



The Life and Times of Victorians

Key Stages 1 and 2

75 minute facilitated session

This interactive workshop uses role play, costumes and handling objects to compare past and present. Pupils will experience a day in the life of Queen Victoria's servants and discover how everyday chores were carried out. Pupils will also be able to see Victorian toys and learn about the games that children would have played.

Changes in national life are illustrated as pupils learn about 19th Century developments in transport and how this enabled people from cities like Coventry to visit the seaside – pupils will find out what Victorians wore on the beach and how they made ice cream!

Teacher note:

- Please advise the booking team if there is a particular area of focus you would like to emphasise in your session

Learning outcomes

Your pupils will:

- Use discussion and role play in order to learn
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Develop an awareness of the past
- Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework

Curriculum links

- History
- English
- Design and Technology