



Victorian children

Levels 1 & 2

Workshop 1 hour

In this object based session pupils will get a taste of mill life by dressing, working and playing as a Victorian child. Participants will work together to identify everyday objects from the past.

The objects (including a chamber pot, a 'stone piggy' hot water bottle, a penny lick and some classroom objects only too familiar to Victorian children!) lend themselves perfectly for conversations about life for Victorian children in Dundee.

Pupils may also see and handle a range of old and new toys from Verdant Works collection and discover how differently (and sometimes surprisingly similarly) children played in the past - discussing materials, colour, condition and forces with our Learning Team.

Learning Outcomes:

By attending this session pupils will build on the following skills:

- Increased learning about children's lives and lifestyles in the past
- An improved understanding of how the past differs from the present
- Improved enquiry when answering questions about the past
- Raised awareness of materials used in the past

People, past events and societies:

SOC 0-02a , SOC 0-04a, SOC 1-04a

English and Literacy. Listening and Talking:

LIT 1-02a, ENG 1-03a, LIT 1-07a, ENG 2-03a, LIT 2-07a.