

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Banbury Museum & Gallery

Toys and Childhood		EY and KS1
Curriculum link	The National Curriculum for history requires KS1 pupils to learn how everyday items have changed in living memory	
Why Purpose of the workshop	• To discover that people in the past had fewer materials and simpler technology than we use today • To understand chronology and change using fun, familiar objects	
What Main concepts and knowledge the workshop covers	• To experiment with toys and household equipment from about 1910 to 1960, using mostly good quality replicas • To use observational skills and deductive reasoning to distinguish between old and new toys, and explain the differences and similarities • To dress up and learn how to play with unfamiliar objects, imagining the pros and cons of living in the past and living now • In the Museum, to see old toys, cycles, clothes, and a full-size cart	
How Summary of the structure and teaching style	• Sessions are structured with a scene-setting starter, then immersive play activities, and end with reflection and recap • For some activities, the class is divided into groups • Our teaching style is fun, accessible and adaptable • We ask that teachers help with some activities, such as dress-up • The session is authentic and exciting and includes some heavy or fragile objects. All have been risk assessed and are suitable for most EY and KS1 children • We have costumes in both larger and smaller sizes • We understand that not every child will be comfortable with every activity	

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We offer our sessions at the Museum or at your school:

KS1	At the Museum	At your school
Max no. of pupils	60	30
Cost	£6 per child (minimum charge £75 per group)	£100 per session (£175 for 2 sessions on same day)
Included in the workshop price	3 hour session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	90 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 13:30 Includes breaks and lunchtime	Max of 2 sessions per day – morning and afternoon
Please note	• We have a large accessible toilet as well as gendered toilets. • Photography of displays is fine, without flash. • Parking and break out spaces are available for access needs, by prior arrangement. • Food, drink and ink pens cannot be taken into the galleries.	Please provide: • The school hall, ideally, with access to tables and some chairs, please. • Car parking space for one car near reception. • Clear access for our equipment trolley.
School staff required	Suggested ratio approx. 1:8 Please provide school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1:2:1s For 60 children – about 8 adults For 30 children – about 4 adults	For 30 children, please provide 2 x school staff, in addition to 1:2:1s

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EY	At the Museum	At your school
Max no. of pupils	30	30
Cost	£4 per child (minimum charge £75 per group)	£100 per session (£175 for 2 sessions on same day)
Included in the workshop price	90 minute session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	60 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 11:30 12:30 – 14:00	Max of 3 sessions per day
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School staff required	Suggested ratio approx. 1:5 For 30 children, please provide 6 school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1:2:1s	For 30 children, please provide 3 x school staff, in addition to 1:2:1s

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Find out more:

Take a look at our Essential Teachers' Guide which covers:

- Essential information, including Ts and Cs and risk assessments
- Adjustments we can make for your needs
- Tips for booking and planning a great session

Contact enquires@banburymuseum.org and we'll be happy to help

