**Homes in the Past - Key Stage 1 and EYFS**

Length of session – 10am – 12pm

£4 per child

Maximum number of students – 60

Please see below for adaptations of this workshop.

Key themes

Using real and replica objects from the 1800s to the present day, dress-up material and role play, this session introduces young children to chronology and life in the past, through familiar themes. The session covers:

* How we live now, compared to the past eg lighting, heating, bathrooms, kitchens
* How our activities at home have changed, especially washing, cooking and cleaning
* How materials and technology today are different from the past
* How children dressed in the past

Pupils will:

* Handle real objects from the past and present
* Role-play activities such as laundering, cooking and cleaning
* Pretend to go to bed in the past!
* Dress up in high quality replica clothing
* Explore the museum galleries to find and draw objects

Learning Outcomes

* Improving knowledge and understanding of chronology
* Experiencing a Museum environment and learning through objects
* Understanding how to tell if something is old or new
* Understanding the differences and similarities between life in the past and life today
* Empathising with children’s lives in the past
* Developing skills in questioning, listening and speaking
* Developing skills in imagining, playing and cooperating
* Learning new vocabulary

**Adaptations**

* History: We can adapt the time periods covered in this session to suit your needs
* Year groups: A shorter, adapted version of this session is run for EYFS
* Outreach: Toys and Childhood can be taught as an outreach workshop at your school – 75 mins teaching time for up to 30 children, cost £90 or £150 for two classes one after the other on the same day
* SEND: Please get in touch so we can arrange a bespoke session for you.