

Toys and Games from the Past

In our Thame Vicarage

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Pre-Visit/Post-Visit Suggestions

Identify the processes involved in the creation of modern toys and the significance of plastics.

Audit the toys played with by parents and grandparents; contrasting the materials used.

Related areas of interest in the Museum

High Wycombe Toll House - look inside the bedroom at the children's toys.

Amersham Pre-fab - explore the 'Jane and Tommy's bedroom' exhibition and compare the 1940s toys with the Victorian ones inside the Toll house.

The workshop will last for 40 minutes.

For more information please contact a member of our Education Team education@coam.org.uk 01494 875 542.

KS1/2

The objective of this workshop is to explore the concept of play and leisure from the view point of a child in the past.



Exciting Workshop That Takes Children Beyond The Class Room



Children will:

- Contrast the differences between richer and poorer children in the past and learn that 'poorer' children created their toys from the materials around them.
- They will explore the different materials used to build toys and will note the levels of craftsmanship involved.
- They will develop an understanding that the craftsmanship involved in making greatly increased the cost involved hence more complex toys were affordable for ordinary families.
- Children will have an opportunity to play with different types of toys from the past.