

The Museum of Harlow

Old Toys

For: Reception and KS1

Time: Approx 2 hours.



This visit can also
be offered in school.

The visit allows children to handle, talk about and play with a wide variety of real and replica toys from the late 19th and early 20th century.

1. Introduction and discussion about old toys.
2. The whole class looks at each toy, discovering the materials they are made from and how they work. The children decide how to classify the toys into three groups, spinning toys, pretend toys and games.
3. The children are divided into three groups each with an adult. Groups investigate and play with each set of toys then swap around until all groups have used all the toys.
4. Group discussion about the toys, what they were like to use, how they differ from toys today etc.
5. Possible Extension: Part of the class goes into the galleries to find toys throughout the museum while the other group looks at and colours a picture of Victorian toys. The groups swap over.

For more information please contact the Museum of Harlow

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