

The Museum of Harlow Harlow New Town

For: KS 2 (Yr 3 / 4)

Time: Approx 2 hours.



This session can be adapted
and offered in school –
please ask for details.

By looking at a series of documents, and using the information and objects in the galleries, children are able to find out about the area before the New Town, why the New Town was built and how it developed.

1. Introduction and discussion about why Harlow is called a New Town. The class divides into two groups.
2. One group watches a film about the building of Harlow (1958). This is followed by discussion about what is needed to make a town and an investigation of Sir Frederick Gibberd's masterplan.
3. The second group goes into the galleries and uses the worksheet provided to find out about the building of Harlow. They will use old newspapers, photographs, objects and text panels in their research..
4. Possible extension - (1pm - 2pm) The Education Officer leads an afternoon walk around Mark Hall North neighbourhood looking at how Gibberd's plan was put into practice.

For more information please contact the Museum of Harlow

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