

# The Museum of Harlow

## Houses and Homes

For: Reception and KS1

Time: Approx 2 hours.



This session can be combined  
with 'Victorian Washing'.  
Please ask for details.

The class is able to look at, handle, talk about and draw a variety of equipment from a late Victorian /Early 20thc house. There is also the chance to look around the museum looking objects from old-fashioned homes.

1. Introduction and discussion about the items that would be found in a house about 100 years ago and how they might work.
2. The Education Officer leads the whole class through looking at a selection of household objects, leading discussion on each one until the class have worked out what it is and what it was used for.
3. Children sort the objects into those giving heat and light, those used for cleaning and those used for food.
4. Break
5. Children choose and draw an object from each of the three categories.
6. Children go around the museum with a worksheet looking for examples of objects from homes in the past.

For more information please contact the Museum of Harlow

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