

The Museum of Harlow

Local

Victorians

For: KS 2

Time: Approx 2 hours.



This visit can also
be offered in school.

By looking at a series of documents including maps, census and parish records, children in Harlow schools are able to find out about the area immediately around their school in Victorian times.

1. Introduction and discussion about the sort of primary evidence available.
2. Children are given an example of how to read a census and a marriage certificate.
3. Class divides into groups of 3 or 4 children. Each group is given a map of the local area. They look at the map and colour roads, woods etc.
4. Each group of children take a question and the relevant document (i.e. Census, Birth Certificates, Marriage Certificates etc). They gather information from the documents and use it to annotate their map.
5. Once all groups have answered all the questions there is general discussion about the results.

For more information please contact the Museum of Harlow

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