

The Museum of Harlow Nursery Rhymes



For: Nursery and Reception

Time: Approx 2 hours.

The museum is full of objects that are referred to in Nursery Rhymes and songs. In this visit children search the museum for items and then think of and sing a song, poem or nursery rhyme linked to the object.

1. Introduction to what a museum is and how we will be looking out for objects to do with nursery rhymes. Using dressing-up clothes to introduce the idea of thinking about the past.
2. Children look around the museum led by the Education Officer. In each area they are asked to search for an object, i.e. a clock, and then sing an appropriate poem or rhyme ie. Hickery Dickery Dock. They are also encouraged to ask about any other interesting objects that they see.
3. Break.
4. The children search the museum gardens to find appropriate objects and songs. The search concludes with a hunt for a replica egg within one of the enclosed gardens.
5. The children go back to the Community Room to discuss what they have found and colour pictures of the objects of some of the objects.

For more information please contact the Museum of Harlow

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