

Pennine Lancashire Museums

School Session Outline	Homes from the Past Full Day Turton Tower	KS1
Curriculum links: History		
Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enjoy a visit to Turton Tower • To allow the children to find out more about a home from the past • To take part in a creative activity 		
<p>In more detail:</p> <p>Turton Tower dates from the late 15th Century and has been much-modified over the years but it has always been a small family home and this session will allow your pupils to explore the house and compare & contrast it with their own home.</p> <p>Children and staff with mobility problems: Please note that the Tower is a listed building and installing a lift has not been possible; this means that anyone in a wheelchair will find accessing the upper floors difficult. Please discuss this with our staff when you make your booking.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet and greet pupils and staff The presenter meets the class by the main gate where they get off the coach 2. First thoughts 10 minutes The children look around the outside of the Tower picking up on the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's an old house – how can we tell? • Do people live in houses like this today? • How do you think it will be different from the houses you and I live in today? 3. Into the Tower and housekeeping 10 minutes To the front door and into the entrance hall where the children will face a quick Q & A before going to the meeting room 4. Introduction 5 minutes Outlining the morning's activities 5. Go explore 60 minutes The children set off in groups to explore the Tower and see what they can find. They also have a worksheet on which they have to find the olden day equivalents of the items on the worksheets. 6. Lunch 40 minutes The children have lunch in the Meeting room, visit the toilet and have a run around outside, if the weather is fine. 7. What did you find out? 40 minutes In the afternoon we can be flexible, dependant on the weather: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look around the outside of the building, ○ Build a model of a Tudor building, ○ Tour the building revisiting the rooms and discussing what they have found and things they may have missed. 8. What have we learned today? 5 minutes Discuss with the children what they have found out about the ways in which this home from the past differs from the homes they live in. 9. Toilets and leave 15 minutes 		

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Evaluation: We always appreciate your feedback and we'd be grateful if you would fill in one of our evaluation forms before you leave.

Supporting materials: We have loan boxes available containing original Victorian and replica Tudor artefacts that can be used to support your lessons either before you visit or afterwards. The boxes cost £20 for a two week loan.

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