

Pennine Lancashire Museums

School Session Outline	Toys Half Day Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery	KS1
Curriculum links: History		
Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enthuse children for the topic of Toys For the children to have the opportunity to play with a range of historic toys To take part in a creative activity. 		
In more detail: This session will serve as an ideal introduction to the topic of Toys. It has a mixture of activities to engage with the children and keep them busy with the added reward of making their own Toy to take back to school with them. Content: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and greet pupils and staff Housekeeping 05 minutes Looking at toys 30 minutes The children look at old toys and learn how to play with them. The focus is on language and observational skills. Playing with toys 30 minutes The children get to play with the toys (and school staff are welcome to have a go as well...); this is a handling session where the children get to have a go with all of the different toys. Making your own toy 30 minutes Finally, the children get to make and decorate their own toy, which is theirs to take home with them. Pack up and leave 05 minutes 		
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 a loan box available, 'Victorian Childhood'; this contains original toys from Victorian times through to the 1930s together with modern copies. These can be used to support your lessons either before you visit or afterwards. The box costs £20 for a two week loan.		
For more information about Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery visit www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk		