

## Session: Victorian Childhood Home

Designed to answer the question 'what was it like to live in the past', Victorian Childhood Home is a session which explores the everyday lifestyle of a child in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. This session relies heavily on the handling of objects, and utilises our very extensive toy collection, as well as items of a domestic nature.

### Session Breakdown:

- Introduction: What is a Museum & How does it help us understand the past?
- Understanding Past v Present
- The Home of the Past
  - How Electricity changed everything
- Playing in the Past
  - Games and playtime in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Working in the past
- Gallery Activity
  - Trail or Art Activity (Teacher's Choice)
- Summary & Farewell

Duration: 1.5hrs (Museum), 1hr (Outreach)

### Curriculum Links:

KS1, History – (1a,b)(2a,b)(4a,b)(6b,d)

KS2, History – (1a,b)(2a,b,c,d)(4a,b)(6)(7)(8b)(11a)

### Artefacts Used:

- Hoop & Skimmer
- Writing Slate
- Flat Iron
- Tunbridge Ware
- Glass Jelly Mould
- Victorian Candle Stick
- Boot warmer
- Butter pats
- Hop Tokens
- Spa Bottle