

Warrior Outreach

Girls & Boys Come Out To Play



Target audience: Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

About the workshop:

In this workshop, children will find out about toys and games in the Victorian era and compare them with those from today. Children will join in with Victorian playground and parlour games and try out a range of Victorian-style toys. They will also have the chance to make a simple toy.

Curriculum links:

Foundation Stage: Knowledge & Understanding of the World Communication, Language and Literacy. Creative Development

English (En1): 1a-1f, 2a-2e, 3a, 3b, 3e, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b, 10b

History: 1a, 1b, 2b, 4a, 4b, 6b and QCA Unit 1

Design & Technology: 2a, 2c, 2d, 3a, 3b

Learning objectives:

Children will:

- Describe the characteristics of a range of modern and Victorian-style toys.
- Recognise similarities and differences between old and new toys.
- Learn to play some playground and indoor (parlour) games.

What's on offer:

Introduction (15 mins)

The workshop leader will introduce themselves and the purpose of the workshop.

Using example toys (old and new), the workshop leader will encourage pupils to think and talk about

1. Why do children have toys?
2. What different types of toys are there?
3. What materials are toys made from?
4. When does a toy become "old"?

Victorian-style toys (20 mins)

Children will be able to play with a range of Victorian-style toys, including building blocks, skipping ropes, yo-yo's, cup & ball, clockwork bird, humming top and kaleidoscopes.

Playground and parlour games (20 mins)

Children will play Victorian playground games, such as "the farmer's in his den" and "looby loo". Parlour games, such as "squeak piggy squeak" and "hunt the thimble" will introduce them to activities enjoyed by the whole family in Victorian times.

Make a simple toy (25 mins)

Children will be able to make a simple Victorian-style toy, such as a peg doll, or thaumotrope.

Plenary (10 minutes)

Children will come back together as a whole group to discuss the similarities and differences between toys and games in Victorian times and now.

Additional activities

If you think you will have time to spare, we are happy to provide you with additional tabletop and role-play activities at no extra cost. Tabletop activities may include colouring sheets and Victorian-style handwriting. In role-play, children will have the opportunity to dress up in replica sailor uniforms from Warrior and use brushes and brooms to role-play scrubbing and cleaning the deck. Please contact us before our visit if you would like us to make these activities available for you.

Further information and bookings

The "Boys & Girls come out to play" outreach session works equally well as a stand-alone workshop and as an introduction to the ship prior to a school visit. For younger pupils in particular, it can give them a sense of familiarity with their surroundings, leading to a more enjoyable experience on the day.

"Girls & boys..." lasts up to 90 minutes. This workshop is available Tuesday-Thursday.

For additional information about this workshop, including price (dependent on distance) please contact Warrior's Learning Officer or Business Development Manager on 023 9277 8609 or email learning@hmswarrior.org

Visiting Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

If you would like to book a visit to HMS Warrior or any other attraction at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, please contact the Advanced Sales Department on 023 9283 9766. They will be happy to advise you about availability and facilities and can work out a timetable for your visit.

Preliminary visits

To help with planning and preparation we strongly recommend that teachers make a **free** preliminary visit to the Historic Dockyard. This is a chance for you to familiarise yourself with the layout of the ship and facilities on site, plan your work and prepare your risk assessment. To obtain free entry you will need to bring proof of your teacher status and book in at the Visitor Centre.

If you would like to meet with a member of our Learning Team during your planning visit, please contact us to make an appointment.

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