



Museum in the Park

Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service

Toys and Games of the Past – KSI/2

This programme looks at toys through the ages, using a series of varied sessions.

A Museum 'discovery trail' takes pupils through the galleries to look for toys and pastimes of the past. Pupils take part in a 'Handling' workshop to explore toys found in a box in the attic and they make a toy using simple materials which is based on an optical illusion. We play some old playground games outside; there is the opportunity to play with some replica Victorian toys; and pupils may study and draw some of the items they have seen, or listen to a story. Some pupils also bring a simple packed lunch to reflect a former age.

Gallery 2, the education room, is usually the 'base' for the day, but most sessions take place in the Museum main galleries.

The Learning Programmes Officer will consult you over the aims of your visit, and devise sessions accordingly.

For more information, please contact the Learning Programmes Officer on 01453 763394.