

York Castle Museum

KS2 Victorian Childhood Museum Trail

This Gallery trail explores the following galleries:

In the First section of the Museum:

The Victorian Parlour and Moorland Cottage
Toy Stories gallery
Kirkgate

National Curriculum links:

History:

Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.

They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.

They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

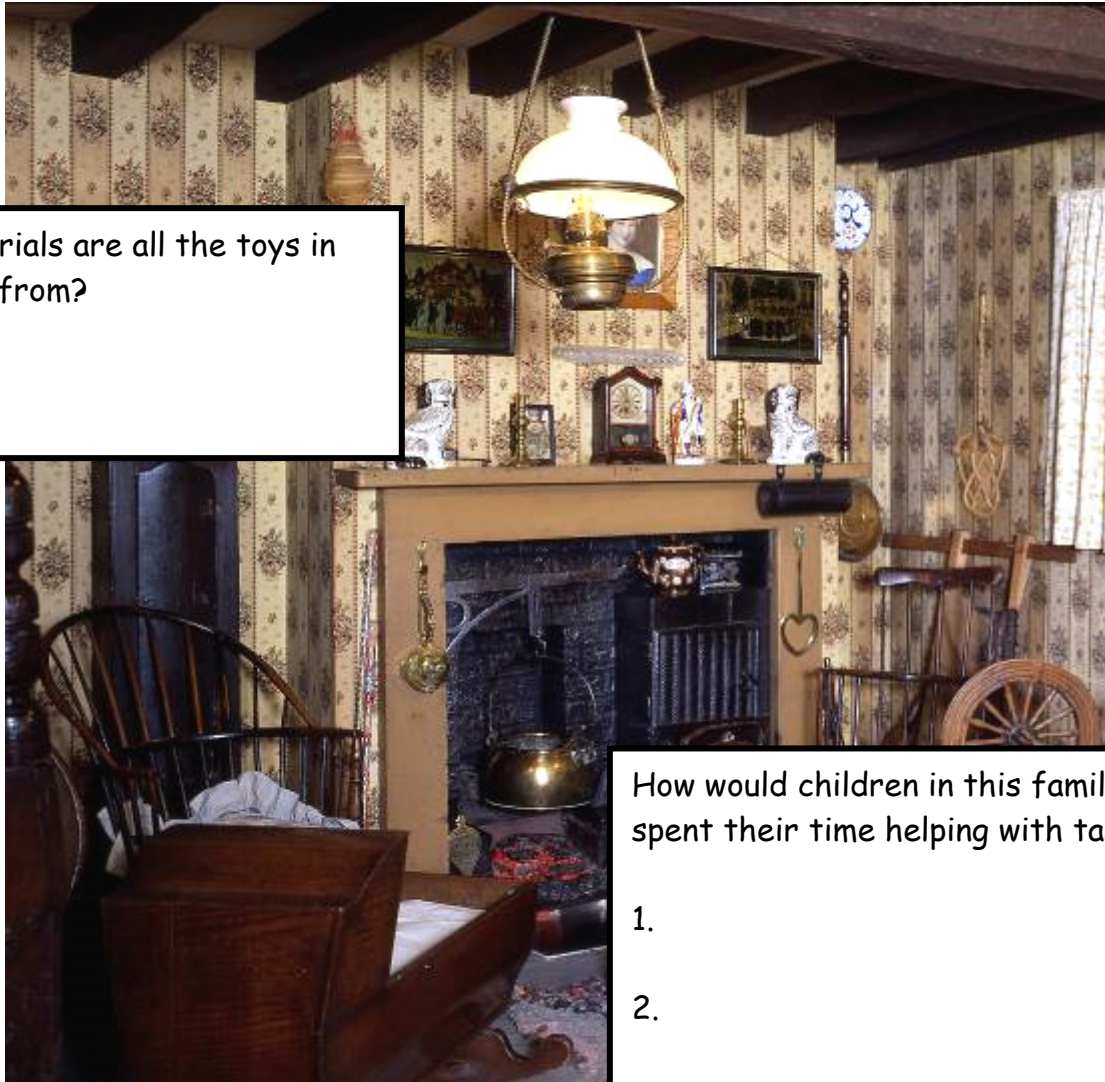
Pupils should study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066

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My Name.....

Victorian Childhood Trail

Look in the Moorland Cottage



What materials are all the toys in here made from?

How would children in this family have spent their time helping with tasks?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Can you spot a bath?

Look at the Victorian Parlour

Find evidence of hobbies:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



There is only one toy in here.
What is it?

Where are the other toys in this
house?

Who is the famous family in the largest picture on the
back wall?

In the past, samplers were made by girls to show examples of different stitches. In Victorian times cross stitch samplers were very popular. Many samplers were like works of art and hung on parlour walls to be admired and complimented on.



Look at the Samplers. Choose one, find:

The name of the sewer:

The date it was sewn:

Look in the **Toy Stories** gallery

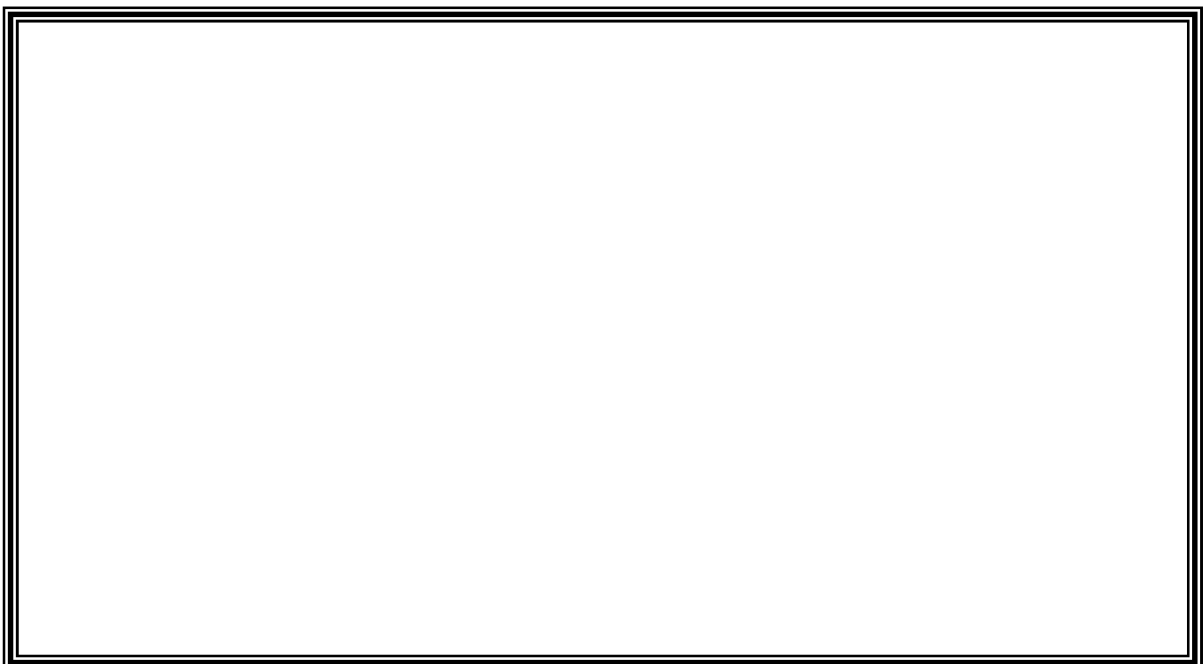
How would a Victorian child make the horse and cart toy move?

Look in the bedroom display.

Why were alphabet blocks seen as such a good toy by Victorian parents?



Find a Victorian clockwork toy and draw it (remember to check your dates!)



Walk into Kirkgate

Shopping!

Imagine you are a rich Victorian child.

Visit the shops and choose an object you might buy:

	Name of Shop	Your Purchase
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Imagine you are a poor Victorian child.

Visit the shops and choose an object you might buy:

	Name of the Shop	Your Purchase
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		