



## KS1 Toys in the Past

Strangers' Hall, max group size 60, £3.50 per pupil, available Wednesday to Friday

*A two-hour led museum activity, 10 am to 12 noon*

What toys did our grandparents and great grandparents play with? Become apprentices to the Toymaker, and investigate similarities and differences between toys in the past and toys played with today.

Take part in a carousel of three activities. Two activities are led by members of the museum's Learning Team (handling session and make a toy) and one is **teacher-led** (gallery activity).

- **Explore real museum objects** with the Toymaker to compare and contrast a variety of old and new toys. Help the Toymaker to sort and classify the museum's collection of toys
- **Make a moving toy** with the help of the Toymaker's assistant, develop your skills and have something to take home
- **Explore the museum with your teachers** – teacher-led activity using an I-spy trail. Can you locate all the items for the Toymaker? (trails provided)

*Please note: this event also runs at the Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell and is also available there on Tuesdays. If members of your group have mobility needs or you want to visit during the first half of the Spring term, please request a visit to the Museum of Norwich instead of Strangers' Hall.*

### Learning outcomes

- “inspire pupils’ curiosity to know more about the past...[and] equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, [and] weigh evidence” (Department of Education History Programmes of Study 2014, p.1)
- To raise awareness of how we find out about the past
- Engage children with museum objects as sources of inspiration, knowledge and exploration
- Develop sorting and data-handling skills using toys from the museum's collection
- Encourage creativity and the development of Design Technology skills

### Booking information

Advance booking is essential. Please contact 01603 493636 or [norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk).