



Do you have Toys from the past, Romans or Egyptians on your history curriculum next term?

Hertford Museum's outreach programme is a wonderfully engaging way to introduce your class to their new topic. We can provide workshop sessions at the museum, giving you the opportunity to look around our galleries at the same time. Or we can bring all our resources to your school so you have no need to worry about making travel arrangements. Sessions cost from under £2 per pupil for a class of 30. Contact us for further details or to make a booking.



Ancient Egyptians

After dressing up in a shabti or schenti, this workshop gives children the opportunity to mummify our life-sized mummy doll! From pulling the 'brains' (wool) out through the nose and removing the internal organs to wrapping the body in bandages and performing the opening of the mouth ceremony; this workshop illustrates the beliefs of the ancient Egyptians in a truly immersive way.

Roman Foxholes

This workshop focuses on life in a Roman Settlement in the area that is now Foxholes Estate. Using a range of replica artefacts, we explore agriculture, home life and personal items and children are encouraged to become amateur archaeologists; piecing together clues about the objects and how they were used. We explore sitemaps, using keys to work out what was found in an archaeological dig. And children have the opportunity to try on a toga or tunic



to see how a real Roman would have looked over 2000 years ago. This workshop can incorporate a visit to the Museum Stores to see our Roman Corn-Drying Oven; the only one in captivity in the world! Please enquire when booking.

Nelly's Toybox

This workshop introduces children to Nelly, granddaughter of RT Andrews, one of the founders of Hertford Museum. Nelly was a regular visitor to the museum and this session is a chance to explore some of the kinds of toys she might have played with. With a wide range of old and new objects, this gives children an insight into how things have changed over time, the influence of technology, and how so many traditional toys are still popular over a hundred years on.



This is just a tiny snapshot of our full range of workshops and loans boxes. Further details are available on our website: <https://www.hertfordmuseum.org/schools>

Costs

	At the museum	Outreach
SG13 and SG14 postcodes	£55 (1 hour workshop for up to 30 children)	£130 per half day (2x 1 hour workshops for up to 30 children)
Non-Hertford postcodes	£85 (1 hour workshop for up to 30 children)	£180 per half day plus additional mileage costs outside of a 30 mile radius of the museum (2x 1 hour workshops for up to 30 children)

For bookings and enquiries, please drop me an email – learning@hertfordmuseum.org.uk. We look forward to welcoming you at the museum!

Best wishes, Vicky Smith, Learning Officer