

Museum Service Support Kit – The Victorians

Curriculum Area – Environmental Studies – Social Subjects

Core Skills:

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Working with others
- Using Information Technology

Environmental Studies Skills (Social Subjects):

- Identifying appropriate sources of information
- Selecting relevant information
- Judging usefulness and reliability
- Presenting conclusions

Developing informed attitudes to:

- Social equity and diversity
- Moral and ethical considerations arising from social change
- An appreciation of cultural and historical heritage

Attainment Outcomes	Strands	Levels	Relevant Targets from the kit
People in the past	People, events and societies	B-F	Stories and information about Victorian people in a Moray context; contrasting lifestyles of landowners and workers; features of people and society in Victorian times; the historical significance of Victorian lifestyles
	Change and continuity	B-C	Changes leading to present circumstances such as clothing; compare present and past lifestyle
	Time and historical sequence	E	The relationship between specific dates and the relevant century
	The nature of historical evidence	A-F	Objects and photographs from the past – talk about, describe; examples of types of evidence; examples of ways of remembering and preserving the past; sources of information about the past; uses of heritage and evidence
People and Place	The human environment	D-E	Features of economic life and how they have changed, e.g. farming, lifestyle, population

Summary of kit contents:

- CD containing images of a variety of Victorian and other clothing from a museum exhibition, including a Victorian wedding dress.
- A selection of photographs of Brodie Estate near Forres, showing buildings, rooms within the castle, portraits of Brodie family, estate workers, farm cottages and bothies, and photographs of items in kitchen and dairy
- A selection of household and other Victorian objects from kitchen and dairy; the schoolroom; relating to women in society (buttonhooks and curling tongs); relating to entertainment (opera glasses, visiting cards); Farming life (horseshoes, photographs of blacksmiths forge); also health, transport, medicine and the local environment
- Publications, including a National Trust for Scotland Log Book, and Companion to Brodie Castle

Museums service kits contain a variety of original objects and artefacts, plus copies of old photographs, documents, drawings, and other appropriate source materials. These are loaned from museums collections throughout Moray, so please handle them carefully.

Availability:

These resource kits contain original material, and therefore generally only one example of each kit is available. Where more than one example of a kit exists, they will contain broadly similar materials but teachers should note that they will not be identical. It is therefore advisable to book the kit you require well in advance of when it will be needed. Each kit can be booked for a period of up to four weeks. Please also remember to allow for delivery time. Requests should be made to:

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