

Learning with Yate Heritage Centre

Use original local archive material - photographs, maps, census forms and oral history

FREE Education Workshop Activities for Yate and District. KS1, KS2 and KS3
Everyday Life and Events. Stone age to within living memory.

Local History.

Change in Yate: KS 1/2 : The story of the growth of Yate with images, maps and artefacts to handle.



Homes in the past:

KS1/2 Handling artefacts to guess the use of and looking at local family images with worksheets to use.



Wash day (before a machine did it for us): KS 1/2 : Scrubbing, dunking, wringing and folding, children use the old fashioned methods, materials and tools to get some idea of what a job it was to get the washing clean.

Victorians/ Edwardians

Holidays in the Past: KS1

Taking a fun ride on a Charabanc : Children play out a trip to the seaside with lots of hats to wear and things to carry we sing old songs and look at life and leisure in the twentieth century with some clothes, images and artefacts to handle.

Toys and Games : KS1/2

Traditional children's songs, rhymes, ring games and board games.

Coal/Rich and Poor : KS1/2 ROLE PLAY

Contrast life for the Victorian mining family and life in the big house with 'A day in the life role play'. Exploring the differences between the two families using artefacts, images and clothes. Or **Explore the world of coal mining** in the area with PP and worksheets.



Workhouse Experience: KS 1/2

Children explore the stark reality of being a workhouse child in Yate in a personal way. Each child is given an actual identity from the 1901 census telling something of the individual stories, the children experience the life at work and play.

Explore the Local Area with the Murray Dowding Early 20th Century Photo Archive

Go to: www.historypin.com **Search:** Yate Heritage Centre **there you can see the local photos on a map : Click on the desired photo.**

Look for the little orange man on some of the photos these are pinned onto Google Street View.

You will also see a slide gauge **at the bottom of the street map page this allows you** to fade from the old to the new **showing where the image was taken and what it is like now.**

WW1 in South Gloucestershire

Downloadable Teachers resources (complete lesson plans and activities with Loans Boxes) or visits



Kit Bag Workshop KS1/2/3

Examines life in the trenches via replica items from a soldier's belongings. Handling session.

' Relevant, interesting and thoughtful. It was good to see the role of other parts of the British Empire and the Role of Women embedded. The children loved this!' The Manor School

Busy little Fingers 2 Lesson plans looking at life on the home front, touching on Empire, Minesweepers, communications and School children in WW1

Empire Food. Handling session. -

Examines the reach of the British Empire through the food labeling of WW1. Shows what they ate and where it came from both in the Trenches and on the Home front and why the Navy was so important.

WW2 in Yate : ks 2/3



Parnall Works Pass Fragment

The charred remains of the fragment was just about all that was found

Tells the story of the bombing of the local aircraft factory. With eye witness reports from the men and women workers with images and supporting material from both British and German sides.

WW2 in Yate : KS 2/3

ROLE PLAY. Land Girls, Home Guard, Factories and Evacuees, all have identity cards and Ration books to play their part +artifacts.

TUDOR WORKSHOPS.

Baking bread activity. Tudor everyday food.

Weaving activity . Tudor clothes. Wool, linen, silk & dyes.

Medicine activity. Physicians, Surgeons and Wise Women

Tudor Schoolroom. Using a quill pen and learning by heart. Tyndal.

Painting activity. Tudor Houses, decorations and furnishings.

Games and entertainment

Anglo-Saxons/Viking

Invaders and Settlers

Village life

Calendar and Time.

Monastaries.

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

ROMAN WORKSHOPS

Baking bread activity. Roman everyday food.

Weaving activity Roman clothes. Wool, linen, silk & dyes.

Medicine activity. How the Romans thought the body worked.

Roman Schoolroom

activity. Writing, counting and measuring.

Roman Wall Painting activity. How they decorated their homes.

Bathhouse Games. Heroes and Gods.

Egyptian Wall Painting: KS2/3

Exploring the Egyptian way of life through their wall paintings.

Activity: Painting with real pigments an Egyptian scene.

'Fantastic PP. children worked in groups, they loved it!' St Pauls

Ancient Greek Medicine

Explore how the ancients thought the body worked through their beliefs and practices.

Activity: Clay votive offerings.

'This was a fantastic insight into what life was really like.

The children loved the way you started the talk by imagining what a Tudor house would be like. There were lots of resources for the children to see, feel and try. We would certainly recommend this to other schools, the children and staff really enjoyed it!' Horton Primary School



Stone age Cave Painting

Exploring hunter gatherers and the first farmers.

Activity: Hand prints and animals in Ochre Paints

Other Resources available at Yate Heritage Centre:

Portable Archaeology Site.

Roman Handling Box.

WWII CD ROM

Exhibition Space

Yate and District Heritage Centre provides a community Heritage Centre for Yate and District to enable people to explore the collections for inspiration, learning and enjoyment and to collect, safeguard and make accessible objects, documents and images, which are held in trust for the community.



These sessions are **FREE** for the schools of the local parishes of Yate

Dodington

Frampton Cotterell

Horton

Iron Acton

Sodbury

Westerleigh

Wickwar.

Rangeworthy

Hawkesbury

We do ask for a small donation towards materials, if there are any, for those outside Yate Parish.

Yate Heritage Centre always has a program of History, Art, Archeology and Photography Exhibitions

Please check our website for the latest details.

www.yateheritage.co.uk

WORKSHOPS LAST ABOUT AN HOUR

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