



Local History Digging Deeper

Time	Group 1	Group 2
10am or 12.30pm	Arrive. Bag and coat drop. Toilets. snack	
10.15am or 12.45pm	<p>Whole class welcome and introduction</p> <p>Who is Marconi Look at the outside of the museum which was originally a Victorian house. How is it different to houses today? Go inside and look at a box that was 'found' in the attic – what is inside? How do these objects help us to learn about the past?</p>	
10.25am – 12pm or 12.55pm – 2.30pm	<p>Evidence from Objects and Photographs – Victorian Chelmsford</p> <p>The children investigate Victorian artefacts, sharing their observations and suggesting possible uses. Can they match the objects to the people who may have owned them? Look at photographs of Chelmsford High Street in Victorian times and compare them to modern pictures. What has changed and what has stayed the same?</p>	<p>Evidence from Archaeology – Roman Chelmsford</p> <p>The children become archaeologists, sifting through gravel from a dig and sorting their finds. What can we learn about Chelmsford in Roman times from the things left behind in the ground? Role play the journey Roman soldiers would make from London to Colchester to understand the need to build a town between them as an overnight stopping point.</p>
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