

## Timetable for Old and Moving Toys at Chelmsford Museum (Key Stage 1)

Please split your class into 2 equal groups before the day. Both groups will do all activities, led by our experienced museum tutors.

The session is 1.45 hours: 10.15 – 12.00 or 12.45 – 2.30pm. The museum opens at 10am. Please arrive in time to be ready to start the session promptly. If you need to change your arrival or leaving time, please let us know before your visit so we can adapt the session to fit with your travel times.

Lunch space. There is plenty of outdoor space to picnic outside or indoor space if wet or cold. Please let us know before your visit if you would like to stay for lunch.

<b>10am</b>	<b>Museum opens</b> <b>Arrive – toilets, coats and bags put away</b>
<b>10.15 (12.45)</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>
	<p><b>Toy Stories</b></p> <p>Many of the toys in the museum collection have a story to tell but are old and fragile after years of being played with.</p> <p>We take a good look at toys from the museum collection and compare them with toys children like to play with today. We look at different materials toys were made from, mechanisms used to make things move and optical toys that provide a special surprise.</p> <p><b>Playing with replica old toys</b></p> <p>We split the class into 4 or 5 smaller groups that rotate round a carousel of practical activities, which give children an opportunity to play with replicas of our old toys. The activities include:</p> <p>Marvellous mechanisms, spinning tops, flick books and zoetropes – making moving pictures, cup and ball and catching toys, puppets and shadows.</p>

**12.00 pm or 2.30pm**

**Whole class conclusion  
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