

Learning at Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Homes Long Ago programme
Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1



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Children discover what it was like to live in Norfolk one hundred years ago through this hands-on event. They work with costumed characters in atmospheric historical settings and handle museum objects.

The Vicar is coming to tea and your children are invited to help make everything spick and span. They lend a hand with the cooking and make the tea in Cherry Tree Cottage, scrub and mangle their way through old-fashioned washing in the Washhouse and find out about life in the Farmhouse through an active object handling session.

Aims and learning outcomes

Early Years Foundation Stage

- Understanding the world. Explore different environments and talk about past and present events.
- Communication and language. Interacting with museum educators promotes listening and attention, understanding and speaking.
- Personal, social and emotional development. Help develop self-confidence and self-awareness.

KS1 History

- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in the recent past and today.
- Discover different ways to find about the past: get hands-on with objects and explore historic buildings.
- Explore a significant place in the locality.
- Speaking, questioning and listening skills including broadening historical vocabulary.

Essential information

A day of activities led by museum staff; 10am to 2pm, with a break for lunch.
Maximum group size of 90 pupils.
£6.00 per pupil.

Bookings

Advance booking is essential. For further information or to make a booking, please contact our Bookings Administrator on 01362 860563 or gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk

