

Workshops for Primary Schools

THEN AND NOW

Suitable for Foundation Stage and KS1; History, English, Science

Skills focus: Communication, language & literacy; Knowledge of the world

What can we find out about life in the past at Oxford Castle? In this interactive session pupils will use their senses to understand some of the differences between then and now on the site.

CLUES FROM THE PAST

Suitable for KS2; History, English, Science

Skills focus: Historical enquiry

A 'hands-on' session including costume and mystery objects designed to familiarise pupils with how we know about the castle and prison, how the site changed and who lived there.

VICTORIAN CHILD PRISONERS

Suitable for KS2; History, English, Citizenship

Skills focus: Speaking & listening; Playing an active role as citizens

Why were children as young as six imprisoned for hard labour in the County Gaol? Using actual case studies and role play pupils will investigate, debate and decide the answer.

This workshop can be part of a whole day Citizenship programme. Re-enact Victorian children on trial with the Museum of Oxford and then explore the consequences at Unlocked – Oxford Castle.

CAPTIVATING IMPRESSIONS *Suitable for Foundation, KS1 & KS2; Art & Design, Citizenship*

Skills focus: Exploring and developing ideas; Investigating and making art

Pupils will use their eyes, ears and imagination to explore the contrast between freedom and captivity for prisoners past and present and produce their own piece of creative art.

MARY BLANDY

Suitable for KS2; History, English, Drama, Citizenship

Skills focus: Speaking and listening; Understanding of people in the past

Pupils will take on the role of a witness at Mary Blandy's trial and use original evidence to decide if she deserved her fate in the case that scandalized the county in the 18th Century.

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