

Can't come to us? We can come to you!
 Peterborough Museum Outreach

Victorian doctor (Living History) KS2 Session



During this period of enormous advancement in medical practice, Peterborough Infirmary was housed in what is now Peterborough Museum. As a training hospital and with pioneering medical staff, the Infirmary was at the forefront of these advancements. Victorian life is fascinating to explore through the topic of medicine. In this activity, pupils travel back in time to 1901 and meet either Dr Jex-Blake (one of the first female doctors of her time) or Dr Walker who are out on call to your school.

Duration:	Approx. 45 mins.					
What happens:	So, we imagine it is 1901 and the doctor has been called out to your school to see some children with different Victorian ailments. Pupils are given symptoms of different Victorian ailments and then discover if and how they would have been treated. What modern, Victorian medical practice will they administer and how does this compare with times past and future? As the doctor works through the 'patients', they are opportunities to handle real artefacts from this period.					
Maximum group size:	Up to 35 pupils. We can work with one group at a time and up to four groups in a full day (from 9:45am)					
Booking information:	Email: vivacityforschools@vivacity.org Phone: 01733 864 706 / 700 When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form is emailed to you. To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.					
Cost:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>£120: one class</td><td rowspan="4">No additional travel costs to school within Peterborough city council.</td></tr> <tr> <td>£200: two classes</td></tr> <tr> <td>£270: three classes</td></tr> <tr> <td>£320: four classes</td></tr> </table>	£120: one class	No additional travel costs to school within Peterborough city council.	£200: two classes	£270: three classes	£320: four classes
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You might also be interested in...	... booking the Roman surgeon and/or the Tudor surgeon from the Tudor Peterborough activity as a complementary study of medicine through time. Or you might like to consider visiting Peterborough Museum for this and other activities linked to the topic. For more information visit https://vivacity.org/for-schools/					



*"Brilliant! Engaging activities and excellent learning"
 (teacher from John Clare Primary)*