

Timetable for Victorian Home at Chelmsford Museum (Key Stage 1)

Please split your class into 2 equal groups before the day. Both groups will do all activities.

The session is 1.45 hours: 10.15 - 12.00 or 12.45 - 2.30 pm. The museum opens at 10 am. 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.

10amMuseum opensArrive – toilets, coats and bags put away	
10.15 (12.45)Whole class welcome and introduction 'Dress-up' and find out who lived in Oaklands House	
Group A: (half class) Victorian kitchen Go into the kitchen with Rose the housemaid and find out about the jobs she did each day. Handle mystery kitchen utensils and work out what they are made from and what they were used for.	Group B: (half the class) Victorian washdays How did they do the washing without a washing machine? Get hands-on with this 'role play activity' using the museum's Victorian washing dolly and tongs, scrubbing boards, flat irons and mini mangles, to wash clothes and peg them out to dry. Discover how long it took and just how hard work it was.
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Whole class: 'Meet' Mr and Mrs Wells if all the chores are done in time.	
12.00 (2.30) Finish	