



KS1: Life in Holst's Victorian Home

You will be welcomed by Julia Giles, the Maid of all Work. Together you will experience Julia's life in the Basement and life for the family 'Upstairs' in the Nursery.

Pupils will

- Be encouraged to make comparisons between 21st Century and 19th Century homes
- Experience life in Victorian Cheltenham, as a maid and middle-class family
- Discover Gustav Holst's family home
- Dress up and assist Julia Giles with chores in the Victorian Basement
- Play with Victorian, replica toys
- Be asked questions to develop their Historical enquiry skills

Curriculum links

History

- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
- Compare aspects of life in different periods

English

- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions

Cost

- 2 hour session
- £5.00 per child or £65 minimum charge; helpers free
- Maximum of one class in the Museum at any one time

Availability

Available all year; booking necessary.

Museum Shop

We have a Museum shop with pocket money toys for between £1 and £3.50. Please let us know at time of booking if you'd like to use our shop.

Contact – For all booking queries please email learning@holstvictorianhouse.org.uk