

Our very popular Loan Box Service is £10 to borrowers within the Rochdale Borough and £20 out-side of the borough. Each box contains original and reproduction artefacts which are designed to support study topics including history, geography, art, local studies and ecology. Each loan is for two weeks and boxes can only be booked one term in advance. As storage for the boxes is limited we try to maximise the number of times any one box can be loaned to meet the demand. We do thank everyone for his or her co-operation in helping us to make this service work for all concerned.

## ANCIENT GREEKS

In these boxes you will find male and female costume, masks, coins, pots, posters and helmets. Also included is a copy of an ancient Olympic discus and some long jump weights.

## ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Boxes contain real and replica objects. Actual contents vary depending upon the box number but all contain canopic jars, amulets, jewellery & objects related to Tutankhamun plus supporting resources including DVD.

## ASIAN TOYS, GAMES AND CRAFT

Contains handcrafted items collected mostly from India i.e. shadow puppet, model wire motorbike, appli-quéd parasol, wooden games, jewellery and carved printing blocks.

## HOLIDAYS

Explore seaside holidays from the past with the following list of items; bathing costume, Victorian style bucket & spade, typical holiday souvenirs, Box Brownie camera, sun parasol and Punch & Judy set.

## HOMES

A collection of real and replica, mostly Victorian objects i.e. candle snuffer, sugar snappers, carpet beater, flat iron, darning mushroom and a coffee grinder.

## LIGHT AND LIGHTING

Contains examples of different types and methods of lighting: Roman and Viking oil lamps, Tudor rushlight, Victorian candle holder and a WWII cycle lamp designed for use during the blackout.

## MILLSCAPES

Artefacts link to the local heritage of Rochdale focusing on the textile industry of the past. Box includes; bobbins, shuttles, clogs, cotton samples and weavers' knotter.

## REVELLING THE RIVER ROCH

Box contains replica Victorian costumes, coins, axe head, animal toy, models, textile samples and much more.

## ROMANS

Boxes contain real and replica objects. Actual contents vary depending upon the box number but both include: costume, oil lamp, wax tablets, coins, moratorium, strigil, amphora and chatelaine set.

## TOUCHWOOD

Bring the outdoors into the classroom with this fantastic tree-themed box; use to explore local woodlands, identify different trees, the seasons, habitats and different uses for wood. Includes; seeds, leaf templates, magnifying glasses, teacher notes and activity ideas, a slice of tree trunk to show growth rings and replica fossilised bark.

## TOYS AND GAMES

Each large box contains replica Victorian toys and games. Actual contents vary depending upon the box number, but all contain the following; whip & top, skipping ropes, cup and ball, hoop & stick, marbles and yo-yos.

## TUDORS

Boxes contain a selection of replica items. The actual contents vary depending upon the box number but both include; costume, DVD, music CD, jewellery, games and items found in the home.

## VICTORIAN CO-OP

Created in a partnership between the Rochdale Pioneers Museum and the Arts & Heritage Service this resource contains both original and replica Victorian objects to help you recreate the first successful co-operative store. Box includes: costume, weighing scales, butter pats and co-operative dividend tokens.

## VICTORIANS

Both boxes contain real and replica trade, school and domestic objects. Actual contents vary depending upon the box number, but both contain; laundry tongs, donkey stone, flat iron, slate, clogs and apron.

## VIKINGS

A selection of reproduction objects including costume, resource pack, DVD, jewellery, pottery, a horn cup, wattle and daub display and bone needles.

## WORLD WAR 1

Box contains real and replica objects. Wooden training rifle, Aroma Cubes, replica Medals, replica costumes, CD's, DVD's and books.

## WORLD WAR 2

Boxes contain real and replica objects. Actual contents vary depending upon the box number but both include: gas mask, billy can, helmet, gas attack warning rattle, ration book, ARP badge, blackout blackboard, ARP armband.