

**Workshop: Victorian Schoolroom**

**Key Stage: KS1 & KS2**

**Learning Objectives: How was a Victorian school different to school today?  
What was the life like for children in Victorian times?**

**Curriculum Links: KS1: Develop awareness of the past and passing of time.  
Similarities and differences.  
KS2: Local History study  
Changes in an aspect of social history.**

**Workshop Description:** Dress in Victorian costume and experience a ‘chalk and talk’ Victorian classroom lesson with our school Dame, Miss Wright. Costumes are provided for all pupils taking part to help them get into character to take part. The session takes place in our Victorian-style classroom with old fashioned desks, slates to write on, a blackboard, an abacus and a piano. Lessons will include, reading, times tables, practicing handwriting and general Victorian knowledge. Some typical Victorian classroom punishments are also demonstrated during the session. (willing victims only!)

