



Life in Mounts Bay 1881 – 1891 An Extended Learning Package (ELP) for KS2

Based on the locality and on Penlee House and its collections, this offers pupils the chance to discover what life was like in the 1880s.

This KS2 ELP consists of a box of preparatory materials including:

- enlarged photographs
- a large interactive timeline banner
- enlarged vinyl maps for group work
- census material
- information from Kelly's Directories

All of the above have been digitised for whiteboard use. We recommend borrowing this box in advance for classroom activities in preparation for your group's visit.

The visit includes two 45-minute workshops; each school group is divided into two and will do both parts of the workshop, therefore making the workshop 90 minutes long in total. The workshop introduces the children to key paintings, the house and the museum. They meet 'Betsy Lanyon', a fishwife and artist's model; they handle artefacts, draw, listen, ask questions and discover a little about master and servant in the Branwell household.



We encourage teachers to meet the Access & Outreach Officer to prepare for the visit and collect their box, which can be kept for around 2 weeks (depending on demand).

If you wish to extend the visit into the afternoon, we have a street survey activity for nearby Causewayhead and/or the Penzance Town Trail.



'I didn't know that there was a cannon hut on the rocks by the place where the Jubilee Pool is today. The Promenade was very posh and had lovely gardens and an indoor bathing pool.'
Pupil from Mousehole School

These sessions are free and available in the mornings.
It is essential to book.

Please contact the Access & Outreach Officer on 01736 363625 or email at:
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