

Museum of Childhood

On a cold morning in December 2012 Year 1, climbed aboard the Mitcham Belle coach and headed for East London. The children were on their way on a much awaited trip to the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green. The visit brought together two units of work in Literacy and History. The children were looking at toys of today and toys of the past.



Once inside the museum children were able to look at, read about, touch and even play with toys from the past. A wide range of toys were seen, everything from an 18th century dolls house to the world's first computer games. The children were also able to play in a sand pit, watch a Punch and Judy show and even ride on an antique rocking horse.



The trip enriched their learning and writing in many ways. Shortly after the museum visit children produced some of their best writing when rewriting a recount of the trip.