



Caboodle Club Kit 18. - 'Retro-Toy'

Six weeks worth of club ideas for collectors, by collectors.



About: Old toys, relics, games.

Collectables: Old toys, books, comics, games, and memories.

Materials: Art materials, paper, pens, toys, Internet, library.

Links: <http://bit.ly/97RzyJ>

Six-Week Mission:

Week 1: Your Oldest

Playing with your toys.

Looking at the makers marks and any dates to work out which is the oldest.

Making a trip to relatives house to see if they have any old toys (or a car boot sale).

Curator's Tip: Take care not to break old toys that you are looking at.



Week 2: Interviews

Playing in role as an interviewer for a made up newspaper.

Hearing stories about the old toys that your relatives used to play with.

Making some form of record of the information that they give you – why not do a newspaper story.

Curator's Tip: Wear gloves if your are handling an old, precious toys.

Week 3: An Exhibition

Playing with any old toys that you have found or been given permission to use.

Looking for the perfect place at home to make your old toy exhibition.

Making an exhibition programme, tickets and a poster.

Curator's Tip: Create a design on the poster that will make people curious for the exhibition.



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Week 4: The Show

Playing in role as the expert of a gallery.

Looking for a way to turn the exhibition into an event.

Making a review of the show – you could do this as a little comic.

Curator's Tip: Take as many photos of you can whilst the show takes place.

Week 5: Making an Old Fashioned Toy

Playing with art materials and your own toys for inspiration.

Looking at everything you have learned in your research creating the exhibition.

Making a toy that looks like it belongs to a distant age.

Curator's Tip: Your toy doesn't have to actually work, it could be like a piece of art.



Week 6: Caboodling

Make a Caboodle of your retro-toy exhibition, findings and artwork including descriptions.

Caboodler's Tip: You need at least five photos to publish your pictures with short descriptions on Caboodle.org.uk

Museum Mission: Go to a museum that contains old toys. You could also go to a toyshop. If you have permission take photographs of what you find and include at least three cool facts for Caboodle.

Enjoy your mission dudes!



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