

# 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: <a href="http://bit.ly/97RzyJ">http://bit.ly/97RzyJ</a>

# Six-Week Mission:

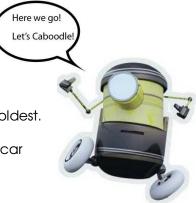
# Week 1: Your Oldest

**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.



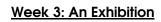
#### Week 2: Interviews

**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.



**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.









#### 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.

