

Sample lesson plan

Topic: Margate then and now - exploring local history resources in the library.

Year Group: Year 5

Length of session: One hour

Duration	Session breakdown
8 mins	<p>Welcome, health & safety & introduction to the library.</p> <p>Setting the scene for this session and sharing local history resources eg, photographs, old newspapers, street directories, advertising & maps. These can be left on display for viewing & further study by children for the duration of the session.</p> <p>Divide children into 3 groups.</p>
	<p>45 minutes for all group activities led by the librarian and supported by teaching staff. Divided up as follows:</p>
15 mins	<p><i>Group 1: Using a selection of photographs from the library's collection – look at old Margate buildings & what they are now. Small group work. Questionnaire.</i></p> <p><i>Group 2: Using images and other resources from the library's collection - investigate transport then and now, with questions to complete (group work & table discussion)</i></p> <p><i>Group 3: Having discussed Margate history and looked at old advertising, design a poster advertising Margate at a holiday destination.</i></p>
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7 mins	Gather back together, recap learning, talk through next steps (eg library joining)

NB: If children want to borrow books as part of this visit, this can be done either after the end of the session, or in small groups of 4-5 during the activities.



Supporting Resources

Appendix A:

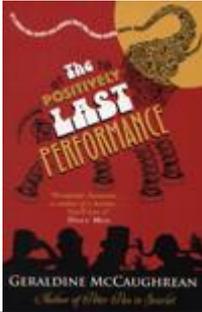
Local Studies Material from the Library Collection

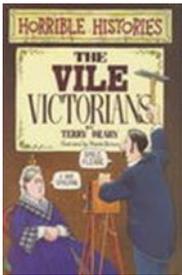
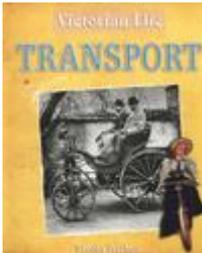
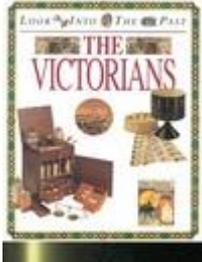
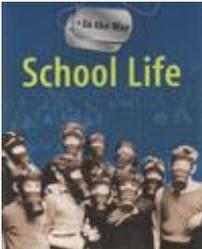
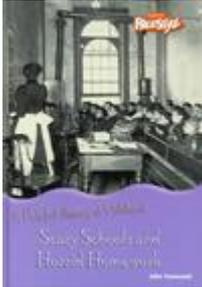
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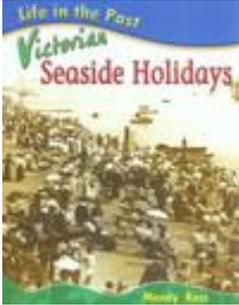
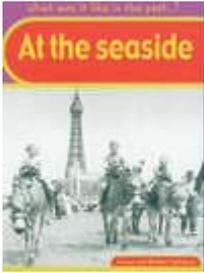
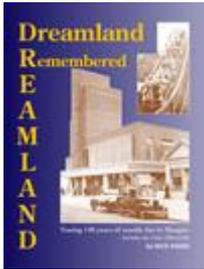
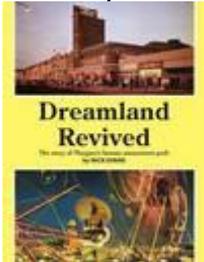
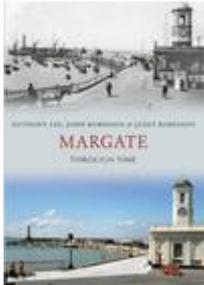
- Old newspapers in hard copy and / or on microfiche / microfilm, or digital – both local and national
- Local street directories through the years
- Local photographs from 19th, 20th and 21st centuries
- Posters and advertising from different periods
- Postcards from the collection
- Census returns
- Historic playbills
- Maps through the ages
- Digital resources

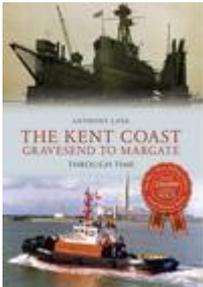
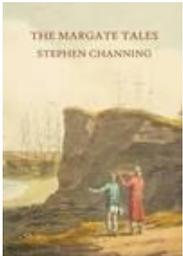
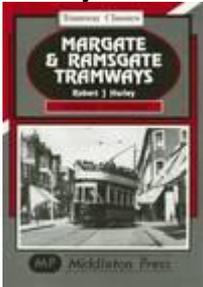
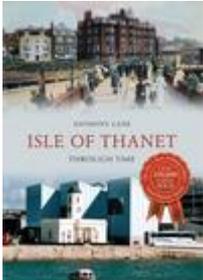
Appendix B

Books featured could include:

Title	Author	Type of book
Margate then and now	Alan and Ian Kay	Adult non-fiction
Positively last performance <i>(set in Margate)</i> 	Geraldine McCaughrean	Children's fiction
Victorians 	Ann Kramer	Children's non-fiction

<p>Vile Victorians</p> 	<p>Terry Deary</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>Victorian Life: Transport</p> 	<p>Nicola Barber</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>The Victorians</p> 	<p>Peter Hicks</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>School Life</p> 	<p>Peter Hicks</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>Scary schools and horrid homework</p> 	<p>John Townsend</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>

<p>Victorian Seaside Holidays</p> 	<p>Mandy Ross</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>At The Seaside</p> 	<p>Louise Spilsbury</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>Dreamland remembered: 140 years of seaside fun in Margate</p> 	<p>Nick Evans</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>
<p>Dreamland Revived: the story of Margate's famous amusement park</p> 	<p>Nick Evans</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>
<p>Margate Through Time</p> 	<p>Anthony Lee, John Robinson, Janet Robinson</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>

<p>The Kent Coast: Gravesend to Margate through time</p> 	<p>Anthony Lane</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>
<p>The Margate Tales</p> 	<p>Stephen Channing</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>
<p>Margate's Seaside heritage</p> 	<p>Nigel Barker</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>
<p>Margate & Ramsgate tramways</p> 	<p>Robert J Harley</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>
<p>Isle of Thanet: through time</p> 	<p>Anthony Lane</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>