

Pembrokeshire Museum Service

Loan Resources Catalogue



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Introduction

Pembrokeshire Museum Service has two distinct schemes whereby we loan resources to individuals and groups for education and enjoyment. These are Discovery Box and Decades.

Discovery Box



- A free loan service designed primarily for educational use and so Pembrokeshire schools are given priority when it comes to requesting resources. Of course, other groups and individuals can request the packs when they are not being used by schools.
- Discovery Box currently contains three strands – History, Faith and Eureka Science.
- Packs are usually lent for a half-term and contain real and replica artefacts as well as complimentary resources, such as books, posters and activity sheets.

Decades



- A reminiscence scheme run by Pembrokeshire Museum Service for use by local individuals and community groups.
- Decades covers the years between 1900 and 1989. Each Decade includes a battered suitcase containing real artefacts from that decade, and an accompanying resources box of books, CDs, portable DVD player and an MP3 recorder.
- There is no strict time limit on the borrowing of resources and in many ways Decades is a less formal scheme than that of Discovery Box.



Discovery Box Scheme Rules

- Boxes should be ordered by the end of the previous half term loan period and will be delivered at the beginning of the next half term.
- Boxes are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, if a school has just had the box and wishes to renew the loan other schools will have priority.
- Boxes must be returned to Pembrokeshire Museum Service and **must never be passed between schools directly**.
- Duplicate boxes can only be assigned to the same school if another school has not requested them.
- Some of the objects can be dangerous if they are misused. Please check through the box and retain control of any items that could pose a risk.
- Please follow the illustrated packing instructions when preparing the boxes for return to Pembrokeshire Museum Service as this helps to ensure the safe movement of the objects.
- If any objects do happen to get lost or broken the school is liable for the cost of replacement.
- Late return of boxes may mean the school is restricted from using the scheme in future.
- After using the box please fill in and return the evaluation form as this helps Pembrokeshire Museum Service develop the scheme to better suit your needs.



Discovery Boxes

History

- The Celts
- The Romans
- The Normans
- The Tudors
- Civil War
- The Victorians
- Victorian School
- Victorian Houses & Homes
- Second World War
- Toys
- Coal Mining

Faith

- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism

Science

- Eureka



Discovery Box – The Celts

Number Available: Two identical packs

Contents: Crickley Hill brooch
Packs of reproduction coins
Terracotta loom weight
Spindle whorl
Bronze torc
Ceramic pot
Leather shoe
Wattle and daub section
Male & female costumes
Laminated poster
Spear

Notes: Care should be taken with the spear





Discovery Box – The Romans

Number Available: Two identical packs

Contents: Trumpet brooch
Reproduction coins
Clay oil lamp
Wax writing tablet & stylus
Model of a Roman statue
Pendant
Ceramic urn
Legionary's leather sandal
Replica strigil
Toga & tunic
Mosaic tiles & board
Lorica armour
Legionary's helmet
Legionary's short sword
Books, posters & teaching aids

Notes: Care should be taken with the armour and sword





Discovery Box – The Normans

Number Available: Two identical packs

Contents: Reproduction pewter chalice
Manchet
Trencher with meat
Wooden portable altar
Helmet
Chainmail coif & shirt
Model of a Norman fort
Sword in scabbard
Shield
Longbow & armour-piercing arrow
Books

Notes: Care should be taken with the weapons and chainmail





Discovery Box – The Tudors

Number Available: Two identical packs

Contents: Pair of pattens
Three-handled tyg
Wooden trencher
Clay pipe
Rotor toy
Pomander
Rushlight, rushes & beeswax candle
Horn spoon
Quill pen
Boy's & girl's costume
Cooking pot & pewter platter
Pewter inkwell & pounce pot
Horn book
Shuttlecock
Bartholomew's baby
Reproduction coins
Model of the Mary Rose
Pictures, portraits and books

Notes:





Discovery Box – The Victorians

Number Available: Two identical packs

Contents: Coin set
Set of imperial domestic scale weights
Whip & top
Ceramic hot water bottle
Top hat
Lady's & gentleman's costumes
Bustle
Tin of toffees
Bottle of sulphur spa water & bar of sulphur soap
Books, documents & topic sheets

Notes:





Discovery Box – Victorian School

Number Available: Two identical packs

Contents: Ink pen
Set of glass marbles
Jacks game
Abacus
Slates & pencils
Cane
Topic sheets

Notes:





Discovery Box – Victorian Houses & Homes

Number Available: Two identical packs

Contents: Flat iron & box iron
Candlestick & tinder box
Washboard
Sugar tongs & sugar loaf cone
Cleaning brushes
Ceramic chamber pot
Carbolic soap
Cleaning products packaging
Cook's & butler's uniforms
Washing dolly
Topic sheets

Notes:





Discovery Box – Toys

Number Available: One pack

Contents: Paint tray & brush
China tea set
Viewmaster & reels
Tin racing car
Homemade wagon
Gyroscope
Dolls
Jumping Jack clown
'Put & Take' spinner
Aeroplane cards
Clockwork monkey
Rubik cube
Wooden aeroplane
Top & whip
Tracing book
Story book
Rag ball
Hoop & stick
Wooden cup & ball
Dominoes
Table quoits
Quiz game
Blow football
Leather football
Gonk
Bagatelle board & marbles
Toy train
Dinky toy tank
Skipping rope
Spinning top
Yoyo

Notes:





Discovery Box – Coal Mining

Number Available: One pack

Contents:

Gunpowder measure	Modern safety belt
'Pit Head Bath' soap	Protective knee pads
Snap tin	Pair of grip gloves
Antique Dudley	Miner's safety boots
Wooden powder horn	Samples of coal
Helmet torch	Pick axe
Mine first aid kit	Deputy's yardstick
Brass candle torch	Photos and documents
Mine tokens	Activity pack & CD-Rom
Miner's pocket watch	
Hand-held battery torch	
Miner's safety lamp	
Miner's safety helmets	
Coal ornaments	
1947 newspaper	
Postcards	
Modern ear plugs	
Modern face mask	

Notes:





Discovery Box – Buddhism

Number Available: One pack

Contents: Statues of Buddha
Model of a Stupa
Vajra
Prayer wheel
Bell
Singing bowl & striker
Puja bowls
Prayer flags
Pali Canon
Three dimensional mandala
Thangka
Festival mask
Bodhi leaf on card
Books

Notes:





Discovery Box – Christianity

Number Available: One pack

- Contents:**
- Palm Cross
 - Decorated eggs
 - Prosthora seal
 - Rosary beads
 - Stole
 - Crucifix
 - Icon
 - Stations of the Cross
 - Chalice, paten & communion wafers
 - Picture of the Last Supper
 - Baptism candle, garment & certificate
 - Scallop shell
 - Books

Notes:





Discovery Box – Hinduism

Number Available: One pack

Contents: Two saris
Girl's & boy's clothing
Prayer shawl & beads
Puja set
Incense sticks
Model of a Mandir
Aum sound symbol
Toran
Kum Kum powder
Diwali greetings card
Statues of Ganesh, Sarasvati, Lakshmi & the Ramayana story
Plaques of Ganesh, Krishna, Lakshmi & the Ramayana story
Gold decorations
Books

Notes:





Discovery Box – Islam

Number Available: One pack

Contents: Qur'an & wooden Qur'an stand
Shahadah sticker
Prayer mat with compass & instruction booklet
Call to prayer cassette
Clock in the shape of a Mosque
Prayer beads & prayer hat
Topi (decorative hat worn by men)
Hijab (headscarf worn by women)
Shalwar kameez (female clothing)
Haj Holy Pilgrimage robes
Arabic primer
Replica of the Ka'bah door
Eid greetings card
Books

Notes:





Discovery Box – Sikhism

Number Available: One pack

Contents: Sikh doll illustrating the five Ks
Picture of Amritsar
Picture of Guru Gobind Singh
Murti of Guru Nanak
Ik Onkah symbol & badge
Mala (prayer beads)
Chauri
Romalla cloth to wrap the Holy Book
Blue turban
Rumal (hair covering)
Five Ks – Kangha, Kara, Kirpan, Kirpan holder & Kachera
Sikh symbols on a necklace
Flag
Model of the Golden Temple at Amritsar
Books

Notes:





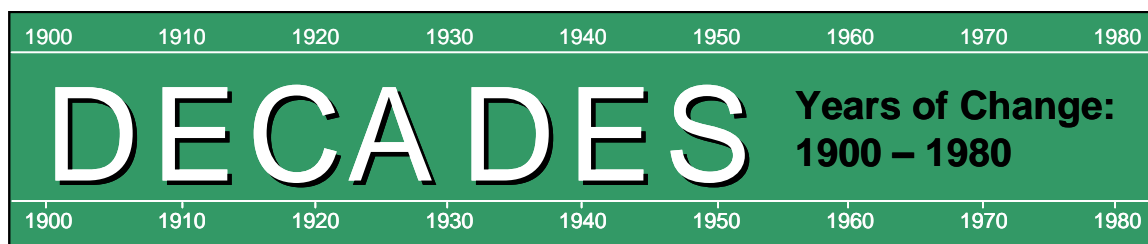
Discovery Box – Eureka

Number Available: Six identical packs

Contents: Two circular paint trays
Ten 2-way microscopes
Forty specimen tubes
Twelve young naturalist magnifier pots
Assorted magnifiers
Twenty petri dishes
Five quadrats
Field guide books to mammals & trees
Four aquascopes
Five pond nets

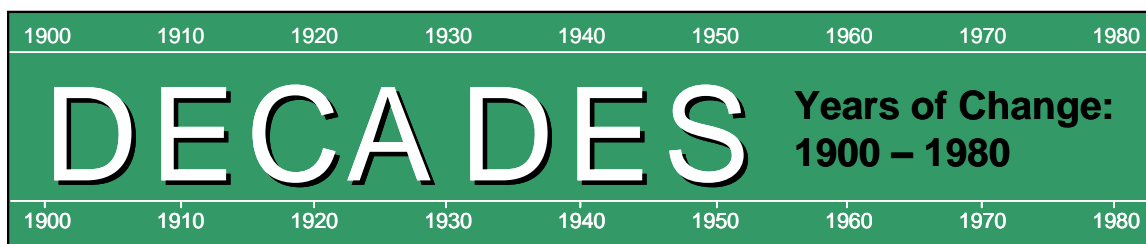
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Decades Guidelines

- To arrange borrowing any Decades resources phone Pembrokeshire Museum Service (PMS) at Scolton Manor on 01437 731328.
- Resources will be lent at PMS's discretion.
- Decades resources will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, only two different Decades will be lent to any individual at one time.
- The objects and artefacts contained within Decades are real so please use them carefully.
- Borrowing organisations and individuals must follow the illustrated packing instructions provided by PMS for each Decade as this helps to ensure the safe transportation of the objects.
- If resources are returned damaged due to neglect and a failure to follow the instructions, then the borrowing organisation will be held liable for the cost of repair or replacement.
- Borrowed resources must be returned on the agreed date. If not, PMS reserve the right to restrict the borrowing of items in the future.
- Resources should be returned directly to PMS and never passed between individuals or groups themselves.
- After using the Decades resources please complete and return the evaluation form as this helps PMS develop the scheme to better suit your needs.



Decades

Suitcases

- The 1900s
- The 1910s
- The 1920s
- The 1930s
- Boy Evacuee
- Girl Evacuee
- The 1940s
- The 1950s
- The 1960s
- The 1970s
- The 1980s

Resources

- The 1900s
- The 1910s
- The 1920s
- The 1930s
- The 1940s
- The 1950s
- The 1960s
- The 1970s
- The 1980s



Decades – The 1900s

Number Available: One pack

Example Contents:

Farmer's Cup	Gent's collars
Ceramic bed warmer	Button hook
Tea can	Shoe horn
Codd bottle & opener	Lady's clothing
Copper tea urn	Face screen
Flat iron & pot holder	Carriage lamp
Trivet	Victorian scrapbook
Wooden washboard	1891 pocket diary
Dolly posser	Mourning card
Chamberstick	Reference & pictorial books
Rag rug & pegger	CDs
Quill pen	MP3 recorder
Stone ink bottle	Portable DVD player
School slate & pencil	
Victorian copy books	
Collapsible opera hat	
Iron hoop & stick	
Wooden top & whip	

Notes:





Decades – The 1910s

Number Available: One pack

Example Contents:

Crumb tray & brush	Bowler hat
Ceramic jelly mould	Solitaire board & marbles
Cream skimmer	'Chatterbox' book
Kitchen trivet	'Slippery Elm' baby food can
Stone marmalade jar	Reference & pictorial books
Enamel milk can	CDs
Ceramic chamber pot	MP3 recorder
Wooden dolly pegs	Portable DVD player
Carbolic soap & grater	
Wooden scrubbing brush	
Sam Brown belt & picture	
1914 Princess Mary tin	
Black beaded cape	
Baby's nightgown	
Lady's gloves & stretcher	

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Decades – The 1920s

Number Available: One pack

Example Contents:

Abacus	'Happy Families' card game
Alarm clock	Yoyo
Boudoir cap	Staffordshire flatback
Wooden butter pats	china dog
Butter maker	Reference & pictorial books
Schoolteacher's cane	CDs
Schoolteacher's monocle	MP3 recorder
Mortarboard	Portable DVD player
Teacher's gown	
School bell	
Silk stockings	
Dance card	
Opera glasses	
Water carrier	
Carpet beater	
Recipe book	
Child's china tea set	

Notes:





Decades – Evacuees

Number Available: One boy's pack & one girl's pack

Example Contents:	BOY'S	GIRL'S
	Knitted balaclava	Dress
	Knitted ganzie	Knee-length socks
	White vest	Knitted bobble hat
	Pair of spectacles	Doll
	'Boy's Own' magazine	Card game
	'Our Air Force' book	Child's tea set
	Airplane spotter cards	Knitting needles & wool
	Blackout torch	Purse & coins
	Money box	Night light
	Puzzles	Ministry of Food soup pot & spoon
	Gyroscope toy	'Rub A Dub' booklet
	Lead soldier figurine	'Tales for Tinies' book
	Soft toy	
	Birthday card & photos	
	Cigarette cards	

Notes:





Decades – The 1940s

Number Available: One pack

Example Contents:

Air Raid Warden's sign	Rabbit-shaped jelly mould
ARP lamp	Roly-poly tin
Blackout material	Electric toaster
Headlight cover	Civil defence badge
Tin hat	Ammunition pouch
Gas rattle	Soldier's button cleaner
Gas mask tin	Soldier's mess tin
Anti-gas eye shields	Field dressing
Identity card	Morse buzzer
Food, petrol & clothing ration books	Posters
'Make Do & Mend' book & leaflet	Magazines & newspapers
Curling tongs	Reference & pictorial books
Bakelite wool holder	CDs
Kitchen mincer	MP3 recorder
Wartime cookery book	Portable DVD player
Egg cup & cosy	

Notes:





Decades – The 1950s

Number Available: One pack

Example Contents:

Dinky toy	Fifties' material
Friction toy mouse	samples
Annuals	Miss Kitty letter rack
Hornby train set items	Plastic wall vase
Boxed games	Flying duck wall plaque
Morris Minor model	Candle holder
Sooty hand puppet	Dried milk tin
Doll	Homemaker plate
'Janet & John' book	Sputnik butter dish
'Noddy' book	Ration book
Pelham puppet	Festival of Britain items
Girl's smocked dress	Spectacles
Children's reins	Coronation souvenirs
Swimsuit	Reference & pictorial
Bucket & spade	books
Butlin's souvenir	CDs
Brownie camera	MP3 recorder
Ornament	Portable DVD player

Notes:





Decades – The 1960s

Number Available: One pack

Example Contents:

Floral chopping board	Greetings cards
Ercol furniture brochure	Sunday school stamps
China plates, cup & saucer	Beatles record
China dog ornament	Portable record player
Ceramic lamp base	Ladybird reading book
Sixties' material samples	Sindy doll
Straw sunhat	Boxed games
Female clothing	Meccano train
Micromesh stockings	'ABC of Space' annual
Kipper tie	Reference & pictorial books
Kaftan	CDs
Tortoiseshell sunglasses	MP3 recorder
Instamatic camera	Portable DVD player
Newspapers & magazines	

Notes:





Decades – The 1970s

Number Available: One pack

Example Contents:

Transistor radio	Games
Bay City Rollers record	Rubik cube
Pickle dish & fork	'Whizzer & Chips' comic
Atom ornament	Newspapers & magazines
Clock	Silver Jubilee souvenirs
'Fred the Flour Man' figurine	Reference & pictorial books
Green Shield Saver	CDs
Stamps book	MP3 recorder
Decimal coins	Portable DVD player
Polaroid camera	
Straw sunhat	
Platform shoes	
Lady's clothing	
Superman material	
Action Man	
Sindy doll	
Annuals	

Notes:



Community Resources

Title

Number Available:

Measurements:

Colour:

Notes:



