

# DISCOVERY BOXES

Discovery Boxes can help you to bring your topic to life. Handle real artefacts and find out about the lives of people in the past, for just £25 for a loan of two weeks. To order a box or find out more, email us on [civilwarlearning@nsdc.info](mailto:civilwarlearning@nsdc.info) Tell us which box you would like to borrow and we can arrange a convenient time for you to collect it.

## Toys and Games:

Discover the last century of toys and games. Learn about how toys and games have changed over the last century and just how old some of your favourite toys and games actually are!



## Stone Age to Iron Age:

Discover the types of tools that were used during the Stone Age and Bronze Age, and what they were used for. This is a rare opportunity to handle real prehistoric artefacts.



## Romans:

The Romans are one of the most influential and well known ancient civilizations of all time! They amassed an empire that spanned from Africa to Britain. Discover some important pieces of Roman civilization and find out how the Romans in Britain lived their everyday lives.



## Victorians:

This box is full of household items from the Victorian era, including a silver teapot, carbolic soap and a goffering iron. Explore these artefacts with your class to find out more about life in a typical Victorian home.



### **Civil War: Cavalry Officer:**

Uncover some of the equipment used by Cavalry Officers during the British Civil Wars to build up a picture of a soldier's life.



### **Civil War: Newark Under Siege:**

Discover the sieges of Newark and the impact of the British Civil Wars on the people of Newark.



### **WW2 Food and Rationing:**

During World War 2, Nazi Germany blockaded Britain in an attempt to starve the population. In response to this, the British Government ordered for food to be rationed to avoid disaster!

Discover what life was like for families who had to ration themselves during and after the Second World War and what the Government did to encourage responsible rationing.



### **WW2 Evacuees:**

As World War 2 began in Europe, the British Government began Operation Pied Piper to move children and mothers of young children out of urban areas and into the countryside where they would be safer.

How did children feel moving away from their families? How did they adapt to living somewhere completely different?

