Education Kits

Education Kits are a great classroom resource. Providing school groups with an introduction to the core collections of University Museums, Education Kits contain objects, curriculum activities, and a variety of instructional materials that engage students in hands-on learning. These kits are unique resources to supplement your lessons and encourage learning through activities.

Grandmother’s Trunk

The reign of England’s Queen Victoria from 1837 to 1901 was an era marked by international social and political evolutions. Use this kit to explore how these wide-ranging changes reached rural life in places like the Farm House.

Contents:
(1) pair of children’s boots
(2) black boot covers
(1) stereoscope
(9) stereoscope cards
(1) small handheld chalkboard
(1) porcelain doll
(1) quilt pattern
(1) small quilt
(1) white handkerchief
(1) silver napkin ring
(1) apple corer
(1) lamp prism
(5) large photographs pertaining to the Victorian objects found in trunk
(4) cards with Victorian game suggestions and instructions

Education Kits are available for loan, at no cost, to educators for 2 to 4 week periods by contacting Nancy Girard at nancyg@iastate.edu or 515-294-3342.

Also available are numerous curriculum guides and support media including videos, DVDs and slides. For more information, contact Iowa State University Museums at 515-294-3342

Other available Education Kits:
Chemistry and the Golden Age of Art Glass
Christian Petersen
Glass Place Settings
Glassworks

Land of the Fragile Giants
Quilts
Women’s Work