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#### **OTHER TOPICS INCLUDE:**

**ERAS:** Early Britons, Egyptians, Greeks, Anglo-Saxons, Victorians, Edwardians

#### **HISTORICAL CHARACTERS:**

Florence Nightingale, Martha Gunn

#### **CONTINENTS AND COUNTRIES:**

Asia, Europe, Americas
HISTORICAL THEMES: Great Fire
of London Victorian children's
chores, WW1, and WW2

**OTHER THEMES;** Castle life, Fairytales, Circus, Space

We can curate further topics according to your needs.



BRIGHTON, UK. Contact: 01273 609184



**GLADRAGS RESOURCE BOXES** contain costumes and artefacts pertinent to KS1/ KS2 and KS3 topics and offer a fresh and interactive approach to cross-curricula learning. In this brochure:

12 example boxes - photos, item list, prices, from £5 a week.

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# VIKING RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- -Brown suedette bag
- -Wooden shield
- -Red cloak
- -Grey cloak and pewter brooch
- -Green tunic
- -Beaded necklace
- -Bronze ladle
- -2x Wooden bowls
- -Drinking horn
- -Soft beige birka cap
- -Wooden sword
- -Wooden decorative box containing:
- trading beads and beaded necklace
- -Yellow pouch of coins
- -Copper bangle
- -Belt of leather discs
- -Blue beaded dress and matching headband
- -Gold cross pendant
- -Black leather helmet





For the children to be able to dress up, hold objects and experience a Viking Feast has brought a wealth of learning

Emily Dyer, Manor Green Primary School



# Medium box - 20 items

1st week
£ 12.50 member
£ 16.50 non-member
2nd week
£18.75 member
£24.75 non-member
3rd week
£ 25 member
£ 33 non-member

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# ERNEST SHACKLETON RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- Rope, tan, thick coil
- Blanket, dark brown wool
- Flag, Great Britain
- Coat, anorak style, khaki green padded cotton
- Deerstalker hat
- Gloves
- Sleigh
- Oil stove, green and grey metal
- Belt, dark brown leather, very wide, with attached: khaki green pouch, pocket watch on chain, whistle on black cord, compass on chain

- Goggles silver frame, black lenses
- Medical box
- Enamel crockery:
   Bowl and mug,
   white with blue edge;
   teapot, cream, worn
- Backpack,
   pale khaki green
- Binoculars, green on black strap
- Oil lantern, rusted
- Book, brown, small, 'House and Land'



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To introduce the topic of Shackelton, children will be chipping at ice blocks, in which we have frozen initial clues.

We want them to really immerse themselves in the story

Kelly, Stanford Juniors



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# HENRY VIII (TUDOR) RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- Red and gold brocade fabric
- 3 Booklets on Henry VIII
- White neck Ruff
- Crossbow (rubber-tipped arrow)
- Axe (wooden blade)
- Black velvet hat
- Trinket chest
- Bible
- Silver crucifix necklace
- Pewter tankard
- Silver Goblet

- Stoneware Jug
- Replica letter and envelope from Henry VIII
- Silver nibbed quill
- Gold candelabra
- Wooden Recorder
- Tudor sheet music
- Red wool surcoat
- Gold / pearl collar
- Silver chain collar
- Silver Sceptre
- White leather gloves
- 3 Jeweled rings





Our budget for enrichment resources is squeezed but where we can, we prioritise Gladrags boxes. The membership makes this all the more affordable and is worth every penny

Nigel Watson Deputy Head, Coldean Primary School



#### Large box - 25 items

1st week £15 member £20 non-member 2nd week £22.50 member £30 non-member 3rd week £30 member £40 non-member

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# EVACUEE SUITCASE GIRL AND BOY RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right

- Brown suitcase with Evacuee tag
- Tartan scarf
- Vintage Rupert Bear book
- Identity Card
- Chequered Shirt
- Blue Tank top
- Multicoloured
   Button-braces
- Grey Shorts
- Long cream socks
- Brown Shoes
- Peaked red cap
- Grey Jacket
- Tartan necktie

- Striped blue and white pyiamas
- 3 conkers on string
- Bag of marbles
- Stuffed rabbit toy
- Straw hat
- White embroidered handkerchief
- Double breasted green
- coat
- Green and white striped coat



- Baggy pink cardigan
- Striped beige tank top
- Maroon skirt
- Black shoes
- Sewing kit

- Book: Rideaway Stories
- Box of Dominos
- Syllabex card game



The children were in awe of these authentic artefacts and clothing from the 1940's. We sometimes forget that many items from those days really need a hands-on approach to get the real understanding of time



Manoj Natha-Hansen Teacher, Meath Green School

#### Extra Large box - 30 items

1st week £18 member £24 non-member 2nd week £27 member £36 non-member 3rd week £36 member £48 non-member

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### INDIA RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- -Red / gold wedding veil
- -Embroidered wall hanging
- -Beige kurta tunic
- -Set of kumkuma powders
- -Brown tasseled shoes
- -Book
- -Green/ red dress & waistcoat
- -Set of bangles
- -Engraved wooden box
- -Olive Turban
- -Puppet Doll
- -Set of printing blocks in decorative box





Having the costumes and artefacts brought another dimension to the topic as well as a greater understanding of it and certainly enhanced the children's experiences

Pam Hardman
Early Years Coordinator, Coombe
Road School

#### Small box - 12 items

1st week £7.50 member £9.50 non-member 2nd week £11.25 member £14.25 non-member 3rd week £15 member £18.75 non-member

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# PERU RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- -Multi-coloured woven scarf
- -Red striped woven shirt
- -White / blue woven mat
- -Ceramic Cup
- -Doll in traditional costume
- -Wooden flute
- -Metal drinking straw
- -Worry dolls x 2
- -Multi-coloured knitted cap
- -Pink striped dress
- -Multi-coloured woven apron





Through engaging our learners
with colourful costumes and
interesting props, we can dispel
fears of the unknown and open up
the worlds of people who are
often very isolated

Jo Horsley, Drama Teacher, St. John's Special College



#### Small box - 12 items

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# WEST AFRICA RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

From C'ote D'Ivoire, Mali, Ghana, Nigeria and Burkina Faso:

- Patterned skirt
- Awale game set
- Basket from Madagascar
- Blue striped waistcoat
- Wooden cooking spoon
- Blue embroidered top
- Necklaces and bracelets
- Gourd pot
- Pink/green top
- Doll
- Multicoloured trousers & hat
- Various fabrics





Resource boxes and costumes have brought the curriculum to life, whether it be for literacy focused events or historical and cultural activities

Kathryn Coleman, Every Child A Reader Teacher, Woodingdean Primary School.



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### ROMAN RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- Brown tunic
- Gold plumed helmet
- Grey Shield
- Plastic Sword
- Stoneware jar
- Leather sandals
- White /red toga
- Clay Oil-Lamp
- Leather pouch of coins
- Brass jug
- Terracotta bowl

- Spindle, carding thistle, sheep's fleece
- Pestle and mortar
- Laurel leaf headband
- Turquoise dress
- Leather bulla & amulet
- Copper bangle
- Pink rose garland
- Copper jug



Medium box - 20 items

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Roman Resource Boxes play a key part in a multi-sensory approach to crosscurricula learning

Hillside Special School



1st week £12.50 member £16.50 non-member 2nd week £18.75 member £24.75 non-member 3rd week £25 member £33 non-member

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# VICTORIAN SHOESHINE KIT RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- Metal kit-box
- Beige polishing cloth
- Silver shoe stretchers
- 2x Tins of Teals Wax
- Pouch of wax sticks
- 15 x Shoe brushes
- Bag of cleaning implements
- Pink polishing cloth
- Thin wooden shoe stretchers
- Metal shoe 'anvil'
- Brown leather boots





Resource boxes really help us to engage our high number of visual learners and those who struggle with written work

Kelly Ackrill, Teacher, Bevendean Primary School



# CMedium box – 20 items (30 items here, but most are small)

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# SUFFRAGETTES RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- "Standing Together" sign
- Authentic policeman's helmet
- Metal chain
- "Votes" banner
- Edwardian writing cabinet (+ pen and inkwell)
- 3 x Suffragette pamphlets
- 2 x Edwardian photograph/ postcards
- Black hat with flowers
- White cotton dress
- Vintage green and silver brooch
- "Votes" sash



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Gladrags gave Patcham Junior School a special opportunity to access a series of workshops and resource boxes to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Suffragettes

Mark Rodericks
Deputy Head-Teacher, Patcham Junior
School



#### Small box - 12 items

1st week £7.50 member £9.50 non-member 2nd week £11.25 member £14.25 non-member 3rd week £15 member £18.75 non-member

Contact: 01273 609184

# TITANIC RESOURCE BOX

#### Left to right:

- Empty Violin Case
- Heavy rope
- Lantern
- Cornet
- Pewter tankard
- Brown flat Cap
- White captain's cap
- Captain's Box
- Small wooden oar
- Life ring
- Brass telescope
- Barometer
- Silver teapot
- Silver tray
- 2x Boarding passes
- White linen doily

- White apron
- Commemorative King George and Mary

#### Mug

- Gold chain pocketwatch
- Taupe top hat
- Black bow tie
- White waiter jacket
- Dinner Menu
- Pale pink

embroidered

- shawl
- Straw. feathered hat
- Brown hatbox



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Having these artefacts in the classroom has improved my lesson as you can feel the textures...that you couldn't do if they were on a screen

**Pupil at Patcham Juniors** 



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# TAILOR MADE RESOURCE BOX

Gladrags has a wide variety of traditional and modern clothing and items from around the world.

Use these resources to engage your students with the history of various cultures in a visual and tactile way; give them an insight into their lives and experience their clothing firsthand.

Please contact us to discuss your topic of choice to see if we can curate one or more suitable resource boxes for you!

Pictured: Resource boxes for an Around the World in 80 Days school project.











North America



Peru









The very low hire cost allowed us to have a permanent role play corner in the classroom throughout the six weeks, and regular drama sessions

Pam Hardman
Early Years Coordinator, Coombe Road
School



#### Small box (each) - 9 to 12 items

1 box £7.50 member £9.50 non-member 3 boxes £22.50 member £28.50 non-member 9 boxes £67.50 member £85.50 non-member