

People at Work

Teacher Guide - EYFS/KS1



Before your visit you could...

- Read some of the 'People at Work' book series by Ladybird.
- You can watch the books being read on the youtube channel 'Ladybird Readers': <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOTyZch1qyN4C39hHPi6kVIRypNswBHWU>
- Listen to and sing songs about jobs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwHF6mdYVzw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufGCxcU0iWE>
- Discuss different jobs. Do you know what your parents do? What would you like to do when they grow up?
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks1-ks2-what-is-my-job/zrdkt39>

During your visit you could...

- How many jobs can they name related to the exhibit and museum?
- Hotseating: Use the different uniforms to pretend to do that job. Tell the rest of the group what things you would have to do if that was your job.
- Look at the pictures from the 'People at Work' series. Some of these books were written over 60 years ago. Compare the job to the present day. What things are the same? What has changed?
- How has the uniforms changed?
- Have a look at 'The Nurse'. What do you notice about all the nurses in the book? (They are all white girls). In the past people were treated differently and some people thought that certain jobs were meant for certain people. If the book was written today, what do you think the nurses would look like?
- Ask a member of staff about their job. What are the different jobs in a museum?

During your visit you may wish to bring...

- Clipboards.
- Pencils.
- Note or sketch paper.

After your visit you could...

- Look at more modern books about jobs. How are they different to the ladybird series?
- Create your own class book covers to create a new series of 'People at Work'.
- Now you have learnt more about jobs is there a different job you would like to do when you are older?
- Create your own job advert. What skills does it take to do that job?
- Design a new uniform.
- What jobs can you do to help around the classroom or at home?
- Invite parents in to discuss their job role with the class.