



What's Beneath Your Feet?

Activity Template

Activity Name: Georgian costume

Subject: History – Local Study

Key Stage: 2

National Curriculum programme of study: Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past, chronological understanding

Activity Description: This is a hands-on activity involving the pupils trying on reproduction Georgian costume. The activity should begin with the teacher dressing up four pupils in front of the class, explaining each piece of costume. The class should discuss the differences between Georgian and modern clothing. After the four pupils have dressed up the rest of the class can try on the costumes.

Resources: Reproduction Georgian costumes

Background information: Costume information sheet

Learning Objectives: To understand that people wore different things in the Georgian times than people wear today. To learn what rich and poor Georgian people wore. To compare the materials and production of Georgian clothes with modern clothes.

Learning Styles: Visual and spatial, kinaesthetic, interpersonal

Cross-curricular links:

Class organisation: The activity can be done with the whole class. Alternatively the class can be divided into two with one group doing the costume activity and the other doing a different activity.

Duration: 1 hour

Extension activity: The pupils could do an Internet search for images of Georgian and Regency costume. They could then print off and draw the images. The pupils could use this information to design themselves a Georgian outfit.