

A PLAYFUL PAST ONLINE

Early Years Digital Visit



Thank you for supporting the learning of children participating in
A PLAYFUL PAST ONLINE Early Years Digital Visit with the State Library of South Australia.

LEARNING WITH THE STATE LIBRARY

Learners will explore the concept of play and why people play. They will study images of historical toys and games from the State Library's Children's Literature Research Collection and learn more about the role of their State Library in collecting, preserving and sharing the histories and stories of South Australia.

Key inquiry questions include:

- *What is play and why do people play?*
- *How is the present different from and similar to the past?*

Many elements of this program have been made with children, for children, to enhance relevance and engagement.

The learning experiences are aligned with the Australian Curriculum, with a particular emphasis on the learning area of Humanities and Social Sciences: History and the general capabilities of literacy, critical and creative thinking. Effective learning principles strongly underpin the learning design.

SUPPORTING LEARNERS

To assist learning you can:

- Listen to children as they describe and theorise about their world
- asking open questions that encourage children to think, feel and make decisions such as:
 - What do you notice, see, hear, feel...?*
 - What is the evidence?*
 - Why might...?*
 - What are the similarities/differences?*
 - What do you think? Why do you think that?*
 - Can you tell me more?*
 - What if...?*
 - What questions do you still have?*
- Be a 'guide on the side' who assists children to be independently thinking, talking or making.



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