

HOLKHAM

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES – A DAY IN THE LIFE

Research Holkham Hall and create a fact file – Where is it? When was it built? Who lives in it? Why do people visit it? What animals live in the grounds? What are the different rooms called?

Read about the role of servants and what jobs they used to do.

Compare and describe how you think Holkham Hall will be different to your home.

Look at a painting and discuss – What is it trying to show? How does it make you feel? Who was the artist?

Research different artists and painting styles.

Play a simple game like hop-skotch to introduce how toys have changed over time.

Look at different photos to see the difference between old and new objects used in the home e.g. carpet beater and vacuum cleaner.

Think about what the different jobs that people did and Holkham and still do e.g. Farmer, Gardener, Game Keeper, Butler, Nanny

Have a discussion about what you would like to learn from your visit, write the questions down and don't forget to ask them when you do visit us!