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What is History?
An introduction to working with original documents
Preparation materials for videoconference/virtual classroom (KS2)
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Students do not need to do any work in preparation for this videoconference/virtual classroom. Please do not show students copies of the documents included in this pack before the session. However, if there are students who have visual impairments and may have difficulty viewing the screen during the session, please enlarge copies of the documents for them to refer to.

This session aims to prepare Year 5 and Year 6 students for the study of history at secondary school. It will help students to understand that different types of sources can be used to find out about the past, and to learn how historians can use these sources as evidence.

Useful links

Focus on film – investigating film as evidence for the past:
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/focuson/film

19th Century People – What can we tell from this photograph?
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/19th-century-people/

Victorian Family History – How can we find out about the life of a Victorian child using family sources?
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/victorian-family-history/

Census Detective – What can you find out?
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/census-detective/
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Name, No. ___________ Henry Munday – 5568 ___________________________ 17 May 73
and aliases ____________________________.

Description

Age (on discharge) ___13
Height _________ 4ft 4 ½ in
Hair ______________ Light Brown
Eyes ______________ Blue
Complexion _______ Fresh
Where born _________ Clapham
Married or Single ___ Single
Trade or occupation ___ None
Distinguishing Marks __None

Address at time of apprehension _____ 54 Conroy St. Wandsworth Road

Place and date of conviction ___________ Wandsworth 12 May 73
Offence for which convicted _________ Simple Larceny F.O.A. Stg. 14 lbs of Sugar.

Sentence __________________________ 4 Days H.L. & whipped
Date to be liberated _______________ 15 May 1873
Intended residence after liberation ___ As above