

Museum in a Box Approximately 90 minutes

Accessible all year, the objective of the “Museum in a Box” program is to transport the Missisquoi Museum to your classroom. The Museum in a Box offers students the opportunity to have a privileged access to the artefacts as they participate in a workshop presented by a member of the museum directly in their classroom. This unique experience enables a direct observation of objects and facilitates their exploration of the past.

Activities include:

Photography Studio

Your students will discover the history of the photographic process through a presentation of some of the photo cameras of the museum’s collection and they will have the opportunity to simulate a visit to a photography studio where they can dress up in authentic 19th century fashions and sit for their very own portrait.

School Life

A Power Point presentation on rural schools at the end of the 19th century is shown and objects and books used by students and teachers at that time are presented and discussed.

The General Store

Objects that were commonly found in a general store at the beginning of the last century until the 1950s will be brought in class and students will have the opportunity to guess what they were used for and how they were used.

Other topics may be included such as:

Chore Charades

19th century fashion

Do's & Don'ts

Making butter

The art of writing

Scrub, scrub, scrub

Hurrah! It's recess!

Historic Lunch

All "Museum in a Box" activities are available throughout the school year and may be requested individually.