

# The Music/History Workshops



## Victorian Music Hall

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| Aimed at:           | KS2                             |
| Supports QCA units: | History 11, 12, Music 8, 15, 20 |
| Format:             | 1 or 2 day workshop             |
| Max. no. of pupils: | Up to 95 per day                |

### Aim

To experience the music and culture of the Victorian music halls, learning and performing songs from the time.

### Morning session

The origins and atmosphere of the Music Halls are illustrated using a PowerPoint presentation and DVD clips. The children enjoy hearing and singing the songs, and they start to learn the lyrics and actions. We also learn something of the famous artistes who originally performed the songs.

### Afternoon session

The group is split into two, with each group learning a Music Hall song, tune and accompaniment on

glockenspiels (full class set supplied FREE for the workshop). They also complete an art or creative activity, with all resources and instructions supplied on the day.

### Second day

We watch further DVD clips, and rehearse the songs ready for the performance which will take place at the end of the day. The children are also introduced to a collection of comic routines and jokes, and they love trying out some of these for themselves!

In the concert for parents and the rest of the school, we recreate the fun atmosphere of the Music Halls with a mixture of songs, comic routines and instrumental performance.

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