



Jewish EastEnders: An Immigrant Story

Summary:

Discover the stories of real Jewish families who migrated to London's East End during the Victorian era. Explore changing identities through object-handling, archival documents and photographs. Using historical enquiry skills students will be encouraged to consider the challenges faced by immigrants arriving into Britain and the positive impact they can make.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) To understand the Great Migration.
- 2) To relate to the stories of the real people who moved to the East End during the Great Migration.
- 3) To know that the Great Migration changed the landscape of the East End.

Workshop Structure (2 hours in total):

- Introduction & Welcome (5 mins)
- Introduction to Great Migration (10 mins)
- Census Records (10 mins)
- Object Study (10 mins)
- Character Boxes (25 mins)
- Explore the Museum Galleries (20 mins)
- Organise Presentations (15 mins)
- Present Back (20 mins)
- Debate Conclusion (10 mins)



First World War: Remember Me

Summary:

Discover the personal stories of four British-born Jewish men and women who signed up to serve in the First World War. Explore the implications of being a minority community whilst serving on the Front through close analysis of paintings, images, and artefacts. Reflect on one individual and curate a mini exhibition about their life and contribution to Britain.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1) To investigate four personal stories as a means of historical enquiry.
- 2) To explore Remembrance and First World War Remembrance in a Jewish context.
- 3) To investigate Jewish identity, its broader meaning and impact in the context of the First World War
- 4) To provide a starting point for further study of the First World War.

Workshop Structure (1 hour 50 mins in total):

- Introduction & Welcome (5 mins)
- Painting Analysis (15 mins)
- Object Study (10 mins)
- Personal Story Investigation (20 mins)
- Explore Museum Galleries (20 mins)
- Curate own Exhibition (10 mins)
- Share Exhibitions (20 mins)
- Conclusion (5-10 mins)