



Creative Curriculum

How can a study of Jane Austen link to National Curriculum requirements?

Curriculum Links: KS1 & KS2



Key Stage 1

History

Jane Austen's House Museum and its collections can be used to support a study of Homes in the Past, Toys and Games and a Famous Person significant to the locality.

Literacy

Jane Austen often told stories to children which were probably based on traditional tales she heard as a child. Her adult books often contain fairy tale elements.

Key Stage 2

History

Local history study: Jane Austen's House is a significant cultural and historical site, and makes the ideal site for a local history study.

Literacy

Pupils in upper key stage 2 are required to 'increase their familiarity with fiction from our literary heritage'. Explore extracts from Austen's work through drama and link to PSHE/citizenship work on relationships.



Key Stages 1 & 2

Cross Curricular

Focusing on just one object from the museum collection can help to inspire cross curricular work in the classroom on a selected topic or theme. Please see the Creative Curriculum packs for further ideas.

