

SCHOOL PRESENTATION: 18TH-CENTURY (COLONIAL) WORK AND TOYS

Objective:

By the end of this presentation, students should have a basic knowledge of the types of chores done by and games played by 18th-century children. They should also gain an understanding of how colonial children contributed to the daily needs of family life; how they spent their free time playing; how toys were made; who made them; and which toys were suitable for girls and boys alike. This will be done through the following methods:

1. The presenter will provide an oral and visual explanation on the different types of chores done by children and the toys which they played with.
2. Through the use of reproductions, students will actually get to handle and use tools, objects, and toys from the colonial period.