

Victorian Homes

A Model Home *activity sheet*

The Building Exploratory, is a place where you can learn all about buildings and all about Hackney. It is in a building in Hackney that used to be a Victorian School. You can visit it but you will have to bring an adult with you and they will have to 'phone first to book. At The Building Exploratory is a giant map of Hackney.



Activity The Model Home

This activity is to make a model house from a piece of paper. You can then bring your house to The Exploratory and put it on the giant map of Hackney. You will need an adult to help with this. You will also need some very thick printer paper, scissors, paper glue and some colouring in pens or pencils. Here's how to do it...

- Print the model house page (see below) out on very thick paper. Ask an adult to cut out the shape. Be careful just to cut around the thick black line.
- Next you can decorate your house! Decorate it any way you want, maybe you want a red brick house, or a green front door. You could even do a cat looking out of the window. Do not forget to colour in the roof.
- Now you might want to get your adult helper back for the next bits.
- Fold along the dotted lines so that the sides you have coloured are always facing out.
- Next glue the edge marked A to the inside of the edge marked A1. To help you, have a look at diagram 1. When you have done that you should have a house with four walls but no roof.
- Now for the roof: First glue the edge marked B under the edge marked B1. Do the same on the other side by sticking the edge marked C to the underside of the edge marked C1, diagram 2 should help you here.
- Finally, glue the edge marked D and slot it inside the edge marked D1 as the last diagram shows. **Finished – the model home!**

