

Warner Textile Archive



Education Programme

Local History

The Warner Textile Archive is housed in a former textile mill, providing the perfect setting to learn about Braintree's rich history of textile production. This day allows pupils to take a trip back in time and immerse themselves into lives of those who worked at Warner & Sons.

Workshops

Curriculum Links

KS1

- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques.

KS2

- Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.
- Local History Study.



Life in a Textile Mill

Through studying photographic and written evidence, pupils will explore life working for Warner & Sons.



Object Handling

Pupils will be asked to explore a number of fabric samples and see if they can work out how they were constructed.



Guided Gallery Visit

Staff will be on hand to assist during a visit around our Gallery. Using the collection as inspiration, pupils will be asked to sketch their own fabric design.

During this session pupils will also get the opportunity to try their hand at weaving on a real loom.