

FOUNDLING SCHOOLS - ENGLISH

Introductory Gallery

English KS3 and KS4

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MUSEUM

Explore the Introductory Gallery to find out about the lives of the foundling children.

Spend 10 minutes writing a stream of consciousness about the Foundling Hospital: try to imagine how the foundlings felt and what the Governors, matrons and patrons were like.

Do not stop writing even if you run out of things to say.

From your writing, pick three words or phrases that stand out in describing the Foundling Hospital.

- Share these words with a partner.
- Combine these six words or phrases together and group them from the most to the least important.
- Read your writing out loud.



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Study the tokens in the Introductory Gallery.

- Imagine you are a parent leaving a child with the Foundling Hospital that you will never see again.
- Write a letter to leave with your child that they can read when they turn 18.

