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SCHOOLS RESOURCES – ENGLISH

Introductory Gallery

English KS1 and KS2

Find the wooden model of the original Foundling Hospital in London

Describe what the Foundling Hospital looked like. Write your description in the space below.

- Use your senses to imagine you are in the Foundling Hospital.
- What can you smell, taste, hear, feel and see?
- How do you think these smells, sounds, tastes, feelings and sights might have changed when the Hospital was moved to the countryside?



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Spend 10 minutes exploring the Introductory Gallery to find information about the lives of the foundling children.

- Did you know? Foundlings lived with foster parents until the age of 4 when they were returned to the Foundling Hospital, which became their new home.
- Imagine you are a foundling writing a letter home to your foster parents.
- What would you write? Remember to start your letter with 'dear...' and end it with a sign off like 'yours sincerely' or 'love'.
- You could describe the uniform you wear, the food you eat at mealtimes, where you sleep, your friends and anything else about your daily life.