

Key Stage
1 & 2

Jewellery Quarter Resource Boxes

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Borrow a box & bring
the history of the
Jewellery Quarter
into your classroom

Resource Boxes provide a unique and enriching opportunity to handle real artefacts and include activity sheets for classroom learning

What's inside?



There are six boxes in total, each packed full of tactile objects that help tell the story of the Jewellery Quarter's fascinating history.

The Jewellery Quarter at War

Learn about the impact of the First and Second World Wars on the Jewellery Quarter, and how it affected those who lived and worked there through exploring different objects and resources.

In Loving Memory

This resource box looks at the ways people have been remembered using objects, places and rituals across time from the Ancient Egyptians to the Victorian cemeteries at the centre of the Jewellery Quarter.

Workshop of the World: The Pen Trade

Learn more about the development of writing and the Birmingham pen trade in the Jewellery Quarter in the 19th century. For many years, the city was the centre of the world's pen trade!

Workshop of the World: Decorative Metalware - J. W. Evans

This resource box is inspired by J. W. Evans, a historic silver factory in the heart of the Jewellery Quarter which made lots of different items for people's homes.



Workshop of the World: Decorative Metalware - Newman Brothers

Newman Brothers produced goods that were used for the funerals of some of the country's most famous people at their Fleet Works factory in the Jewellery Quarter (now Coffin Works). This resource box contains objects made by Newman Brothers and explores how they were made and designed.

Workshop of the World: The Jewellery Trade

Find out about the jewellery trade in the famous Jewellery Quarter. Each object in this box tells part of the story of jewellery making in this city, and the different activities explore where materials came from as well as the design process involved.

About the Boxes

The boxes support learning in the following subject areas:

- Art and Design
- Science
- Drama
- Maths
- History
- Literacy
- Geography

Resource boxes are available to schools and home learning groups for a half term and are free of charge. Boxes must be picked up from the Jewellery Quarter by arrangement.

All of our loan boxes are cleaned and sealed before they are sent out. We provide a teacher's guide about how to help keep the objects and your students safe and also maintain the quality of your experience.

How to borrow a box

To borrow a box or to find out more, please email
kate.oconnor@jqdt.org

More information can be found on our website
th.jewelleryquarter.net/resource-boxes



About us

This project is brought to you by the Jewellery Quarter Townscape Heritage Project and the Jewellery Quarter Cemeteries Project. We work to protect and preserve the history of the Jewellery Quarter through a series of conservation projects, restoration work and events to promote the area.

These boxes were developed in collaboration with Mrs History.

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