

## ACTIVITY 5

# DRAMA WORKSHOP OR ACTIVITY

Use this guide to run a workshop, class activity or with a group of friends.

### RESOURCES

Victorian dressing up clothes e.g. caps etc (available from Fancy dress shops or online retailers)

Farm animal/crocodile hand or finger puppets

Farm animal paper

Large sheets of white paper

Colouring pencils/crayons/felt tips

Our Bothy fact sheet



### ACTIVITY

1. Ask the children if they would like to dress up in an item of Victorian clothing e.g. stable boy (cap), maid (mob cap), Victorian lady or gentleman (top hat)
2. Explain some of the history of The Bothy using our fact sheet and/or downloadable timeline.
3. Ask the children to work in pairs or small groups to think about how they might imagine life was at the Bothy - e.g. they might choose what it was like the work on the farm or in the Gardens or being the lady and gentleman of the house dress
4. Ask the children to plan a story about life at The Bothy on the sheets of paper which will then be used to either do a puppet show, mini play, or dance routine. (It is recommended that the activity leader or teacher spends time with each group to encourage their ideas and how they might tell their story.)
5. Give each group of children some time to come up with their story
6. Ask each group to share their story with the rest of the class/group through their chosen medium.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Bothy was built as a farm. Its gardens were once used as a plant nursery. The building became home to the Park Superintendent and his family. It is now a training and therapy centre for Terapia, a charity.

