

Spike's Object Activity

Theme; Memories

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MEMORIES; Tailboard Tourist Camera

Spike has found a strange object in the collection. He has learned that it is called a Tailboard 'Tourist Camera' made by George Hare in 1865. When a picture was taken with this camera, the negative stored on a glass plate. So only one picture could be taken at a time. The black part is called the bellows. This helped with focusing the view of the image being taken. Imagine taking this out and about with you. Spike only has small pockets so it certainly wouldn't fit in them.



Camera's today are small and often part of our mobile phones. And we just have to push a button to focus the image we are taking.

Activity; Create a photo journal or collage of what you do today. You could make this last all week, or repeat it on a Monday each week to record what you do. You may need someone to help you with this and take the pictures with you in them.

If you'd like to include Spike in this and don't have your own, we have included a 2D picture of Spike on the next page. Of you might want to include your favourite teddy who could come and meet Spike once the Museum is open again.

If you want to learn more about cameras why not visit <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/camera/399387>



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