

Trial of William Tuck

HEART is now taking bookings for next term, for its fun and enriching learning sessions recreating the Trial of William Tuck. The trial is a drama session in Norwich Guildhall based around the real trial of an 8 year old boy who appeared, and was sentenced at the Guildhall in 1839 for stealing two empty bottles.

The sessions take place in the stunning medieval Guildhall for Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 students, complementing history, citizenship, English and drama. The session explores the theme of crime and punishment in Victorian England through the role-play of Tuck's trial. Pupils will then be asked to decide an appropriate sentence for William, before discovering what really happened to him. The visit includes a 'behind-the-scenes' tour of the police cells where he was held.

Educational Resources

Norwich 12 is an iconic collection set of outstanding heritage buildings.

HEART has developed a series of free educational packs to support learning and education at the sites. The packs were designed by an educational expert, for Key Stage 2, and link closely with the national curriculum. They are available to download at: <http://www.norwich12.co.uk/education-centre/index.htm>.



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