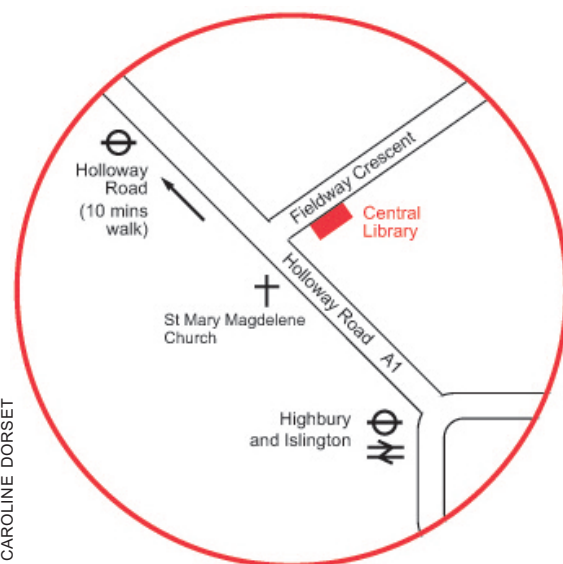




'Your selection of hats greatly added to our work on timelines in history'



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## How to find us

Highbury and Islington (Victoria Line and Overground)

Holloway Road Station (Piccadilly Line)

## Car Parking

Available on site, please phone to book

## Opening Times

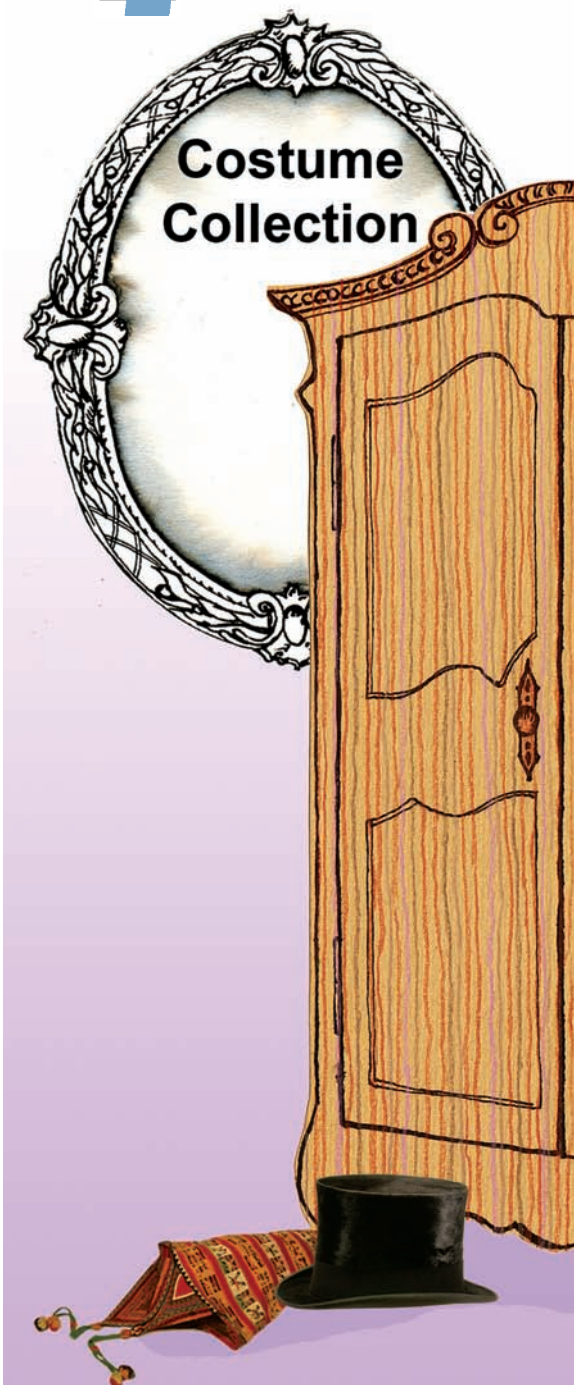
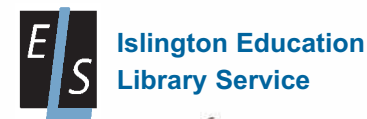
### Term Time

Mon / Wed / Thurs: 9.30am-6.00pm

Tues / Fri: 9.30am-5.00pm

### Holidays

Contact the library for details



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**Reading *Goodnight Mr Tom*  
or *Jane Eyre*?**

**Studying Shakespeare?**

**Learning about Tudors or  
Victorians?**

**Investigating life in West Africa?**

**Exploring pattern and colour or  
characteristics of materials?**

The Islington Education Library Service has an inspirational collection of costumes and accessories from historical periods and many parts of the world, to support all aspects of curricular and creative projects.

- Role play with costumes and accessories helps bring lessons to life. Wearing clothes from a different era or culture can help create empathy and spark the imagination.
- Working with costumes often helps engage students who are less responsive to traditional teaching methods.

***'Trying on a Victorian hoop petticoat really made the children think about how hard it would be to run and jump'***

- Use costumes and accessories to explore materials and pattern. Create colourful classroom displays with clothes, hats and fabric from around the world.

***'A display of costumes and hats made our symmetry topic really exciting'***



## Borrowing Arrangements

Our staff can advise and select appropriate costumes and accessories to meet your requirements.

Choose from our borrowing options below:

- **Annual School Subscription by Teacher:**

This allows each teacher to borrow a box of artefacts and two costumes with accessories every half term.

Delivery and collection included.

Subscription cost £5 per pupil.

(Typical costs for 1 form entry school are £1050 or £2100 for 2 form entry)

or

- **Per Costume (issued for one term)**

Costume	£20
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Accessories	£5
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Delivery and collection	£15
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Please contact us to discuss your requirements. You are very welcome to visit the Costume Collection.

For more information on our library service visit [www.iels.org](http://www.iels.org) and to explore a selection of artefacts and costumes visit [www.objectlessons.org](http://www.objectlessons.org)