

From the **Tudors** to **Victorians**:
‘Changing Space at Cunningham Place’

**Bakewell Old House Museum
Resource Box & Model**

**Key stage 1 and 2 – History, Geography, D&T, Art & Design,
Science and Literacy**

Background:

The Old House Museum is situated in the oldest standing building in Bakewell, dating from 1534. It houses a unique collection relating to the local area.

The Loans Box and Model chart the development of the house across Tudor and Victorian periods up to the present day.



Originally built as a parsonage house in the reign of Henry VIII, the house at Cunningham Place was later extended to become a farmhouse. In 1777 the property was leased by Richard Arkwright to house workers for the mill he built in the town. By 1935 the house was due to be demolished when its past was discovered. The property was saved and restored by Bakewell and District Historical Society.

Resource Box & Model

The intriguing story of the house at Cunningham Place is told in the Resource Box through objects, maps, plans, photographs and documents, designed for use by pupils in the classroom. The Model visually demonstrates the growth of the building and can be used alongside the contents of the Resource Box. Both have been designed to illustrate broader historical themes using specific examples. The teacher's book provides all the necessary information about the resources and contains a variety of inspirational suggestions on how the resource can be used for cross-curricular classroom activities.

The Schools Resource Box is available to loan **free of charge** from the Museum all year, for up to two weeks.
Please contact the Museum if you would like to book and borrow it.

To book the box, for further information, or to organise a visit to the
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