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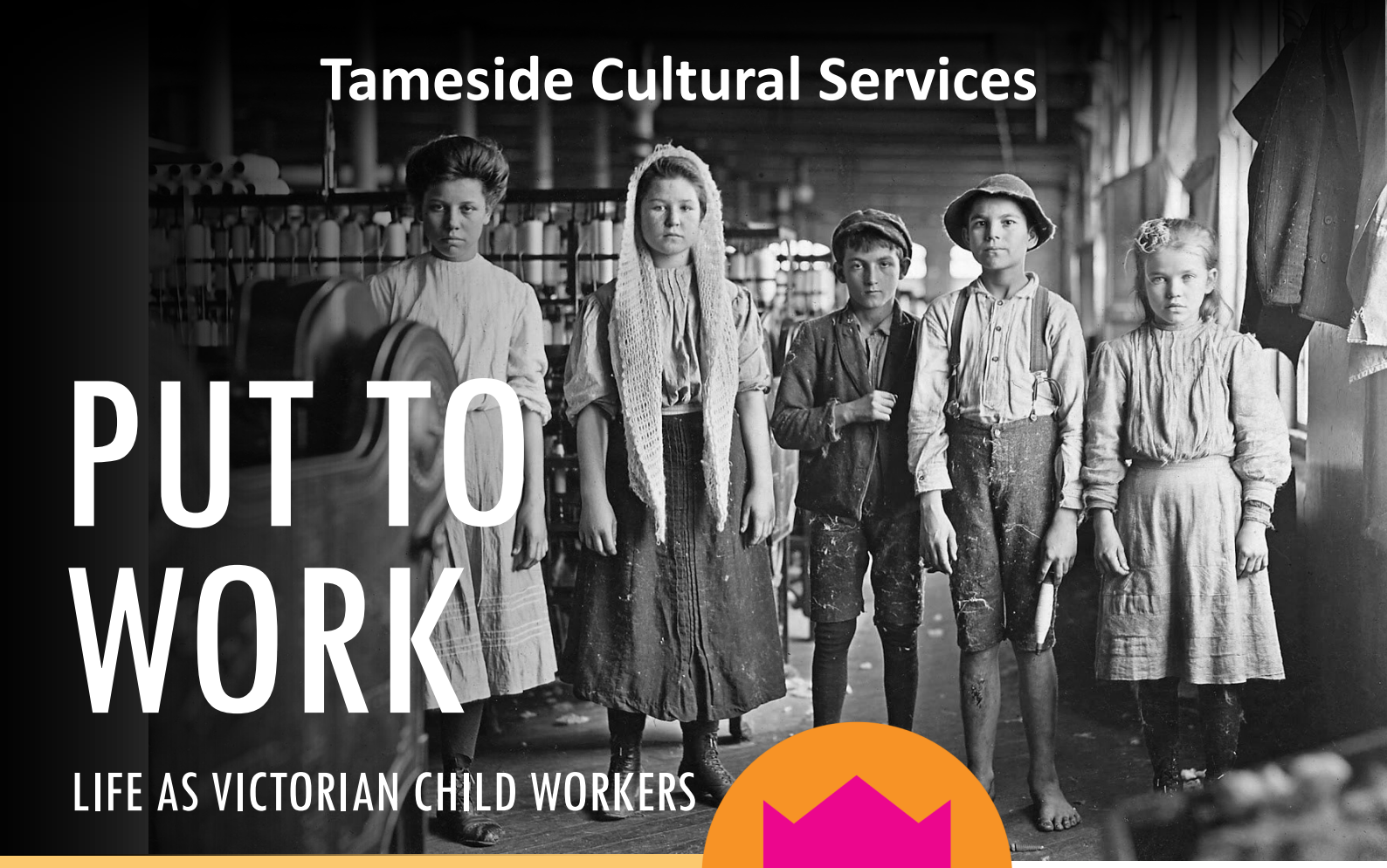
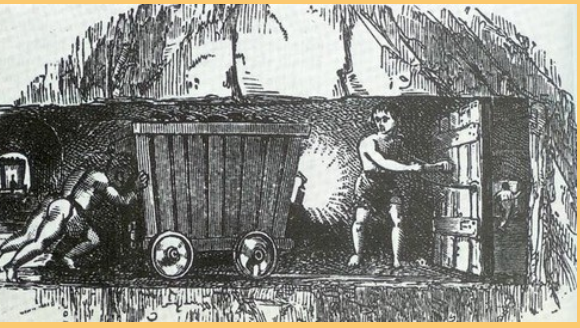


PUT TO WORK

LIFE AS VICTORIAN CHILD WORKERS

Education workshops at Portland Basin museum

Participants will be introduced to the working life of a Victorian child. Through role play the workshop will focus on the different working roles of children from the age of 4 years old. Participants will have a hands-on experience of working within a coal mine, a stately home, the cotton mill and on a farm. From being a 'scavenger' in the cotton mills, a 'trapper' down the coal mine to a 'bird scarer' on a farm, pupils will gain an understanding of the hardships faced by Victorian children from poor back grounds and before the education act of 1870.



Suitable for Key Stage 1 - 4

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"Hands on experiences made history fun and children learnt key facts"

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