



## **Verdant Works: tour**

**All ages**

**1-2 hours**

We recommend that each visit begins with, or includes, a tour of the mill.

Go back in time to the working mills of 150 years ago and experience the deafening sounds of the mill machines as we demonstrate how jute is processed from its raw state to the finished product.

You might even get to meet someone with first-hand experience of working in a textile mill.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

By visiting Verdant Works pupils will explore the following:

- How raw jute from a plant can be turned into cloth via a number of processes
- How machinery during the Industrial Revolution utilised technological advances to mass produce jute
- Why Dundee was known as 'Juteopolis'
- About the dangerous working conditions in Victorian mills, and the jobs that mill workers - including very young children - had to do
- About the living conditions, diet, education and leisure pursuits of mill workers in Dundee
- How the jute industry in Dundee has formed the city as we know it today