

# Jay Blade:

*No Place Like Home*



## School Topic Screenings

### *Family Learning Time with Colvestone*



In line with our History of Hackney school curriculum topic, we are excited to screen our latest series, *'Jay Blade: No Place Like Home'*, which gives an insight to what our children have been learning throughout summer term.

Come along for our final screenings this academic year, light refreshments and drinks available as usual.

*Jay Blades has turned the sleepy world of furniture and heirloom restoration into heartwarming TV. In Jay Blades: No Place Like Home he was on a very different journey down memory lane, but the results were equally fuzzy and soothing. In the three-part documentary, Blades returns to east London to discover its history and relive his own idyllic childhood among a supportive community in Hackney. This first episode lent a storybook quality to his formative years. He and his mum hadn't been wealthy (and he referred to his father, tellingly, as only "the man who contributed to my birth") but they were supported by friends and neighbours. Celebrities have been tracing their roots since the dawn of television. But No Place Like Home was worth watching for Blade's infectious enthusiasm for history. Looking beyond his own family, he investigated the shadow cast over east London by the horrifying legacy of slavery and the impact of gentrification.*

### Screenings:

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

*Please note all screenings will start at 6pm.*

