

Little Things Mean a Lot

“Little things Mean a Lot” or so the song goes. And from the beginning of time it was often the little things that improved our lives and even changed the course of history. For example, the safety pin, the stirrup, the dinner fork and the Robertson screwdriver all have their place of the hall of honour. This course will look at the origin and development of a wide variety of “little things” that have shaped and altered us over the millennia.

Possible Topics

Safety Pin

Birth Control Pill

Screws

DNA

Stirrups

Robertson Screw Drivers

Perfume

Clocks

Diaries

Magnets

Deodorants

Walkers

A Cup of Tea

Nails

The Bra

Smiles

Velcro

Rivets

Viagra

Bar Codes

Needles

Thank You Notes

Alphabet

Kisses

A Cold Beer

Signs of Spring

Antibiotics

Sandwiches

Light Bulbs

Adhesive Tape

A New Book

Glue

Soap

Yoyos

Ball Bearings

Syringes

Teddy Bears

Fast Food

Umbrellas

Vitamin Pills

Scissors

Toothbrushes

Bow and Arrow

Transistors