

## Children in the Asylum - Worksheet 1 – Edith's Diary

Imagine if Edith Annie had been able to write and had kept a diary. How do you think she might have described her stay at the asylum?



1. Using the picture of the asylum as a clue describe how it looked and how Edith might have felt when she first saw it.

***My name is Edith, I'm five years old and I arrived at the asylum on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1896 ...***

2. The excerpt for July 26th is taken from the medical case books and is written from the nurse's point of view. Thinking about how Edith's situation and how she might have been feeling write her diary entry.

**July 26th**