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Booking is essential for all groups, sessions available Tuesday to Friday and Monday afternoon.



- Guided Trail or Hands-on Workshop: cost £100.
- Introductory talks are available and can be tailored to specific topics: cost £35.
- Bespoke sessions and INSET are available. To discuss how we can help support classroom topics please contact: rebecca.mcvean@prm.ox.ac.uk
- Self-guided groups are free but must be booked into the museum in advance. Trails to help facilitate your self-guided visit can be found at: www.prm.ox.ac.uk/primary-schools-self-guided-visits

A space for lunch can be booked if available at the cost of £25 (30 mins).

Opening Hours: Monday 12-4.30pm; Tuesday to Sunday 10-4.30pm
Entry via the Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PW.

Visits to the Museum of Natural History must be booked separately on:
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Pitt Rivers Museum

'Fascinating – children got
so much from touching and
talking about the objects.'
KS2 Teacher

- Inspire children with learning from real objects
- Encourage and engage with the creative curriculum
- Curriculum topics: Maya, Benin, Stone to Iron Age & Ancient Egypt



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning Opportunities 2019-2020

● DISCOVER A CULTURE AND THEN EXPLORE FOR YOURSELF...

Guided Trails for KS1 & 2

Guided Trails highlight key objects around the Museum by combining an interactive tour with a facilitated activity. They are ideal to start a new topic or to add depth to what has already been learnt and are a perfect stimulus for cross-curricular work.

Maximum group size: 32

Length of session: 75 minutes

Cost: £100



First Visit to the Pitt Rivers Museum *KS1 History, Geography, Science*
Discover objects which all people need from around the world and explore what materials have been used to make them. 60mins.



Native Americans of the Northern Plains *KS1 & 2 Geography, History, Art*
Investigate what objects tell us about the land where the nations of the Northern Plains lived and how their lifestyle adapted to their environment of grasslands and bison herds. See how they made and used clothes, tipis and dream catchers.



NEW FORMAT! The Inuit *KS1 & 2 Geography, History*
Find out about life in cold places and the animals which live there. Discover how the Inuit people used every part of an animal to make what they needed from skis to shelter.

Self-guided trails: www.prm.ox.ac.uk/primary-schools-self-guided-visits

● EXPERIENCE A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AND LEARNING!

Hands-on workshops for KS1 & 2

Workshops encourage pupils to handle and learn from museum artefacts. They are great for inspiring children's curiosity about the world and its people, now and in the past and for getting children to ask perceptive questions, weigh evidence and appreciate human creativity in ways that aren't always easy to do in the classroom.

Maximum group size: 32

Length of session: 60-90 minutes

Cost: £100



Materials *KS1 Science*
Use your senses to explore objects, take themed backpacks around the Museum and discover the variety of materials people use and how they design and make everyday objects. 60 mins.



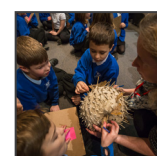
Shadow Puppet Stories of Rama and Sita *KS1 & 2 English, Science, RE*
Be inspired by the Hindu story of the Ramayana, handle Javanese shadow puppets, take part in storytelling and learn about light and shadow. 75 mins.



Masks *KS1 & 2 Art, English*
Consider why people wear masks and how they are used in celebrations, performances and ceremonies. 60 mins.



Extreme Environments *KS2 Geography, Science*
Explore how people and animals adapt in different ways to living in extreme places from rainforest, savannah, arctic and mountain environments. 90 mins.



Learning from Objects *KS2 History, Science*
Investigate mystery objects from around the world and discover the extraordinary materials used to make them in this fun general introduction to the Museum. 60 mins.



History Detective *KS2 History*
Use historical enquiry skills and a range of sources to find out about a mystery person, and discover what objects can reveal about people and places. 90 mins.



Ancient Egypt *KS1 & 2 History, Geography, Art*
Become a detective and learn how to spot artefacts that tell us about life and achievements in Ancient Egypt, including mummification, art and writing.



Africa - highlighting Benin *KS1 & 2 History, Geography, Art*
Investigate bronzes, elephant tusks, coral and leopard masks to build a picture of civilisation in Benin under the oba dynasty from AD1180, and discover other power and status objects from across Africa.



Aztecs *KS2 History*
Build up a picture of how an Aztec person looked by examining Aztec artefacts, as well as Central-American featherwork and body arts.

● 'Brilliantly paced and informative. The children loved it! Amazing day out!'

KS2 Teacher – attending a workshop



The Maya *KS2 History, Art*
Build up a picture of what life was like for the Maya people living in the classic period AD300-900. Play a fun handling game to identify mystery Maya objects, tour the Museum to see artefacts and design a headdress.



Remarkable Victorian Women *KS2 History, Geography, Science*
Tour the Museum with two visitors from the past – the explorer Mary Kingsley in the Pitt Rivers Museum and the fossil hunter Mary Anning in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. 105 mins.



Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop *KS2 History*
Examine replica weapons, tools, containers and clothing to work out what period from British Prehistory they come from and what they were used for. Develop pupils' questioning skills and understanding of this time. 75 mins.

Take One Object...

Cross curricular topic

Take One Object is a National Gallery initiative to inspire creative learning across the primary curriculum. The idea is to focus on one amazing object which acts as a springboard for pupils' imaginative and critical thinking. Take One.. is an excellent creative curriculum project which can be embraced by an individual class, a year group or a whole school. INSET available. Perfect for Art Weeks.



Take One... Totem Pole *KS1 & 2 Cross-curricular*
Take this 11.36m cedar pole carved by the Haida people from the NW coast of Canada, and find out the stories connected to it from the Bear Mother to the cheeky raven. An awe-inspiring starter for stories! 75 mins.

More details about each session can be found at: www.prm.ox.ac.uk/primary-taught