

# The Inuit

## Key Stage 1 & 2

**National Curriculum area:**  
Geography, History

**Length of session:** 75 minutes

**Maximum group size:** 32



## Session Outline

In this guided tour round the Museum find out about traditional Inuit life and how they used natural resources to survive in a cold environment.

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### Activity 1 Arctic Animals

Pupils find out about the Arctic environment and the animals which live there in this illustrated introductory session.

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### Activity 2 Guided tour

Pupils are taken on an interactive guided tour of Inuit objects round the Museum, including some object handling. Please organise groups to have a ratio of one Education Guide to every ten pupils.

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### Activity 3 Final plenary

Pupils consider the resourcefulness of Inuit people and what life is like today.

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## Learning Outcomes

- Appreciate who the Inuit are and what daily life was like 150 years ago
- Understand more about the Arctic environment and the range of animals living there
- Identify natural materials used by the Inuit to make objects from clothing, shelter, transport to hunting equipment

## Pre visit activities

Find the Arctic circle on a map and look at which countries are nearby.

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Research where the Inuit people live.

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Consider how humans and animals have adapted to keep warm in cold climates.

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## Post visit activities

Create a survival guide for the Arctic.

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Research traditional stories of the Inuit people.

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Find out about traditional Inuit music including drum dances and throat singing.

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