# Cutty Sark Schools' Programme, 2016-17

# Come aboard *Cutty Sark* and experience the great age of sail!

The world's last surviving tea clipper offers a unique and memorable learning experience for pupils of all ages.

Choose a self-directed visit or one of our fabulous facilitated workshops for FS–KS2. We also offer cross-site visits with the National Maritime Museum to help you make the most of your day in Greenwich.

All workshops include opportunities to explore the ship and discover what life was like on board. Each session is led by an experienced facilitator and supports the National Curriculum.

### Cutty Sark self-directed visits

Tailor a visit to the needs of your class.

The fascinating stories of the ship and her crew, as well as her Victorian structure, offer a whole range of opportunities to support learning across the curriculum, from literacy and humanities to numeracy, art and design, and design technology.

Self-directed visits to the ship can be booked on weekdays during term time where workshops are not running (subject to availability).

Self-directed visits can be booked at 10.00, 11.00 or 12.00.

Recommended duration is 60 to 90 minutes, though groups are welcome to stay longer.
Up to two classes of 30 children per day £90 per group

#### FS A sailor went to sea

Meet Jack, a friendly rat who dreams of being a sailor but everywhere he goes people are scared. Join Jack when he sneaks aboard *Cutty Sark* on his first-ever voyage. Explore together and help him learn sailor skills. Will he be allowed to join the crew?

60-minute session and self-directed visit: 10.00–11.45, 11.30–13.15 or 12.45–14.30.

The day accommodates up to three classes of 30 children per day.

£140 per group

Curriculum links: literacy, communication and language, stories, role-play, understanding the world.

### FS All aboard the story ship

By the setting of our figurehead collection, meet Tam O'Shanter, Meg the horse and Nannie the witch, and find out how a high-speed pursuit in the dark inspired shipowner Jock Willis to name his new ship *Cutty Sark*.

The story will be revealed through role-play, music and dance before the pupils make their own figurehead model to take back to school for more storytelling inspiration.

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### KS1 A sailor went to sea

Ahoy shipmates! Can you help *Cutty Sark* sail safely around the world?

Practise sailor skills with our wise old figureheads, then set sail on board for a voyage of discovery and adventure.

Children will find out what sailors ate for dinner, sing songs and explore before...disaster! All hands on deck to save the ship!

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The day accommodates up to three classes of 30 children per day.

£140 per group

Curriculum links: literacy, stories, vocabulary, historic places, geography, trade, drama

### KS2 A Sailor went to sea

Visit *Cutty Sark* and the National Maritime Museum in one day to find all the inspiration children need to write creative stories set at sea.

At *Cutty Sark*, children will step into the shoes of the crew as they embark on an unforgettable voyage aboard the ship. Taking a letter written by a young apprentice as a starting point, groups will explore prop bags and clues before recreating a journey at sea through role play.

At the National Maritime Museum, children explore the theme further with our self-guided Story-Ship trail.

60-minute session and self-directed visit to the ship and National Maritime Museum:

10.00–13.15 (2 groups) or 11.15–14.30 (1 group)

The day accommodates up to three classes of 30 children per day.

£140 per group.

Curriculum links: literacy, vocabulary, drama, local history, Victorians, geography, maps, trade.

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Curriculum links: literacy, communication and language, stories, role play, art and design

### KS2 The Captain's challenge

Meet Captain Woodget, Cutty Sark's most daring master and hear his incredible stories of life at sea. Have your class got what it takes to join his crew?

After exploring the ship and completing the Captain's challenge, pupils will be put through their paces up on the main deck. Will they be hired as Victorian apprentices?

Self-directed activity followed by a 45- minute actorled session.

10.00-12.00, 11.40-13.30 or 12.40-14.30

The day accommodates up to three classes of 30 children per day.

£140 per group

Curriculum links: historical enquiry, Victorians, geography, maps and compasses, trade, design and technology.

# KS2 Ships, maps and trade: the Great Tea Race

Explore maps and play games at *Cutty Sark* and the National Maritime Museum to discover how journeys and trade connect the world.

Discover the story of tea at *Cutty Sark* and set sail on an exciting journey from Victorian London to China. Children will find out what life was like for merchant sailors as they become key characters from the ship's past, study maps and images, and re-create weather conditions on board. Time to race home! which team will get back to London first?

Venture onto the Great Map at the National Maritime Museum to explore objects and trade with our trails.

60-minute session and self-directed visit of the ship and National Maritime Museum: 10.15–13.15 or 11.15–14.30.

The day accommodates up to two classes of 30 children per day.

£140 per group

Curriculum links: geography, weather, maps, trade, local history, Victorians, literacy.

#### SEND A sailor went to sea

Discover life at sea with Jack, our young boy who learns how to be a sailor on board *Cutty Sark*.

Using role-play, music, props and their imaginations, pupils will build an adventure together as they explore the ship and sail the high seas before returning to London.

This is a multi-sensory and participatory storytelling session led by an experienced facilitator.

It can accommodate up to ten children and their carers: however, we are only able to accommodate up to three wheelchair users per session.

This session is bookable on demand. The day accommodates up to two groups per day. £40 per group.

Themes: sailors, work, ships, the sea.

### Sensory bags for self-directed SEND groups.

Sensory bags are available for SEND groups who prefer to book a self-directed visit rather than a facilitated workshop. Enquire about availability when making your booking.

### **Online resources**

Download your free online resources to help plan your visit

- Teacher's guide
- Self- directed literacy and numeracy activities
- Classroom activities

www.rmg.co.uk/schools/cutty-sark

### Free visits for local schools

### **Greenwich schools**

Thanks to generous support from the Royal Borough of Greenwich, we are pleased to offer state-funded primary and secondary schools in Greenwich free self-directed visits to the ship, subject to availability.

## Cutty Sark bursaries

We are pleased to offer a limited number of bursaries for our facilitated workshops. Bursaries are available to schools in Greenwich and surrounding boroughs. Please see www.rmg.co.uk/cutty-sark for further details.

### **Booking**

Pre-booking is essential for all school groups.

Please speak to the Bookings Unit about SEND group visits, rates for small classes, or any visit requirements which fall outside of the programme. We will make every effort to accommodate your visit.

To book a visit call 020 8312 6608 or email bookings@rmg.co.uk

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20-Sep-16	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
21-Sep-16	Weds	KS2 Ships, Maps and Trade*
22-Sep-16	Thu	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
27-Sep-16	Tues	KS2 Captain's Challenge
28-Sep-16	Weds	KS2 Ships, Maps and Trade*
29-Sep-16	Thu	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
05-Oct-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
06-Oct-16	Thu	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
11-Oct-16	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
12-Oct-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
13-Oct-16	Thu	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
18-Oct-16	Tues	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
19-Oct-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
20-Oct-16	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
01-Nov-16	Tues	KS2 Captain's Challenge
02-Nov-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
03-Nov-16	Thur	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
08-Nov-16	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
09-Nov-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
10-Nov-16	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
15-Nov-16	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
16-Nov-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
17-Nov-16	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
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23-Nov-16	Weds	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
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30-Nov-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
01-Dec-16	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
06-Dec-16	Tues	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
07-Dec-16	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
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11-Jan-17	Weds	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
12-Jan-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
17-Jan-17	Tues	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
18-Jan-17	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
19-Jan-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
24-Jan-17	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
25-Jan-17	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
26-Jan-17	Thur	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
31-Jan-17	Tues	KS2 Captain's Challenge
01-Feb-17	Weds	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
02-Feb-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
07-Feb-17	Tues	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
09-Feb-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
21-Feb-17	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
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28-Feb-17	Tues	KS2 Captain's Challenge
01-Mar-17	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
02-Mar-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
07-Mar-17	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
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26-Apr-17	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
27-Apr-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
02-May-17	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
03-May-17	Weds	KS2 Ships Maps and Trade*
04-May-17	Thur	FS/KS1 All Aboard the Story Ship
11-May-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea
16-May-17	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea *
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11-Jul-17	Tues	KS2 A Sailor Went to Sea*
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13-Jul-17	Thur	FS/KS1 A Sailor Went to Sea

<sup>\*</sup>This workshop includes a selfdirected activity at the National Maritime Museum.