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## SEND Schools Programme

National Maritime Museum

Cutty Sark

The Prince Philip Maritime  
Collections Centre



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## National Maritime Museum

Visit the world's largest maritime museum to discover epic stories of Britain's relationship with the sea and the world beyond. Discover the delights of the Museum including our four new galleries and the Great Map.



### SEND at the National Maritime Museum

With a dedicated SEND programme and suite of facilities, the National Maritime Museum is an accessible and inspiring destination for SEND groups.

Our facilities include:

- On-site minibus parking
- Toilet hoist
- Lunch space
- Private quiet space
- Symbol support during sessions
- Specialist SEND facilitators
- Sensory gallery maps

## Discovery Map

In this part-facilitated/part-self-guided session, our skilled facilitator will introduce pupils and teachers to our tactile Discovery Map. Learners will then be encouraged to use the map to become the captain of their own voyage, exploring our galleries to discover life at sea and in far-off places through touch, smell, sound and sight. This is a wonderful accompaniment to any visits or sessions booked by SEND groups.

<b>P Scale:</b>	1-3 and 4-7
<b>Curriculum links:</b>	Communication, Geography, History, Science, Life Skills
<b>Session times:</b>	Flexible
<b>Capacity:</b>	5-10 pupils per session
<b>Session price:</b>	Free



### Pupils will:

- enjoy sounds, smells, colours and textures through multi-sensory learning
- explore a museum environment at their own leisure

## Sensory Seas

In this multi-sensory session designed especially for school groups with SEND, join us on a sensory voyage of discovery across the seas. Please let us know in advance what P Scale your learners are working at and our skilled facilitators will tailor the session for their needs.

<b>P Scale:</b>	1-3, 4-7 and 8-10
<b>Curriculum links:</b>	Drama, Geography, History, Literacy, Science, Communication
<b>Session times:</b>	Flexible
<b>Capacity:</b>	5-10 pupils per session
<b>Session price:</b>	Free



### Pupils will:

- explore a museum environment
- take part in song, rhyme, role play and sensory learning
- use investigation skills to select objects in order create their own exhibition

## Learning, Living and Working at the Museum

This three-part programme is designed to enrich life skills for SEND learners aged 16+. Visit the Museum three times over three weeks, to explore how the museum is a place for learning, living and working.

<b>Key stage:</b>	Post-16 SEND (entry levels 1 and 2)
<b>Curriculum links:</b>	Basic skills for independence; Preparation for work and contribution to society
<b>Session times:</b>	Flexible
<b>Capacity:</b>	5-10 pupils per session
<b>Session price:</b>	Free



### Pupils will:

- explore what is in a museum
- learn how to visit a museum
- discover who works at a museum
- experience a taste of working at a museum
- develop social and communication skills

## Cutty Sark

Originally built in 1869, you can venture aboard one of the world's most famous ships, walk along the decks in the footsteps of the merchant seamen who sailed her over a century ago and explore the hold where precious cargo was stored on those epic voyages.

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



### SEND at Cutty Sark

*Cutty Sark* is an inspiring destination for SEND groups.

Our facilities include:

- Minibus drop-off close to entrance
- Wheelchair access (up to 3 users at a time)
- Lunch space
- Symbol support during sessions if necessary
- Specialist SEND facilitators
- Social story to help prepare your learners for their visit



## SEND A Sailor Went to Sea

Find out about sailor Jack's journey on *Cutty Sark* in this multi-sensory and participatory story-telling session. Please let us know in advance what P Scale your learners are working at and we will tailor the session for their needs.

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

SEND groups who prefer to book a self-guided visit may borrow our sensory bags: please enquire when booking a visit.

<b>P Scale:</b>	1-3, 4-7 and 8-10
<b>Venue:</b>	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
<b>Curriculum links:</b>	Drama, Geography, History, Literacy, Communication
<b>Session times:</b>	Flexible
<b>Capacity:</b>	Up to 10 learners per session
<b>Session price:</b>	£40 per session

### Pupils will:

- explore a historic ship
- take part in songs, role-play and multi-sensory learning

# The Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

The Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre (PPMCC), located in Kidbrooke, South East London, is home to the stored collections and state-of-the-art conservation studios of Royal Museums Greenwich. This new facility is full of inspiring objects which are typically out of public view. PPMCC opens these hidden treasures up to viewing by the public along with demonstrating the skills and expertise of our conservation and storage teams.

## SEND at The Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

PPMCC has been specifically designed to support learners of all abilities to access the Museum's collections closer than ever before.

Our facilities include:

- On-site minibus parking
- Wheelchair access
- Quiet work environments
- SEND-friendly community groups and activities
- Specialist SEND facilitators
- Opportunities to meet new friends with similar interests



## The SENsory Social Art Club

Join in a different creative adventure each week inspired by the vast collection at PPMCC. This club is designed to support learners to prepare for engaging into social activities when they leave the educational system.

Bookings to be made at least 2 weeks in advance of session.

<b>P Scale:</b>	1-3 and 4-7
<b>Venue:</b>	PPMCC
<b>Curriculum links:</b>	Art, English
<b>Session times:</b>	Friday 10.30 (p-levels 1-3) 13.00 (p-levels 4 and above)
<b>Capacity:</b>	10 learners per session
<b>Session price:</b>	£2.00 per session Free for Greenwich schools

### Learners will:

- explore a different creative activity each week
- develop social and communication skills in community environment
- explore materials systematically



## Book your visit

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## Make a day of it!

If you wish to plan a full day visit, we have a number of self-directed offers at the National Maritime Museum. Travel around the world on our Great Map with our interactive iPads, visit our children's galleries – AHOY! or All Hands – or select a trail to help you explore the Museum. Please book in advance.

## Access, facilities and social story

To help you plan your visit, you can find information about our access and facilities on our website along with a social story for each session. Please visit your chosen session on our website for all the information: [rmg.co.uk/schools](http://rmg.co.uk/schools)

## Online resources

We have a range of learning resources available online to support pre- and post-visit activities for the National Maritime Museum: [rmg.co.uk/schools](http://rmg.co.uk/schools)

## Teachers

We provide free CPD training sessions for teachers which we can deliver at the National Maritime Museum or at your school. We can also host your teacher event free of charge at either the Queen's House or the National Maritime Museum. Email [learning@rmg.co.uk](mailto:learning@rmg.co.uk) for more information.