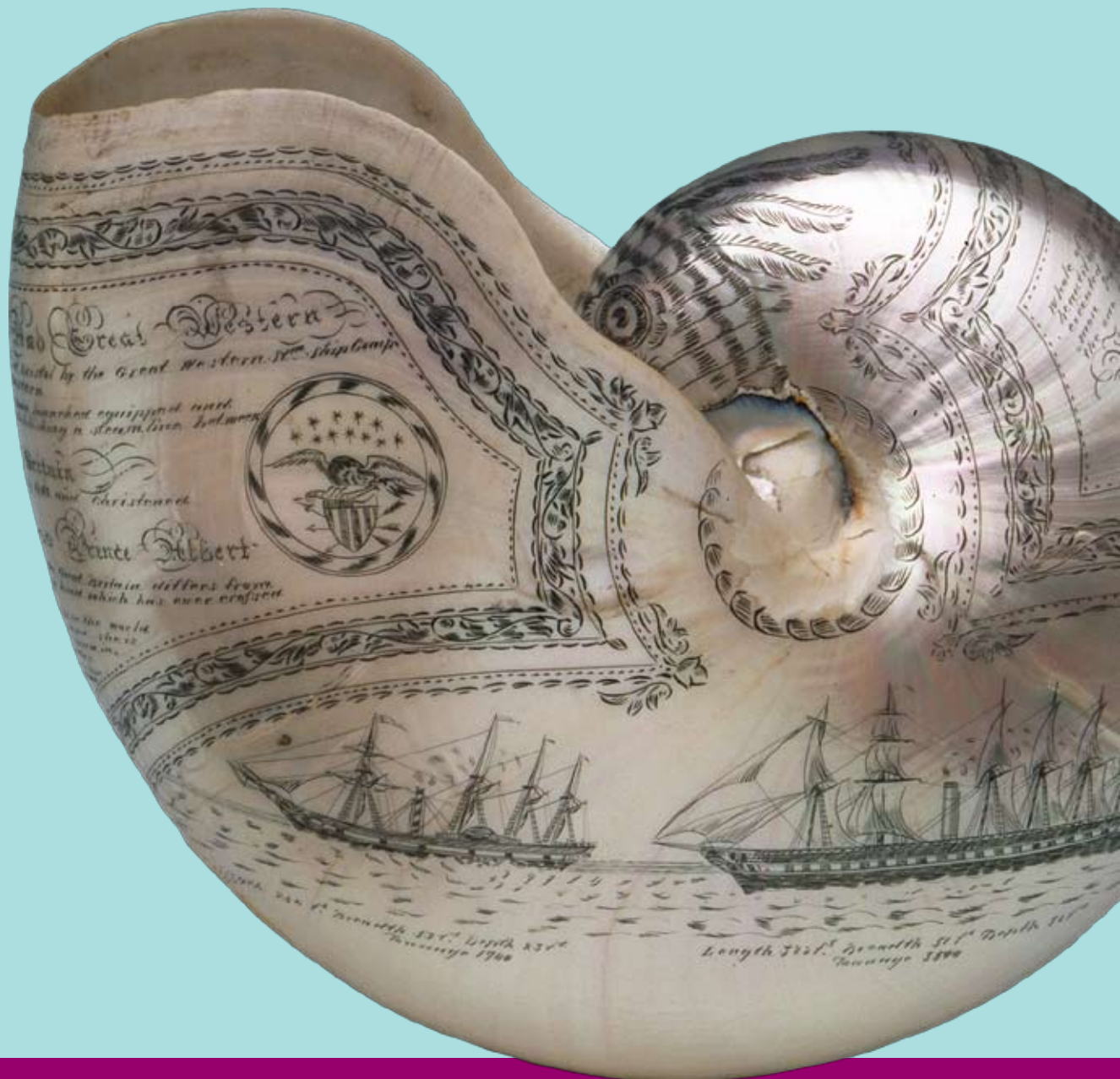


programme for primary schools 2009–10

All pre-booked school visits to the Museum are free of charge

With three sites and over two million treasures, what will you discover at the National Maritime Museum?



National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory, Greenwich three sites to visit



The National Maritime Museum

Explore stories of maritime history through famous heroes, intrepid explorers, ordinary seamen and ships' passengers. From Tudor explorers to Nelson's bloodied uniform; from maritime treasures to the most up-to-date scientific discoveries, the Museum offers a rich, cross-curricular resource for schools.



The Royal Observatory, Greenwich

Home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian (Longitude 0°), the world-famous Royal Observatory offers an impressive range of learning resources and facilities. Discover the award-winning Time galleries, the interactive Weller Astronomy Galleries, explore Space via the latest technology in the 120-seat Peter Harrison Planetarium and stand on the Meridian Line placing one foot in the eastern hemisphere and one foot in the western.



The Queen's House

A 'house of delight' for Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I, this architectural masterpiece was designed by Inigo Jones. Be amazed by the patterns and symmetry of the Great Hall, meet Henry VIII and Elizabeth I in the Tudor portrait room and climb the Tulip Stairs to see some of the finest maritime paintings in the world.



Maritime Greenwich

Set within the breathtaking Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, a short journey from central London, a school visit also includes opportunities to explore the scenic, tree-lined spaces of Greenwich Park and experience one of the finest views in London.

National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory, Greenwich

a school visit

A school visit to the National Maritime Museum, combining curriculum-tailored sessions and gallery resources with access to the green outdoor spaces and world-class architecture of the site, offers a superb day out and memorable enrichment of the curriculum through a variety of learning styles. The varied, interactive displays and excellent facilities make it the ideal choice for a school visit. Staff are on hand to help with your group's needs.



Facilities

The Museum and Royal Observatory have excellent facilities for schools including bookable lunch rooms and individual, lockable cloakrooms.

The Peter Harrison Planetarium

Journey through the night sky and explore the wonders of the planets and stars through one of our captivating shows in the 120-seat planetarium.



Taught sessions

Lively, multi-sensory, interactive sessions delivered by our experienced museum teachers, provide exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum.

Actor-led sessions

Gain fascinating insights into the past through the life and times of one of our gallery characters, with interactive sessions designed specially for schools.



Galleries

From the early explorers on Earth to the latest explorers of Space, from maritime art to the most advanced technologies, the galleries offer groups of all ages opportunities to engage with highlights from the Museum's world-class collections.

Special needs

Sessions can be tailored to suit your group's individual needs. Please advise a member of our Bookings team as to your particular requirements.



Winner of the
Sandford Award for
Heritage Learning

'We were enormously impressed by what the Museum had to offer and how well-organized the schools service is.'

Shelley Primary

foundation stage and key stage 1

My First Visit

Foundation Stage
Cross-curricular

A very special introduction to the Museum, tailor-made for our youngest visitors. In these hands-on, multi-sensory taught sessions, children explore treasures of the Museum's extraordinary collection through role-play, games, puzzles, riddles, and handling real objects. Choose from the following themes:



Night Lights

From twinkling stars to giant lighthouses – how do we find our way in the dark?

Treasures of the Sea

Shells, pearls, silver, gold – what treasures are hiding deep beneath the waves?

Shape Spotters

Look up high and down low, up the spiral staircase and through the arched doorways, how many different shapes are hiding in the Queen's House?

Monster Hunt

Search for weird and wonderful creatures of the sea in this maritime adaptation of Michael Rosen's classic *Bear Hunt*.

Fridays

10.15 / 11.00 / 12.20 / 13.05

Sessions accommodate 15 children
and last 40 minutes



Free resource pack
available with all
booked Foundation
Stage and Key
Stage1 sessions.



National Maritime Museum and Queen's House foundation stage and key stage 1

Art Inspirations

*Reception and Key Stage 1
Art and Design*

In these lively taught sessions, designed specially for young artists, children explore highlights of the Museum's maritime art collection – the largest of its kind in the world. Children embark on a quest around the galleries to solve clues and complete tasks to inspire exciting art projects back at school. Choose from the following themes:

Portraits and Personalities

What ingredients do you need to make a portrait? Help solve clues to find a special portrait in the Queen's House collection and explore different elements of portraiture on your journey through the galleries.

Beautiful Buildings

Follow architect Inigo Jones's instructions to investigate patterns in the decoration and structure of the Queen's House and collect clues to discover amazing architectural features of the building.

Seascapes

Use all your senses to discover how different artists create mood and atmosphere in some of the Museum's amazing collection of seascapes.

Thursdays

10.15 / 12.30

Sessions accommodate

15 children and last one hour (Reception)

30 children and last 90 minutes (Key Stage1)



National Maritime Museum and Queen's House

foundation stage and key stage 1

Timeboat



Key Stage 1
Cross-curricular

In this lively, actor-led session, children meet maritime timelord Aqua Sula who takes them on an exciting journey back through time. Along the way, children investigate ships through the ages and consider environmentally friendly designs. Working as a team, children then use ideas they have gained from their journey through the galleries to design the ultimate ship of the future and escape Aqua's nemesis – the evil Sinkem Wreckam!

Thursdays

10.15 / 11.30 / 13.00

Sessions accommodate 30 children and last one hour

Story House *NEW*

Key Stage 1
Literacy

In this engaging, multi-sensory storytelling session, children are drawn in to a fantastic, original tale of kings, queens and a royal party inspired by the beautiful setting of the Queen's House. Children are encouraged to join in with rhymes and refrains, to handle objects and experiment with language to make the story their own. The session provides a unique opportunity to enthuse and inspire your class to develop descriptive, 'story' language and write creatively, while providing a raft of ideas to continue in the classroom.

Tuesdays

10.15 / 11.30 / 13.00

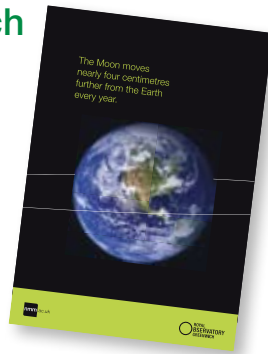
Sessions accommodate 30 children and last one hour



foundation stage and key stage 1

The following sessions take place at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich

Free resource pack available with all booked sessions at the Royal Observatory.



Planetarium shows

Space Safari

Foundation Stage

Explore Space with Ted the Bear as he visits the Sun, Moon and planets in his quest to find the Great Big Bear in the Sky. With music and rhyme, this interactive planetarium show is a must-see experience for budding astronomers.

Mondays: February, April and June

11.00 / 11.45

Shows accommodate one class and last 40 minutes

£90 per class

My Sky

Key Stage 1

Explore the sky as it will appear on the day of your visit and the months ahead. Find out about the Sun and Moon, planets and stars, with a focus on the fascinating role of light and shadow.

Mondays: October and December

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Shows accommodate one or two classes and last 40 minutes

£90 per class

Also open to general public

Our Cosmic Neighbourhood

Key Stage 1

Take an exciting interactive journey through the Solar System and find out about our planet and its nearest neighbours. Explore moons, planets, asteroids and comets, with a focus on the fascinating role of light and shadow.

Mondays: February, March, May and July

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Shows accommodate one or two classes and last 40 minutes

£90 per class

Also open to general public



A single planetarium show carries a flat rate charge of £45 for a group of up to 16 children, and £90 for a group of up to 32 children. One adult per three children will be admitted for free.

The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust (LRET) is an independent charity working to achieve advances in transportation, science, engineering and technology education, training and research world-wide for the benefit of all.

Lloyd's Register Educational Trust

Royal Observatory, Greenwich

foundation stage and key stage 1



‘The session was really interesting.
The leader really engaged the children’
Central London Home Educators

Learning sessions

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Red Alert

Key Stage 1

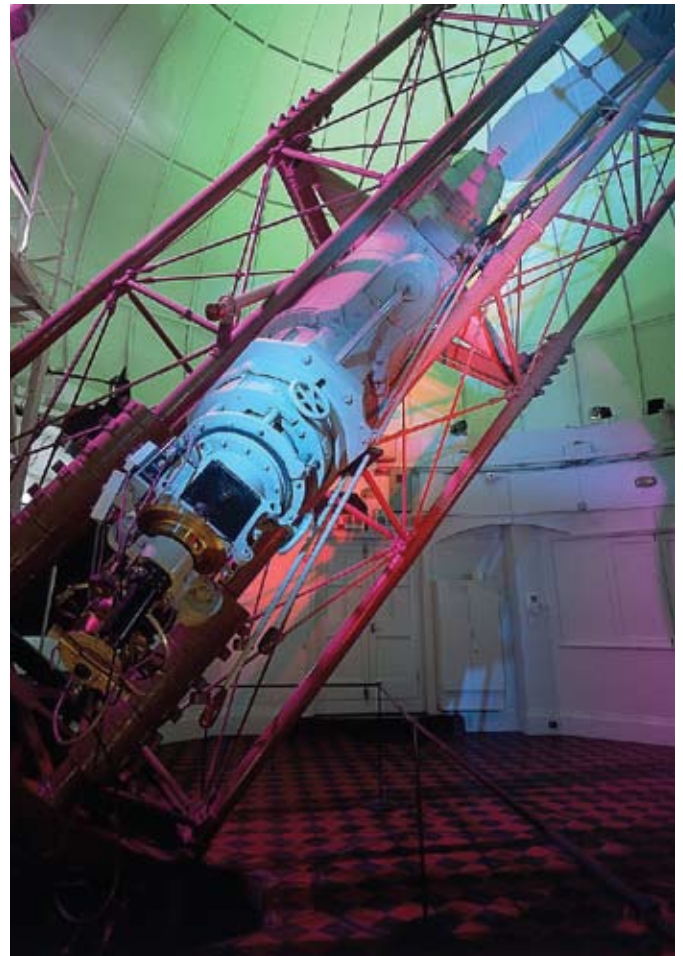
In this exciting session exploring light and colour, children help scientists save Andy the Astronaut, stranded on a dangerous planet with two suns. Can you help Andy make signs that work under a variety of lighting conditions?

Mondays: October, December, February, March and May

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Sessions accommodate one class and last 45 minutes

Free of charge





Tudor Explorers

History

Using real Tudor portraits, replica objects and a huge floor-spanning canvas map, children join Dan Pew, Tudor seafarer, in this lively first-hand account of Sir Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the world. Children will discover how the Tudors viewed the world, their reasons for exploration and the gruesome realities of life on board a Tudor ship.

Mondays and Thursdays

10.15 / 11.30 / 13.00

Sessions accommodate 30 children and last one hour

Henry VIII: life in Tudor times

History

In this lively actor-led session, children meet a member of Henry's court. They discover first-hand the vast differences between the lives of the rich and poor in Tudor times, what Henry was really like and why he had so many wives. Real Tudor portraits and replica objects aid children in investigating this fascinating period.

Fridays

10.15 / 11.30 / 13.00

Sessions accommodate 30 children and last one hour



Free resource pack available with all booked Tudor sessions.

‘The children were engaged and enjoyed looking at the artefacts’

St Saviours RC Primary

key stage 2

'There be Treasure': journey through the archives

Cross-curricular

The National Maritime Museum's collections include an extensive and engaging range of rare manuscripts, prints, drawings and books – many of them centuries old and the only examples of their kind in the world. In these unique sessions, children have an opportunity to journey through the archives to find out for themselves how and why museums collect and look after precious materials, and discover who uses them. Children will also meet an actor character who will bring this material to life and help them to answer questions.

Choose from one of the following themes:

Pirates and Privateers

What did real pirates look like? Were they really as bloodthirsty as we imagine? What was Blackbeard's real name? Was Francis Drake a pirate or a privateer? Read a pirate's journal, look at prints and engravings of real pirates and talk to a female pirate to find out about treachery and skulduggery on the high seas long ago.

Polar Exploration

What was it like to explore the Earth's coldest regions? Find out what polar explorers ate and wore, how they travelled and what they needed to do to survive such extreme conditions by talking to polar explorer Tom Crean and by examining original diaries, letters and drawings.

Fridays

10.15 / 11.15 / 12.30 / 13.00

**Sessions accommodate 15 children
and last one hour**

'My Shipmates and I loved
coming to listen to your
wonderful pirate stories'

Y4 Pupil, St Thomas' C of E Primary



Art Inspirations

Art and Design

In these lively taught sessions, children explore highlights of the Museum's maritime art collection – the largest of its kind in the world. Children embark on a quest around the galleries to solve clues and complete tasks to inspire exciting art projects back at school.

Choose from one of the following themes:



Portraits and personalities

What ingredients do you need to make a portrait? Help solve clues to find a special portrait in the Queen's House collection and explore different elements of portraiture on your journey through the galleries.

Beautiful Buildings

How do artists and architects frame views? Journey through archways, colonnades, vistas and the Great Hall to explore the design and structure of Inigo Jones' classical building, the Queen's House.

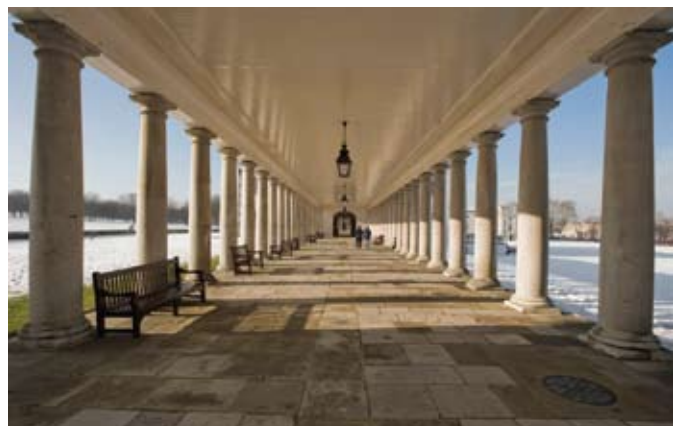
Seascapes

Use all your senses to discover how different artists create mood and atmosphere in some of the Museum's amazing collection of seascapes.

Thursdays

10.15 / 12.30

**Sessions accommodate 30 children
and last 90 minutes**



National Maritime Museum and Queen's House

key stage 2

Story House *NEW*

Literacy

In this engaging, multi-sensory storytelling session, children are drawn in to a fantastic, original tale of mystery and adventure inspired by the beautiful setting of the Queen's House and its collections. Children are encouraged to join in with refrains, to handle objects and experiment with language to make the story their own. The session provides a unique opportunity to enthuse and inspire your class to develop descriptive, 'story' language and write creatively, while providing a raft of ideas to continue in the classroom.



Tuesdays

10.15 / 11.30 / 13.00

Sessions accommodate 30 children
and last one hour

The Vikings – raiders, traders and settlers

History

In this interactive session, children examine the skills and technologies that led the Vikings to take to the seas and travel so successfully. They will investigate ship-building techniques and the effects that Viking trade routes had on what they wore, ate and the materials they valued. Children will have opportunities to handle and trade replica Viking objects and dress in authentic replica costume.

Wednesdays

10.15 / 11.30 / 13.00

Sessions accommodate 30 children
and last one hour



Why not book an 'All Hands' or 'Bridge' session alongside one of our History, Literacy or Art sessions for a truly memorable visit?

All Hands (interactive gallery session)

Cross-curricular

From signalling to deep-sea diving, this hands-on gallery, themed around the lives of seafarers past and present and the skills and technologies they used, is an excellent resource for cross-curricular learning. Museum staff guide booked groups to help focus and extend their learning.

Weekdays (except Tuesdays)

Sessions accommodate one class and last one hour

'Our children loved the interactivity of the 'All Hands' Gallery'
St Richards' with St Andrew's Primary



The Bridge (interactive gallery session)

Cross-curricular

Step aboard 'The Bridge', and discover the art of navigation and communication at sea. Using the state-of-the-art bridge simulator, children work as a team to guide their ship safely into port. Museum staff guide booked groups to help focus and extend children's learning.

Weekdays (except Fridays)

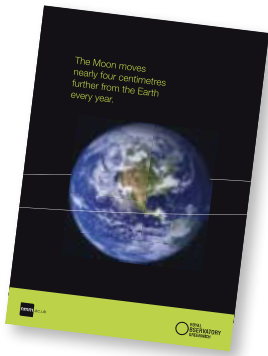
Sessions accommodate one class and last one hour



'The session on the Bridge was fabulous. The children loved the simulator.'

Stepgates community school

The following sessions take place at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich



Free resource pack available with all booked sessions at the Royal Observatory.

Our Cosmic Neighbourhood

Take an exciting interactive journey through the Solar System, exploring moons, planets, asteroids and comets. With a focus on the Sun, each planet and its moons, this show places the Earth and Beyond curriculum in a broader context.

Mondays: January

Tuesdays and Fridays: 4 January – 23 July

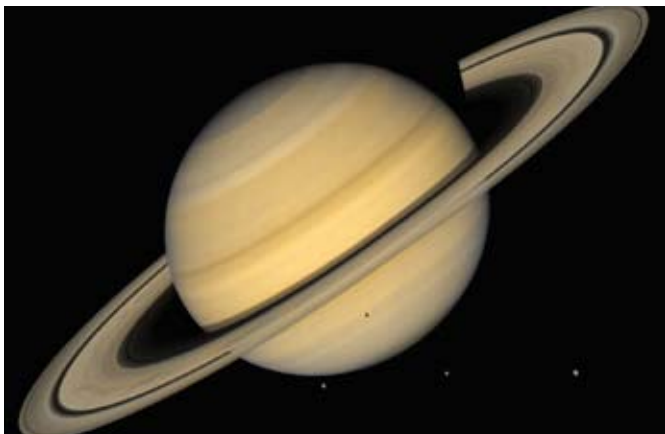
Wednesdays: 22 February – 23 July

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Shows accommodate one or two classes and last 40 minutes

£90 per class

Also open to general public



Planetarium shows



My Sky

Explore the sky as it will appear on the day of your visit and the months ahead. Find out about the Sun and Moon, planets and stars, with a focus on the changing appearance of the Sun and Moon and the role of light and shadow.

Mondays: September and November

Tuesdays and Fridays: 3 September – 18 December

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Shows accommodate one or two classes and last 40 minutes

£90 per class

Also open to general public

A single planetarium show carries a flat rate charge of £45 for a group of up to 16 children, and £90 for a group of up to 32 children. One adult per three children will be admitted for free.

Learning sessions

Learning sessions are a key part of our free offer, which also includes a visit to the Weller Astronomy Galleries and a time slot in the lunch room, with an added opportunity to visit the historic Royal Observatory site. This offer does not include the Planetarium.

Sun, Earth and Moon

This interactive session brings the Earth and Beyond curriculum to life. Children participate in investigative activities and demonstrations to learn about the shape, size and relative motion of the Sun, Earth and Moon and what this means in terms of their everyday lives.



Shadows and Sundials

In this session children use large scale astronomical models to explore how shadows change as the Earth spins on its axis. This session includes investigative group work and practical hands-on activity, with each child making a sundial to take back to school.

Mondays: September, November, January
Tuesdays and Fridays: 3 September – 28 May

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

**Sessions accommodate one class
and last 45 minutes**

Free of charge

‘It really helped me understand
Space, Earth and beyond’
Y5 pupil, Bannockburn Primary

key stage 2



The Great Big Telescope Tour

In this unique guided tour of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, children will view a range of different telescopes to learn how they work and how they have helped us find out so much about our universe. The tour begins in the Meridian Courtyard and ends in the huge onion dome which contains our largest telescope. Each child will have a mini-telescope of their own to use and experiment with throughout the session.

Fridays: 4 September – 28 May

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Sessions accommodate one or two classes and last 40 minutes

Free of charge

Think like an Astronomer

This session offers children a unique opportunity to develop their thinking, questioning and reasoning skills. Children will examine the usefulness of different astronomical models in teaching us important ideas about how our solar system works, exploring their limitations and how this affects what can be learnt.

Tuesdays: 8 September – 25 May

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Sessions accommodate one or two classes and last 40 minutes

Free of charge

Mountains on the Moon



In this session children find out about our nearest neighbour in Space – the Moon. Using real photographs of the Moon, children measure the length of shadows to determine how high mountains are and how deep craters are using simple software. A unique way of exploring light and shadow in the curriculum.



Wednesdays: 24 February – 26 May

10.30 / 11.30 / 12.30 / 13.30

Sessions accommodate one or two classes and last 40 minutes

Free of charge

printed resources



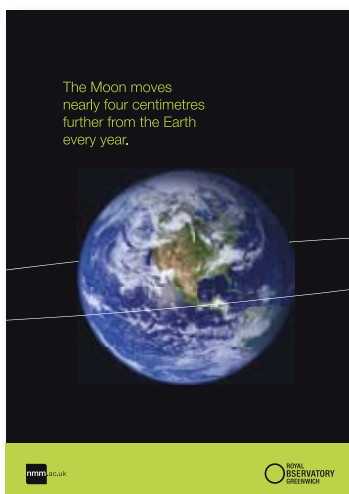
The following resources are **free** with a booked visit or may be purchased from the Museum's shop, by telephone or from our website.

T: 020 8312 6700
E: shopweb@nmm.ac.uk
W: nmm.ac.uk/shop

Earth, Sun and Moon £9.99

Key stages 1 and 2

A fully illustrated pack including background information for teachers, and a wealth of curriculum-linked activities to support learning both in the classroom and during a visit to the Royal Observatory. Includes a free full-colour 'Planets of the Solar System' poster.



The Tudors £9.99

Key Stage 2

This impressive pack includes background information for teachers, full-colour image cards of unique objects and images from the Museum's collection including portraits of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, a Tudor timeline and a range of curriculum-related activities to support learning both in the classroom and during a visit to the Museum.



Young Explorers £9.99

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

A pack designed for our youngest visitors and their teachers including ideas and inspiration on using the Museum as a resource to encourage active learning and language development. Includes a range of pull-out activity cards to support learning before, during and after a Museum visit.



National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory, Greenwich

further resources

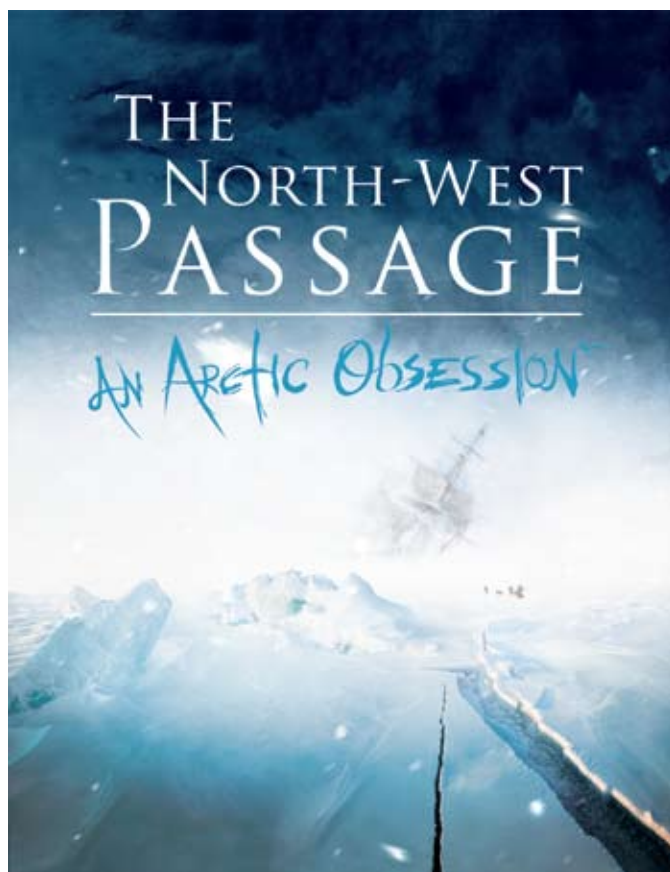
The North-West Passage: An Arctic Obsession

Exhibition

Why not visit this new exhibition with your group? The search for the North-West Passage, the sea route in the Arctic Ocean which connects the North Atlantic with the North Pacific Ocean, has been sought by many of Britain's most famous explorers, including Captain Cook, Sir John Franklin, Sir John Ross and Sir William Parry. Countless men lost their lives searching for a trade route through this hostile terrain, enduring arctic blizzards, scurvy and starvation. This exhibition examines their endeavours and the lives of the Inuit who have lived in the Arctic for thousands of years.

23rd May 2009 – 3rd January 2010

Admission free



Toy Boats

Exhibition

Come and explore a miniature world of toy liners, submarines and battleships. Find out what makes them go, who made them, and who played with them. This exhibition contains over 100 colourful and imaginative toys and can inspire a raft of ideas for exciting History and Design Technology projects.

1st May 2010 – 31st October 2010

Admission free

professional development for teachers and students

CPD conference at the National Maritime Museum

The National Maritime Museum's world-class collections and curatorial expertise provide unique learning opportunities across the curriculum. Enhance your subject knowledge and discover new approaches to teaching and learning through our fascinating, curriculum-linked Continuing Professional Development sessions.

8 – 11 February 2010



The Tudors

Primary and Secondary teachers

Develop your subject knowledge of the Tudor period, from life in Tudor times and Tudor exploration to the events of the Spanish Armada. The day will include:



- key note talk from a member of the Museum's curatorial team
- examination of the Tudor period led by learning specialists, including Greenwich's own Tudor heritage
- a look at approaches to teaching Tudor history at the Museum and beyond, including the use of objects, paintings and rare manuscripts
- an opportunity to meet experienced actor-interpreters and explore learning through historically accurate characters
- Phase-specific workshops.

Histories and Legacies of Transatlantic Slavery

*Foundation Stage,
Primary and Secondary teachers*

Enhance your knowledge and discover approaches to teaching and learning about this sensitive subject area. The day will include:



- key-note address from the Understanding Slavery Initiative project manager and the Museum's Curator of Imperial and Maritime History
- access to rare manuscripts and Museum artefacts
- exploration of the unique value of Museum collections in teaching and learning about Transatlantic Slavery
- examination of approaches to and resources for teaching sensitive subjects in the classroom
- phase-specific workshops.

Monday 8 February 2010

10.00 – 16.00

Tuesday 9 February 2010

10.00 – 16.00

National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory, Greenwich

professional development for teachers and students

Destination Greenwich

Foundation Stage, Primary and Secondary teachers

For centuries Greenwich has been the focus of attention for kings, queens, world-class painters and architects, military heroes and scientists. Explore change, conservation, local identity and the 'on-your-doorstep' resources available to enhance and inspire learning. The day will include:

- talks by National Maritime Museum and Royal Observatory specialists, who will examine how Greenwich became one of the world's most important historic and scientific sites
- workshops on cross-curricular approaches to teaching and learning, using objects, manuscripts, paintings and buildings
- heritage trail, including a visit to the Old Royal Naval College, highlighting the history of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site and opportunities for the future as the eyes of the world turn towards this unique area of London in the lead-up to 2012.

Wednesday 10 February 2010

10.00 – 16.00



Learning Outside the Classroom: Inspiring Cross-Curricular Learning

Foundation Stage, Primary and Secondary teachers

Find out about learning in a real context, getting the most out of a visit to the Museum and embedding Learning Outside the Classroom across curriculum planning. The day will include:

- key-note address from the Museum's Head of Formal Learning
- workshops for Primary and Secondary teachers on planning across the curriculum, using the National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, as a case study
- sessions on teaching and learning from objects, buildings, paintings and manuscripts
- tours of the Museum sites led by learning specialists.

Thursday 11 February 2010

10.00 – 16.00

Book more than one session and benefit from a reduction in price:

£40 per delegate for one day

£70 for two days

£95 for three days

£120 for all four days

Students free

professional development for teachers and students

Soundwaves: Music CPD in partnership with Trinity College of Music

Foundation Stage, Primary and Secondary teachers

Be inspired by the world-class collections at the Royal Observatory Greenwich to engage pupils through new and exciting stimuli for composition and performance. The Royal Observatory, home to Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian (Longitude 0°), is one of the most important historic scientific sites in the world. Under the expert guidance of tutors from Trinity College of Music, this creative, practical day focuses on themes of Time and Space.

**Suitable for specialists
and non-specialists
£40 per delegate,
students free
(maximum 30 delegates)**

TRINITY
COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Thursday 5 November 2009

10.00 – 16.00

Teachers' Open Day

Foundation Stage, Primary and Secondary teachers

Meet the Learning team and take a guided tour of the National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory. Find out about programmes for schools and enjoy a range of taster sessions. Experience a Planetarium show in the 120-seat Peter Harrison Planetarium.

**Free
(Places are limited and must be booked in advance)**

Saturday 3 October 2009

11.00 – 16.00

Making a Booking

All CPD days include tea, coffee and lunch.

To book your place:

T: 020 8312 6608

E: bookings@nmm.ac.uk

Whole school INSET

The Learning Department offers whole-school professional development sessions for teachers, and training sessions for student teachers, in the unique setting of the National Maritime Museum. Sessions are tailored to suit each school's/course's/individual's needs, providing delegates with an opportunity to focus on one or more of the following:

- Learning Outside the Classroom
- teaching and learning from primary sources including objects, paintings and rare manuscripts
- planning a visit
- background information at teacher and pupil level
- cross-curricular planning.

Sessions can support learning in Science, Literacy, History, Art, Citizenship and on the topic of Transatlantic Slavery.

£400 for whole day (minimum 15 teachers, maximum 40) or £250 for half day (minimum 15, maximum 40).

Students free.

Tea / coffee and lunch provided (lunch whole day only).

For further details and to discuss your requirements please contact the Formal Learning team on:

020 8858 4422 ext. 6355



top tips for a successful visit



Book early

Our sessions are very popular. We recommend booking as early as possible to avoid disappointment. See page 22 for full details of how to book.

Make a preliminary visit

Entrance to the National Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory, Greenwich and the Queen's House is free.

Book a CPD session

The Museum offers a wide range of bespoke and pre-planned Professional Development days for schools. See pages 18–20 for full details.

Plan your journey carefully

We will always do everything we can to accommodate school groups who arrive late. However, owing to high demand, we regret it is not always possible to reschedule missed pre-booked sessions. See back cover on getting to Greenwich.

Be prepared

Adults: brief all accompanying adults before your visit. Timetables and further information will be provided for you to photocopy. We recommend a ratio of one adult to five children for Foundation and Key Stage 1 groups; one-to-eight for Key Stage 2 groups.

Children: prepare children for what they might see and do during their visit. Remind them to respect other visitors and ensure they know what to do if they get lost. Gallery staff wearing blue uniforms are fully briefed on 'lost-child' procedures and are always on hand to help. For further information and resources visit nmm.ac.uk/schools.

Cancellations

Actor-led and taught sessions in the Museum are provided free of charge. However, cancellation of a booked session less than 28 days before your visit will incur a fee of £75.

Welcome pack

Once you have made your booking, you will receive a welcome pack including a booking confirmation, timetables, activities and further information to help you make the most of your visit.

Teacher's Packs

A number of free teacher's packs are available. Please ask the Bookings team for details.



Cancellation of a pre-booked session less than 28 days before your visit will incur a fee of £75.00. All cancellations must be received in writing (by post or e-mail)

For Planetarium bookings payment by card must be received 14 days before your visit. We regret that no refunds can be made if numbers are reduced after making a booking or in the case of late arrivals and cancellations.

How to book a visit

Booking a visit could not be simpler. Please telephone or e-mail the Bookings Unit to arrange, ensuring you have completed the following check list.

- You have the preferred date of your visit, preferably also with a range of possible alternatives.
- You know if your group requires a lunch slot.
- You can provide a description of the learning needs of your group, including any special needs.
- The number of adults attending is sufficient to meet the Museum's recommendation of one adult for every five children (Foundation and Key Stage1); one-to-eight (Key Stage2).

Our Bookings Team will be happy to provide advice on getting around the site and will post resources, site plans and an itinerary with your confirmation to help you to brief children and group leaders prior to your visit.

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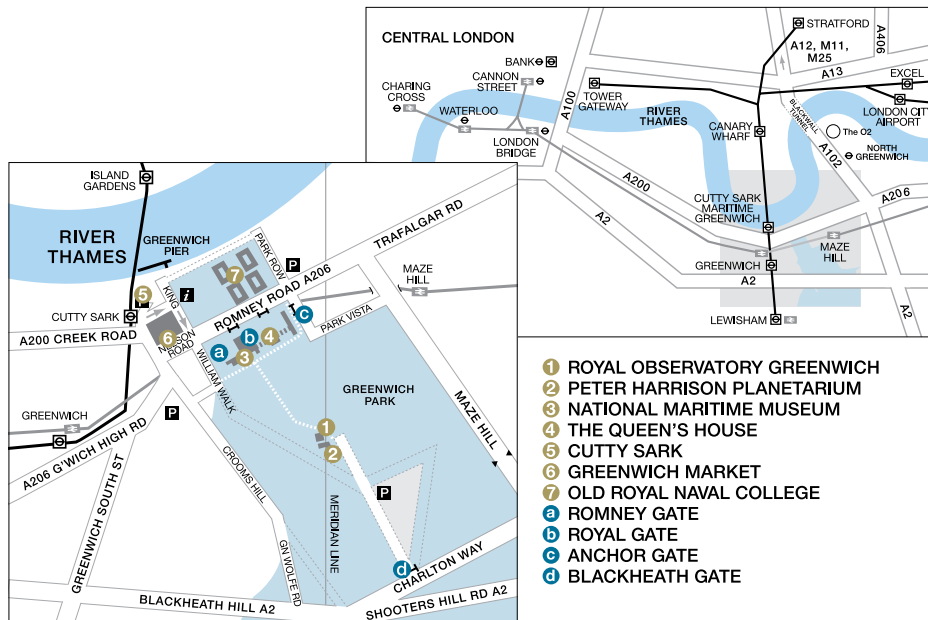
Maritime Greenwich is a beautiful and famous World Heritage Site with thousands of

visitors. Please help us to look after Greenwich and the Museum by disposing properly of all litter and other waste in the rubbish or recycling bins provided.



National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory, Greenwich

how to get to Greenwich



By Rail

Docklands Light Railway

to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich.

Mainline

London to Greenwich in about 20 minutes from Charing Cross / Waterloo East / Cannon Street / London Bridge.

By River

Catch the riverboat to Greenwich from Westminster / Waterloo / Embankment / Tower Pier.

By Road

Recommended road connection from the M25 via A2 Junction 2 or M11 / A12 Blackwall Tunnel

Car Parking

car parks are situated at

- Cutty Sark Gardens
- Park Row (on the opposite side of Romney Road to the Museum)
- Greenwich Park adjacent to the Observatory

By Bus

To Blackheath 53 / 54 / 202 / 380

To Greenwich 177 / 180 / 188 / 199 / 286 / 386

Coach Parking

Free coach parking is available on Charlton Way and Norman Road. Coaches may set down in the bus lane on Romney Road at the Museum gate.

London Travel Information

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Opening Times

10.00 – 17.00 daily

Last Admission

Half an hour before closing

Closed

24 – 26 December

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