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SEND schools

Discover tales of people and the sea and find out what it's like to work in a museum. Take part in sessions specially designed to support a range of learners with complex needs.

National Maritime Museum | *Cutty Sark*
Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Sessions

Sensory seas

National Maritime Museum

Weds: flexible timings

Use song, rhyme and multisensory learning to discover what life is like as an explorer on the high seas. Join in a rich sensory story set on a voyage of exploration. Travel from the rhythmic and colourful islands of the South Pacific to the frozen tundra of the Arctic Circle. Engage with animals, textures and colour palettes from lands oceans apart.

SEND stage: Pre-key stage, SLD, MLD, PMLD, ASC, EBD sensory and physical learning, communication and interaction skills

Curriculum links: Drama, Geography, History, Literacy, Science, Communication

Capacity: 10 pupils per session

Price: FREE

Cutty Sark: Life on board

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri: flexible timings

Find out about life on board *Cutty Sark* in this multisensory and participatory storytelling session. Join in with sailor jobs, try out a sailor bed and learn about the ship's precious cargo in this rich sensory experience.

SEND stage: Pre-key stage, SLD, MLD, PMLD, ASC, EBD sensory and physical learning, communication and interaction skills

Curriculum links: Personal development, Science, Understanding the world

Capacity: 10 pupils per session (up to 3 wheelchair users)

Price: FREE

Materials that matter

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Tues and Weds: flexible timings

Have you ever wondered how the Museum cares and looks after all the special objects within the collection? Become a conservator in this hands-on sensory session, where you will explore objects made from varied materials and consider ways to look after your own special collections.

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Curriculum links: Personal development, Science, Understanding the world

Capacity: 10 pupils per session

Price: FREE



Courses

Learning, living and working (3-session course)

National Maritime Museum

Weds (3 consecutive): flexible timings

This three-part programme is designed to enhance life skills for SEND learners aged 16+. Visit the Museum three times over three weeks to explore it as a place for learning, living and working. During the course, each learner will receive a skills book to record the entry-level skills they develop and demonstrate. At the end of the course, each learner will receive both their skills book and a certificate of participation as a record of their achievements.

Learners will:

- gain skills and knowledge in the area of employability
- develop communication skills through voicing preferences and opinions
- explore museum objects to develop basic enquiry skills.

SEND stage: Entry Level 1 and Entry Level 2

Curriculum links: Careers, Citizenship, History

Capacity: 10 pupils per session

Price: £90 (for whole course)



SEND resources

Sensory stories resource

Produced in collaboration with Pop Up Projects, author Karin Littlewood and SEND teachers, this interactive video resource takes learners on an immersive story across two continents. Experience the story of Immi with the author and discover a wealth of creative and engaging activities to bring the setting and characters alive in your classroom. This resource is a great accompaniment to a 'Sensory seas' session.

Find these resources and more at rmg.co.uk/schoolshub

Sea-themed playground

Play and explore at the Cove playground outside the National Maritime Museum, designed with local schools and SEND families to be fun and accessible.

Want to have an impact on our programmes?

In autumn 2024 we are launching a Royal Museums Greenwich teacher forum. Help shape the learning offer across our sites while getting early access to new resources and special forum member benefits. Contact learning@rmg.co.uk to sign up.

National Maritime Museum improvements

We are making significant improvements to the building at the National Maritime Museum until summer 2025. This includes the closure of the AHOY! Children's Gallery. We are still welcoming schools during this time but please check the website for more information about how this will affect your visit.

For more information and to book, visit rmg.co.uk/schoolshub or email bookings@rmg.co.uk

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