

Royal Museums Greenwich: Our sites

National Maritime Museum

Galleries and exhibitions that tell stories of people and the sea.

The Queen's House

An architectural gem that houses a stunning art collection.

Cutty Sark

A Victorian sailing ship, the fastest of its time.

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

The Museum's collections and conservation store, located in Kidbrooke.

Royal Observatory

The home of time and astronomy.

See rmg.co.uk/ROGschoools for more information.

Social stories

The Museum has produced an editable social story template for schools, which can be downloaded and amended to give your learners advance information about their specific visit to the National Maritime Museum.

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

Pricing

National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre sessions cost £90 for a group of up to 30 pupils.

Greenwich state schools go FREE to the National Maritime Museum, the Queen's House and Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre (subject to availability).

Lewisham state schools go FREE to the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre (subject to availability).

Cutty Sark sessions cost £150 for a group of up to 30 pupils. Bursaries are available, please check conditions at rmg.co.uk/schools-communities/prices-booking

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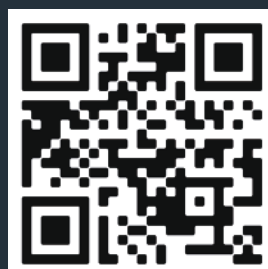
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Early years and primary schools

A wealth of opportunities to enrich learning

Cutty Sark | National Maritime Museum | The Queen's House
Royal Observatory | Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Early years

Capacity: 30 children per session (except Monster hunt)

Monster hunt (15 children per session)

Explore the Museum through rhythm and rhyme and find monsters in the galleries.

National Maritime Museum

Thurs: 10.15–10.55, 11.15–11.55, 12.30–13.10 and 13.20–14.00

Story house

Explore the architecture and artwork of the Queen's House through song, dance and storytelling.

The Queen's House

Thurs: 10.30–11.30 and 12.45–13.45

Sea sing

Scrub the deck and sing along! Join us for a musical journey on the world's last remaining tea clipper.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.15 and 12.30–13.30

Key Stage 1

Capacity: 30 children per session

Explorers through time

Use handling objects and a gallery visit to find out about two explorers and compare their journeys. Choose between polar exploration and journeys around the world.

National Maritime Museum

Thurs and Fri: 10.15–11.15, 11.30–12.30 and 13.00–14.00

Meet a pirate

Ahoy, me hearties! Meet female pirate Alice Leghorn, learn the pirate way of life and hear tales of adventures on the high seas.

National Maritime Museum

Fri: 10.15–11.00, 11.30–12.15 and 13.00–13.45

Story ship

Use storytelling, song, dance and drama to explore how Nannie the witch became Cutty Sark's figurehead.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.15 and 12.30–13.30

Ship explorer tour

Join us on an interactive guided tour using the ship's animals to discover Cutty Sark and its place in Greenwich.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.30 and 12.30–13.45

Adventure at sea

Discover what life was like on board a Victorian sailing ship. Pick your bunk, complete your ship's tasks and decide what's for supper.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00

Investigate materials

Become a conservator for the day and use practical scientific methods to identify materials and their properties.

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre, Kidbrooke

Tues and Weds: 10.30–12.00 and 13.00–14.30

Also available for Early years

Key Stage 2

Capacity: 30 children per session

Vikings

Become history detectives and explore replica Viking items before setting sail to see if you can be successful Viking traders.

National Maritime Museum

Mon and Weds: 10.15–11.15, 11.30–12.30 and 13.00–14.00

Polar explorers

Examine objects and explore the Polar Worlds gallery to find out about the lives of Indigenous peoples of the Arctic and stories of polar explorers.

National Maritime Museum

Mon and Weds: 10.30–11.50 and 12.30–13.50

Our ocean, our world

Work together to consider the role and importance of the ocean in our lives now, in the past and in the future.

National Maritime Museum

Weds (see website for dates): 10.30–11.40 and 12.50–14.00

Pirates – fact or fiction?

We all know many stories about pirates. How much of this is true, and what would life really have been like as a pirate? Use all your history skills to find the answers.

National Maritime Museum

Thurs (see website for dates): 10.30–12.00 and 12.30–14.00

Titanic

Discover artefacts and examine original archival documents to explore what life was like on board the world's most famous ship.

National Maritime Museum

Fri (see website for dates): 10.30–14.00

Windrush connections

Explore the real stories of people who travelled between the Caribbean and the UK from the 1940s.

National Maritime Museum

Thurs (see website for dates): 10.30–12.00 and 12.30–14.00

Migration: our shared story

Explore stories of migration to and from Britain using museum collections.

National Maritime Museum

Thurs (see website for dates): 10.30–12.00 and 12.30–14.00

Diversity, art and citizenship

Discover how art and identity intersect by looking at historic symbols of citizenship, identity and community as well as contemporary artworks by Kehinde Wiley and Yinka Shonibare CBE.

The Queen's House

Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00

Sketching the sea

Use experimental mark-making, texture and colour to create captivating impressions of the sea, taking inspiration from famous artists and artwork in the Queen's House.

The Queen's House

Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00

Portraits and power

Explore how elements including pose, costume and background combine in portraits to send messages of power and privilege.

The Queen's House

Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00

Also available for KS1

Ship discovery tour

Investigate mystery objects on this guided tour of Cutty Sark and find out why the ship is such an important London landmark.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.30 and 12.30–13.45

Victorian sailor

Examine artefacts and explore the ship to find out what life was like for Victorian sailors on board Cutty Sark.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00

Global trade

Climb aboard the world's last surviving tea clipper and discover what is needed for a successful trading voyage across the globe.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00

Move the ship

Investigate forces in action by moving parts of the ship and making your own mini winch.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10.15–11.45 and 12.30–14.00

Art and science matters

See the science behind conserving the collection and explore filtering, evaporation and solubility.

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Tues and Weds: 10.30–12.00 and 13.00–14.30

Maps, charts and globes

Discover globes and maps from the collection, identify key features and create your own globe to take back to school.

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Tues and Weds: 10.30–14.00

Mystery story store

Discover intriguing museum objects and visit the mystery story store to inspire story writing.

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

Tues and Weds: 10.30–12.00 and 13.00–14.30