

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

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

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Projects and partnerships

Royal Museums Greenwich works closely with a dedicated partner school each year and regularly runs learning projects outside our core programme to showcase the creativity of learners and to extend access to the sites and collections.

Find out more about past projects and partnerships and upcoming opportunities at: rmg.co.uk/learningprojects, or by signing up to our teacher newsletter.

STEM careers event: From seas to stars

A free careers event for students interested in discovering careers in STEM. From international trade to space exploration, a wide range of organisations from across the maritime and space sectors will share their experiences and give information on a variety of career pathways.

National Maritime Museum
Wednesday 4 March 2026

For more information contact: learning@rmg.co.uk

Work experience

UK state secondary school students have the opportunity to spend a week at the Museum and go behind the scenes to see what we do. Placements take place throughout the academic year.

Find out more at: rmg.co.uk/workexperience

Keep in touch

Sign up for our schools' newsletter at rmg.co.uk/schools-mailing-list



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Secondary schools and post-16

Bring learning to life with a trip to Greenwich

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



Historical Enquiry Days

National Maritime Museum

Use critical thinking skills to analyse objects, original manuscripts and museum displays. Deepen your understanding of a curriculum-linked topic while developing core historical enquiry skills.

Price: FREE

Sessions:

Transatlantic enslavement (KS3)

What can the Museum's collections reveal about the lives of enslaved people?

- Examine and analyse a range of original documents
- Explore our Atlantic Worlds gallery to look at what modern artworks and historical objects can tell us about this history
- Handle objects that explore the Transatlantic Trade in Enslaved People and different forms of resistance

National Maritime Museum

Tuesdays: 10.00–14.00

Capacity: 60 students per day

Migration and movement (KS3 and KS4)

Why have people throughout history migrated to Britain? What can museum collections reveal about their experiences and impact?

- Handle objects to learn more about the experiences of different migrant groups
- Investigate our galleries to consider the connections between the British Empire and migration
- Examine and analyse original documents

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The Spanish Armada (KS3 and KS4)

What were the experiences of Tudor seafarers and how do these explain the Spanish defeat? How did Elizabeth I and her ministers use this event in their propaganda?

- Study the Armada Portrait of Elizabeth I and consider how she shaped her image
- Handle replica objects to understand Tudor sailors and seafaring
- Look at original documents to work out what they tell us about preparations for the Armada

National Maritime Museum

Selected Fridays (see website for specific dates): 10.00–14.00

Capacity: 60 students per day

Empire (KS3)

We will be piloting a renewed Empire session from Spring Term 2026. More details and specific dates available on our website. Please contact learning@rmg.co.uk to book a pilot session or to find out more.

National Maritime Museum

Selected Tuesdays from January 2026: 10.00–14.00

Capacity: 60 students per day

A-level History

Take a close look at our galleries, handling objects and archival documents to gain a deeper understanding of your topic.

Choose from the following:

- The British Empire: trade and the Navy (including the growth of the East India Company)
- Stuart seafaring (including the Anglo-Dutch Wars and the start of the British Empire)
- The development of the British Navy

National Maritime Museum

Selected Fridays (see website for specific dates): 10.00–14.00

Capacity: 40 students per day

If you are studying a different topic you think is relevant to the Museum, please contact learning@rmg.co.uk to discuss how we can support you.



Visits to other sites

Cutty Sark guided tour (KS3, KS4 and KS5)

Explore the nineteenth-century clipper ship with an expert guide.

Cutty Sark

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays:
10.15–11.15 and 12.30–13.30

Capacity: 30 students per session

Price: £150 for up to 30 students

Bursaries and free visits are available for local schools

Behind the scenes at the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre (KS3, KS4 and KS5)

Go behind the scenes at our stores and conservation studios. Learn about the different jobs involved and hear some of the stories of our collection.

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre,
Kidbrooke

Tuesdays and Wednesdays:
10.00–12.00 and 13.00–15.00

Capacity: 10 students per visit

Price: £45, free for Greenwich and Lewisham state schools