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/ROGschools** for more information.

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.

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**

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?

Join the Royal Museums Greenwich Teacher Forum and help shape the learning offer across our sites. Get early access to new resources and special forum member benefits.

Visit rmg.co.uk/teacher-forum to sign up.

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2025-26 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

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Sessions

Sensory seas

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.

National Maritime Museum Weds: flexible timinas

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

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.

Cutty Sark

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri: flexible timings

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

Have you ever wondered how the Museum cares for 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.

Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Tues and Weds: flexible timings

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

Price: FREE

Courses

Learning, living and working

(3-session course)

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.

National Maritime Museum

Weds (three consecutive): flexible timings

SEND stage: Entry Level 1 and Entry Level 2

Curriculum links: Careers, Citizenship, History

Capacity: 10 pupils per session

