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Schools Programme

The Prince Philip
Maritime Collections Centre

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The Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre

The Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre (PPMCC), located in Kidbrooke, South-East London, is home to the stored collections and state-of-the-art conservation studios of Royal Museums Greenwich. This new facility is full of inspiring objects which are typically out of public view. PPMCC opens these hidden treasures up for viewing by the public along with demonstrating the skills and expertise of our conservation and storage teams.



Discover stores and studios

Our specialist primary and secondary school workshops use objects for evidence-based learning and enquiry work in a rarely seen, behind-the-scenes working museum environment. PPMCC is a true working environment, where art, science, technology and humanities collide and are applied. Set in the heart of this state-of-the-art facility is our learning department with modern classroom and seminar spaces designed to support STEM and Humanities based learning, offering unrivalled opportunities to explore and understand objects as never before from a cultural, material and analytical perspective.

Our school programmes support pupils to use the collections to build scientific investigation skills, visual literacy, critical thinking, historical enquiry and language skills. We invite pupils to use their imagination and activate their curiosity to ask questions, create stories, play and take a really close look at the things around us.



Primary schools programme

Working Scientifically: Looking After Special Everyday Materials

Pupils will become conservators for the day and use practical scientific methods and skills to identify materials using equipment. The pupils will get to see our esteemed conservators using scientific methods, processes and skills in our high tech conservation studios. Pupils will leave the studios with an awareness on how take care of their own special everyday items and environments.

Key stage:	EYFS and KS1
Curriculum links:	PSHE and Science
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30 12.30
Capacity:	30 children per session
Session price:	£60 per session Free for Greenwich schools



The Mystery Story Store

Our specialist Story Store team are looking for schools to loan our collection to, in exchange for exciting writing inspired by our collection. The Story Store team will install an exciting and unique mystery object from our collection in your classroom and supply an ideas planning session. The pupils will then get to visit the Story Store to file away their story next to other magnificent objects that will inspire further writing.

Key stage:	EYFS, KS1 and KS2
Curriculum links:	English, Geography and History
Session times:	1 day of outreach (Monday or Friday) Site visit session – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30 13.00
Capacity:	Whole school project – 30 pupils per session when at PPMCC
Session price:	£150 per class, £90 per class for Greenwich schools (maximum of 30 pupils per class)



Discovering My World

Discover our vast collection of historic maps and globes to identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude, the Equator, the northern and southern hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones to learn more about the planet we live on. Pupils will make and take home their own mini globe illustrating the knowledge they have learnt from the day.

Key stage:	KS2
Curriculum links:	Literacy, Geography and History
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30–14.30
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Session price:	£60 per session Free for Greenwich schools



Secondary and post-16 programme

Globes, Maps and How We See the World

Come and use our outstanding collection to interpret and create a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams and globes. Be inspired by objects ranging from rare Portolan charts from 1400s to modern-day geographical information systems.

Key stage:	KS3
Curriculum links:	Geography, History
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30 13.00
Capacity:	30 children per session
Session price:	£60 per session Free for Greenwich schools



Data, Objects and Environment

Use data to solve problems to discover how best to conserve precious materials. These hands-on sessions will support students to use experimental skills and investigation skills in a working environment. Pupils will learn basic coding and see how technology and the recording of data can preserve very precious objects.

Key stage:	KS3 and KS4
Curriculum links:	Technology, I.T., Science
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.15 – 14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Session price:	£60 per session Free for Greenwich schools



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The Art and Science of Conservation

Discover how molecular chemistry is applied in the conservation of objects. The guiding principle of conservation is reversibility, utilising polymer-based barrier layers to ensure that objects can always be returned to their original condition following interventive procedures. Understanding the molecular structure of materials and surface finishes is key when considering treatment proposals and identifying the appropriate solvents and barrier layers required. Pupils will conduct a series of investigative experiments and make decisions on safe reversible treatment options.

Key stage:	KS3 and KS4
Curriculum links:	Science, Art
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30 13.00
Capacity:	30 children per session
Session price:	£60 per session Free for Greenwich schools



Behind the Scenes: Discovering Careers in the Museum and Heritage Sector

Come and discover how you can apply the skills you learn at school within the museum and heritage sector. Students will meet with professionals working in the sector and discover the different types of careers they can do with their skill set and how to access those roles.

Key stage:	KS4, Post-16
Curriculum links:	Applied Arts and Science careers
Session times:	Wednesdays 10.15–13.30
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Session price:	£60 per session Free for Greenwich schools





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Online resources

We have a range of learning resources available online to support pre- and post-visit activities to the National Maritime Museum: rmg.co.uk/schools

Teachers

We provide free CPD training sessions for teachers which we can deliver at the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre or at your school. We can also host your teacher event free of charge at PPMCC. Email ppmcc@rmg.co.uk for more information.

We are interested in hearing your ideas: do you have a class project that could be supported by our collection centre? Please contact us for a free consultation for more information: ppmcc@rmg.co.uk

How to find us

Prince Philip Maritime Collection Centre
Nelson Mandela Way,
Kidbrooke,
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By rail:

Our nearest station is Kidbrooke which is a 5 minute walk away.

By bus:

The following buses stop nearby: 178, B16, 286, 132.

By coach:

Please let us know if you are coming by coach so we can arrange parking.