



NATIONAL  
MARITIME MUSEUM  
GREENWICH

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2018/2019  
**National Maritime Museum  
History and Business Studies  
Secondary and Post-16**

**Free**

## National Maritime Museum

Visit the world's largest maritime museum to discover epic stories of Britain's relationship with the sea and the world beyond. Be amongst the first to venture into our four new galleries opening in autumn 2018: 'Polar Worlds', 'Pacific Encounters', 'Tudor and Stuart Seafarers', and 'Sea Things'.

Discover the delights of the Museum including the 'Great Map' and hundreds of objects to behold. The Museum is your extended classroom for you to explore!

### Secondary and post-16 at the National Maritime Museum

The Museum's secondary and post-16 programme supports history and business studies students to use the Museum as a learning resource in order to spark curiosity, inspiration and debate.



## British Empire Enquiry day

**Key stage:** KS3, KS4 and KS5  
**Curriculum links:** History  
**Session times:** Tuesdays 10.00–14.00  
**Capacity:** 60 students  
**Session price:** Free

How did British trade with the Far East result in a British Empire? This enquiry day supports students to explore this complex history through primary and secondary sources and to consider its contemporary legacies, with a particular focus on India and the East India Company.

### Students will:

- use enquiry and critical-thinking skills to ask how and why the British Empire expanded from trade to imperial control
- consider the consequences of the British Empire for individuals, communities and cultures in Europe and Asia
- analyse museum archives, artefacts and gallery content as part of their research process

## Transatlantic Slavery Enquiry day

**Key stage:** KS3  
**Curriculum links:** History  
**Session times:** Tuesdays 10.00–14.00  
**Capacity:** 60 students  
**Session price:** Free

How did the Transatlantic Slave Trade change life around the Atlantic? This enquiry day supports students to use primary and secondary sources in order to explore the history of the transatlantic slave trade, its impacts and the ongoing legacies of enslavement.

### Students will:

- develop their historical enquiry skills in the unique context of the Museum
- handle replica objects, investigate rare manuscripts and examine real artefacts in our 'Atlantic Worlds' gallery
- reflect upon the significance of this shocking history



## The Spanish Armada Enquiry day

**Key stage:** KS3, KS4 and KS5  
**Curriculum links:** History  
**Session times:** Wednesdays 10.00–14.00  
**Capacity:** 90 students  
**Session price:** Free

### Updated for 2018/2019

Did England defeat the Spanish Armada? This enquiry day supports students to delve into the Museum's unique collections and archives to question why the Spanish Armada failed and if the English actually won.

### Students will:

- develop historical enquiry skills using primary and secondary sources including original archives and artefacts
- have the opportunity to get up-close to the iconic *Elizabeth I, the Armada Portrait* and explore our brand new 'Tudor and Stuarts Seafarers' gallery
- debate and discuss the evidence they gather with their fellow classmates

## Leading Lives Study Day: Horatio Nelson

**Key stage:** Post-16  
**Curriculum links:** Business Studies  
**Session times:** Wednesdays 10.30–15.00  
**Capacity:** 60 students  
**Session price:** Free

In this session, students explore aspects of business leadership by examining the decisions of maritime leader Horatio Nelson and comparing him with contemporary business leaders.

### Students will:

- take part in a range of interactive games and activities to explore their own understanding of leadership
- use Nelson as a model for exploring how leaders tackle core organisational challenges including motivation, team-building, crisis management, and fostering a strong identity
- meet an inspiring business leader who will give them an insight to their role and answer the students' questions

## Being a Historian

**Key stage:** KS5  
**Curriculum links:** History  
**Session times:** Mondays 10.00–14.00  
**Capacity:** 90 students  
**Session price:** Free

### New for 2018/2019

In this session, A Level History students are given the unique opportunity to step into the shoes of a historian at the world's largest maritime museum.

This session could be undertaken by students transitioning to A Level or preparing to write extended self-research papers as part of their course. Tailored sessions are available to match A level Specifications. Please aim to book at least four weeks in advance of your visit.

### Students will:

- interact with the Museum's collections and learn new research techniques
- meet specialist curators and discover what their job entails
- investigate the Museum's galleries and be inspired to access Museums independently as part of their future study or chosen career path





## Book your visit

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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. Visit [rmg.co.uk/schools](http://rmg.co.uk/schools).

## Teachers

We provide free CPD training sessions for history teachers which we can deliver at the National Maritime Museum or at your school. We can also host your teacher event free of charge at either the Queen's House or the National Maritime Museum. Contact [learning@rmg.co.uk](mailto:learning@rmg.co.uk) for more information.

## Youth Programme

We run a broad and varied youth programme at The Queen's House and National Maritime Museum consisting of our Saturday Art and Design Club, Young Volunteer Projects, Creative Youth Challenges and more. For information about our extra-curricular activities email [youngpeople@rmg.co.uk](mailto:youngpeople@rmg.co.uk) or visit [rmg.co.uk/young-people](http://rmg.co.uk/young-people).