

Session outline

My First Visit – Night Lights

Foundation Stage

*Flashing, twinkling, shining bright
What helps us all to see at night?*

During this active session, a series of jigsaw clues piece together to guide children through a variety of activities which help them explore light sources, and find the lighthouse home for a mysterious giant light-bulb. The session is based in the Museum's galleries, and begins with handling and comparing light sources from the past and present.

Children then use torches to explore the Museum galleries and search for more clues. Along the way, they experiment with red and green lights, finding out how these keep ships safe at night, and think about other light sources in the night sky.

Night Lights is a cross-curricular session designed to broaden children's experience, extend vocabulary and introduce them to new opportunities through familiar themes.

Suggest pre-visit activities

Explore the National Maritime Museum and its collections online at rmg.co.uk/collections.

Sing *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* in the classroom. Children will sing this song during the session.

*Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are*