

CLAY CRAFT

S Dinosaurs & Fossils

Create a clay fossil or dinosaur.

H Romans

Create your own oil lamp or Roman pot.

Greeks

Make a clay amphora, oil lamp or mask.

Egyptians

Create your own clay shabti or canopic jar.

CARRIAGE MUSEUM

Visits are available to the Carriage Museum on Fridays between May and July, from 12-4pm. Trail and activity sheets provided for a self-led tour. Charges apply.

OUTREACH

We offer hands-on school-based workshops throughout term time. Monday outreach is preferred, but we'll visit on other weekdays too.

Assemblies

We can provide a short presentation with objects to inspire the start of a new topic, writing sessions or art work. If you have a theme in mind, just ask and we'll see what we can create for you.

Themed Days

Are you celebrating a school anniversary?
Are you holding a history themed day? We can help!

We'll bring a selection of handling objects to help launch a topic or project across a key stage or the whole school.

ARTS AWARD



The Learning Team are able to offer 'Arts Award: Discover-in-a-Day' packages for KS1 and 2.

The day provides 3-4 exciting sessions, including investigating the galleries and experimenting with art forms, followed up by a little school-based research and sharing. Great as part of a stand-alone art day or a school topic.

Cost includes all resources; follow up in school; log books; moderation and certificates.

Themes available: **Egyptians, Dinosaurs, Ancient Greeks, WWI, Japanese Printing, Animals, WWII**

We are also able to offer bespoke themed Awards linked to our galleries or other workshops.



LOANS BOXES

Inspire children through handling objects in the classroom.

Each loan box contains a minimum of 10 objects (with the exception of the Natural History loans), as well as teachers' notes, photos, activity ideas and timelines. Boxes are available in 5 week blocks.

Subjects include:

Stone Age 1 & 2 - survival/tools, Egyptians; Fossils; Mayans; Inspiring Writing - mixed objects 3 different boxes; Toys; Natural History - taxidermy animals/skeletons - up to 3 per loan

WHAT NEXT?

Demand for workshops, outreach and loans boxes is high, so book as far in advance as possible.

Further details, including prices and how to book, can be found by searching 'School Visits' on our website

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art & literacy curricula,
Craft & Arts Awards**

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WORKSHOPS



We offer a range of 1hr workshops linked to the National Curriculum, many of which are also available for Outreach (see page 5 for more details).

A selection of craft sessions complement the main workshops. Bespoke workshops are available on request, subject to availability of handling materials.

- M = available at museum**
- O = available for outreach**
- C = craft available**

HISTORY

- M Prehistory Stone Age**
Learn about technology, ritual and daily life before written history began. Handle tools and investigate how life has changed from 30,000 years ago.
- MOC Ancient Egyptians Marvellous Mummies**
Discover the techniques of mummification and the beliefs involved. Visit Ta-Kush, mummified nearly 3000 years ago.
- MOC Roman Britain Invaders and Settlers**
Contrast Roman arms and armour with the benefits of the Roman invasion - what did the Romans bring to Britain?
- M Anglo-Saxons Finery, Feasting, Fighting!**
Explore Anglo-Saxon every-day life using artefacts, gallery work and Beowulf! Use ipads to record findings. Gallery based.
- MO The Tudors**
Explore the differences between rich and poor in Tudor society and try a Tudor dance in the 16th century Great Hall.

- MOC The Victorians Childhood**
Find out using artefacts what life was like for a Victorian child at work, play and school.
- M Explorers**
Discover the world of local Victorian explorer Julius Brenchley. Investigate objects from around the world using maps, objects and photos. Gallery based.
- MOC Toys through Time**
Handle old and new toys to find out how they have evolved through new materials and how play has changed.
- M Local History Industry and Sweets!**
Learn about Maidstone's key industries - papermaking, brewing and sweet-making. Find out how advertising grew Sharps from a small company to a factory which changed Maidstone.
- M World War I**
Use letters, artefacts and a painting to find out how different the war could be for soldiers in the trenches and people at home.
- M World War II A Child's Experience**
Glimpse how life changed for children affected by the war using objects from the museum's collection.

ART

- MC Art Detectives**
Investigate artworks for clues to what the artists want to share with you. Look at portraits and scenes then sketch your own ideas. Gallery based.

LITERACY

- M Night in the Museum**
Create role play, working in small groups to generate ideas, plan and film a story acted out in the galleries. General literacy themed and gallery based.

SCIENCE

- MOC Dinosaurs and Fossils**
Learn how fossils are formed through role play and handle real dinosaur bones.
- M Animal Encounters**
Become a scientist investigating the varied habitats of Kent and animal food chains. Gallery based.
- MO Rocks and Minerals**
Explore and identify the different formation of rocks and minerals.
- M Archaeology Detectives A load of rubbish!**
Find out how archaeologists uncover objects and what they can tell us about the past.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

These workshops are designed to complement learning in the main workshops. They are stand-alone and individually priced.

- H Egyptians Mummification**
Learn about the process of mummification and mummify an orange!
- Toys/Victorians Peg Dolls**
Create your own Victorian toy and make up a story with your doll as a character.

