



Inspiring Learning; Temporary schools programme from January 2021.

Due to the changes and restrictions imposed by Covid-19 we have changed our schools offer so we are able to continue to provide schools access to selected workshops. We have revamped our most popular workshops to become Covid-19 safe **outreach** sessions. We are not currently able to offer our full programme. Workshop activities that involve handling will be changed so that the objects are shown at the front of the class instead of being passed around, with laminated pictures of the objects being passed round in their place. Laminates will be cleaned between each class use. Our Loans Box offer has increased to 22 boxes. These will be available for 5/6 week loans, with 1/2 weeks between to allow boxes and objects to be quarantined and then cleaned. Dates for these are fixed.

Visits into the museum are currently on hold following government guidelines but we will update the offer when we are able to have schools on site again.

We have Risk Assessments for Outreach, Loans Boxes and Visits IN – these are sent on request.

Outreach – workshops will still last approx. 1 hour.

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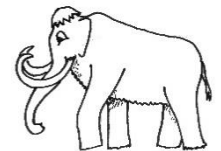
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Stone Age – prehistory

Learn about the life of stone age people, the tools they used and how they hunted and gathered to survive. The practical elements of this workshop involve laminated images of the artefacts we will show



Dinosaurs and Fossils

Learn how fossils are formed using actions, look closely at fossils and dinosaur bones and become a palaeontologist to record what you find. The practical elements of this workshop involve laminated images of the specimens we will show.





Art Detectives

Investigate some of the Museums art collection looking closely at artworks for details, and unpicking what the artist was trying to share. Artworks will be shown via PPT and laminated versions used for close up work.



Loans Boxes

Loans boxes are available for set periods of time – being collected and returned by you on set dates. This will allow us to quarantine them for 72 hours and clean the objects between loans. Please see the separate Loans Box Catalogue for what is included and dates.



Next availability for loans boxes is from Term 2.

Boxes available;

Ancient Egyptians – 3 boxes

Greeks

Romans

Anglo Saxons – 2 boxes

Fossils

Stone Age – 2 boxes

Inspiring Writing/Observational Art – 3 boxes

Dinosaurs – 3 cased dinosaurs (one loan)

Toys through time

Mayans

Minibeasts

WW2 Evacuee

Victorian

Ancient Sumer

Benin

Natural History – cased stuffed animals/skeletons

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Collection is from **Maidstone Museum, St Faiths St, Maidstone ME14 1LH**

Visits into the Museum – workshops will still last approx. 1 hour.

Once we are able to open to the public we will be able to have a limited number of schools onsite for workshops. We will initially be offering this for a single class per Monday and for a limited choice of workshops to enable us to monitor safety, and distancing will still be in



Maidstone Museum Compact Learning Programme September 2020 place. However we will be able to offer exclusive access to the Ancient Lives Gallery which is currently closed to the public.

To allow for distancing, we will be splitting classes in half, with half doing the workshop first and half having a tour/explore of key galleries, and then swapping over after an hour. Tables in the studio will be in rows and the Learning Team member delivering will do so from the front, wearing appropriate PPE. (visor) Once we are able, we will increase capacity for workshops.

PPE is available around the museum. A separate Risk Assessment for these visits is available.

Visit Plan;

10am Arrive – main entrance

10.10 – 11.10 group 1 workshop, group 2 tour and exclusive Ancient Lives Access

11.15 – 12.15 group 2 workshop, group 1 tour and exclusive Ancient Lives Access

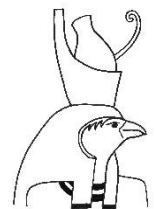
12.30 leave museum (lunch back in school)

Unfortunately we can't accommodate lunches in the museum.

Workshops currently on offer for Monday visit;

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Costs

Outreach;

- 1 Class for 1 Workshop £175
- 2 Classes for 1 Workshop each £250
- 3 Classes for 1 Workshop each £325
- 4 Classes for 1 Workshop each £400

Prices are for schools within a 25 mile radius of the Museum. Beyond this there is an additional charge of £20.

Loans Boxes;

£50 per box per half term (see catalogue for dates)

Visits INTO the Museum (single class only, on Mondays only)

£90 per class (class will be split into two groups for workshop/tour)

Contact Roz or Vicky via the below email with questions, or to book outreach, loans boxes or visits. Email; museumeducation@maidstone.gov.uk

Address for Loan Box collections; St Faith's Street, Maidstone ME14 1LH

Direct website link for Loans Boxes. <https://museum.maidstone.gov.uk/learn/loans-boxes/>

Free resources; linked to different objects in the Museum's collection created during lockdown; <https://museum.maidstone.gov.uk/learn/learning-with-spike-at-home/>

Films about the history of the museum buildings. <https://museum.maidstone.gov.uk/these-walls-can-talk/>