

BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM EDUCATION PROGRAMME



SESSIONS FOR KEY STAGES 1-4, SEN & ARTS AWARD

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EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Teddy Bear Tea Party

Meet the museum teddy bears and explore size, weight, capacity, and time through sharing stories and role-play activities in the Victorian kitchen.

Links to: mathematics; shape, space and measures; communication and language; listening and attention; understanding.

Story Sessions

Taking a well-loved story as the starting point, these sessions explore the museum and its collections through role-play and creative art activities. Sessions are suitable for smaller groups and you can choose from a wide range of stories - examples include The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and Owl Babies.

Links to: communication and language; listening and attention; understanding; expressive arts and design; exploring and using media and materials.



KEY STAGE I

Toys

Meet our 'new', 'old' and 'very old' teddies and explore a range of wooden, metal and plastic toys to discover how toys have changed through time.

Links to: awareness of the past; using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time; changes within living memory; identify and name a variety of everyday materials; compare and group together a variety of everyday materials

Kings and Queens

Follow in the footsteps of King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I by making a visit to Bruce Castle. This session includes costume, object handling and the chance to see inside the Tudor Round Tower.

Links to: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

Early booking is advised as this session has limited availability



KEY STAGE I

Handling Housework

With a strong focus on role-play, pupils will explore the building to find out about old homes and then have a go at being the Bruce Castle servants.

Links to: awareness of the past; changes within living memory revealing aspects of change in national life; significant historical places in the locality

Schooldays

Discover how Bruce Castle was once a Victorian school and then take part in role play, dress up and use slates to compare it to your own classroom.

Links to: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

Wrap Around: West African Textiles NEW SESSION 2019

Discover the story of the Spider Weaver and learn the significance of Kente Cloth, a traditional Ghanaian textile. Pupils then work in small groups to explore the designs and symbolism of a variety of cloths and head wraps and design their own wax print.

Links to: PSHE, art and design-to use drawing to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination



KEY STAGE 2 HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Stone Age: Hand-Axes and Hammer Stones

Starting with our collection of mammoth teeth explore Britain in the early Stone Age and handle original Stone Age tools to discover how man evolved from hunter-gatherer to early farmer.

Links to: changes in Britain from the Stone Age; late Neolithic hunter gatherers and early farmers

Roman Remains

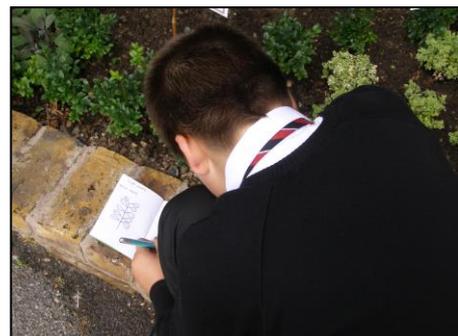
Investigate mystery objects from around the world to discover which countries the Roman Army conquered, handle an 1800-year-old piece of mosaic, and then have a go at being an archaeologist by investigating some Roman rubbish.

Links to: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain; 'Romanisation' of Britain and the impact of technology

Swords and Shields

Discover the Anglo-Saxon origins of Tottenham and learn about the Viking boat discovered on Tottenham Marshes before your class divides into Anglo-Saxons and Vikings to create armour and argue for the Kingdom of England.

Links to: Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons; place names; the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England; Viking raids and invasion; resistance by Alfred the Great



KEY STAGE 2 HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Tudor Tottenham

Step back in time, meet the Lady of the House and discover which Kings and Queens have visited Bruce Castle. This session includes costume, object handling and the chance to see inside our Tudor Round Tower.

Links to: a local history study; a study of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality; a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066

The Victorian School at Bruce Castle

Discover Bruce Castle's past as a Victorian boarding school and investigate census records to find out about the teachers and children who lived here. Then try on costume, sit at school desks and learn how to write with dip pens.

Links to: a local history study; a study of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality; a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066

Haringey High Streets

With a strong focus on role-play, investigate how shops have changed by exploring the past through object handling, dressing up and photographs.

Links to: a local history study; an aspect of history dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality; a significant turning point in British history



KEY STAGE 2 HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ART AND DESIGN

WW1: Poppies 1918-2018

Explore the significance of the poppy and how it came to be adopted as a symbol of remembrance.

This is followed by either Option A: Tissue Paper Poppies or Option B: Class Poppy Wreaths.

Links to: a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066; a significant turning point in British history

Haringey Heroes: Walter Tull NEW SESSION 2019

As a class explore the concept of a 'hero' and what makes a person special. Discovering the story of Walter Tull pupils' will work in groups to discuss his achievements and explore issues of identity, before creating their own annotated self-portraits to express themselves.

Links to: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality, PSHE

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Links to: PSHE, art and design- develop their techniques with creativity, experimentation and increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design



KEY STAGE 2 STEM SESSIONS

Fossils

In this session pupils will handle real fossilised bones, shells and teeth and match them to a range of creatures, including sharks and mammoths.

Links to: rocks; explore and describe how fossils are formed; evolution and inheritance; recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information.

Totally Teeth

Discover how sharks replace their teeth and why we need to look after ours! Pupils work scientifically exploring a range of animal skulls and teeth to identify predators and prey and understand the functions of different types of teeth. Includes observational drawing and annotation of specimens.

Links to: animals; identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions; work scientifically comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores suggesting reasons for differences

Creature Close Ups: Vertebrates

Discover how Bruce Castle was once a natural history museum and get close-up classifying a range of taxidermy specimens including a baby crocodile and a selection of birds and mammals.

Links to living things and their habitats; describe how living things are classified into broad groups; give reasons for classifying animals; through direct observation classify animals into commonly found vertebrates



KEY STAGES 1 & 2 ACTIVITY BOOKLETS

Mystery Manor

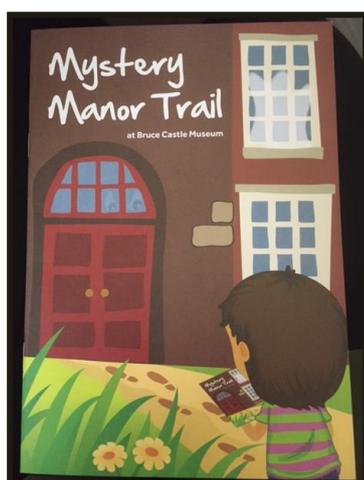
Take part in our Mystery Manor trail and let Wilbur the Wyvern, our Museum mascot guide you around his home. Every child will receive their own activity booklet with accompanying stickers to help them explore the mysteries of Bruce Castle. The booklet guides pupils around the building and involves a range of activities, including exploring the buildings architectural features, creating a coat of arms and discovering the story of Constantia Lucy, the Ghost of Bruce Castle.

Links to a local history study; a study of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.

Tree Trail... New Activity Booklet from September 2019

Explore the beautiful grounds of Bruce Castle Park. Every child will receive their own activity booklet to guide them in exploring the history of the park and its varied plants and trees. The booklet contains a range of activities, including scientific discovery, identifying different trees and plants and drawing pictures.

Links to identify and name deciduous and evergreen trees; identify and describe basic structure of plants and trees; work scientifically by observing closely, drawing diagrams and keeping records; raise and answer questions about the local environment; work scientifically by recording findings and describing conditions.



New Tree Trail

September 2019

KEY STAGE 3

WW1: War Memorials 1918-2018

Let us lead your class on a field trip to the war memorial in Tottenham Cemetery (located at the back of Bruce Castle Park). Pupils will record data directly from the memorial and then return to the museum to use archive material, including maps, to investigate further.

Links to a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066; a significant turning point in British history

We also offer an individual service, developing sessions tailored to the needs of each class.

Resources include archive material (maps, census records, newspapers, manuscripts, photographs); paintings; handling collections and the fabric of the building.

We can accommodate mainstream classes, EAL students, Special Educational Needs and Gifted and Talented groups.

Previous projects have included:

- Creative writing inspired by the ghost of Bruce Castle
- Gifted and talented pupils carrying out research in our archive search room
- Observational drawing of still life objects, animal bones, taxidermy specimens etc.

KEY STAGE 4+

For key stage 4 and above we offer a range of services including:

- Tours of the building led by curatorial staff
- Construction and design placements
- Using the collections for technical drawing



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Our Education Officers are experienced in working with both children and adults with SEN needs and can offer a wide range of hands-on exploratory sessions using tactile and sensory objects.

Sessions can be tailored to your needs, examples of previous workshops include:

- Haringey High Streets session adapted for ASD students
- Using objects to inspire literacy activities for KS3 SEN pupils in mainstream school
- Sensory workshops involving touch, smell and sound for children with PMLD
- Kings and Queens adapted for KS1 Speech and Language

Please contact the Education Team on 020 8808 8772 to discuss your requirements.

ARTSMARK / ARTS AWARD

Spark your pupil's imagination and creativity with a hands-on learning experience at Bruce Castle. Our cross-curricula sessions connect children and young people to culture through a combined approach of art, history and science. As an Artsmark partner our education team are experienced in delivering and assessing the Arts Award and we offer a range of sessions specifically designed to support schools with their Artsmark journey. Please contact us to discuss further.



BOOKING INFORMATION

- Sessions are available Monday-Thursday
- Workshops can accommodate a maximum of 30 children at one time
- Early Years, SEN and Home Educator groups are charged at £40 per workshop
- KS1, KS2 and KS3 are charged at £2.00 per pupil (minimum 20 pupils)
- We advise booking at least half a term in advance

To make a booking please contact the Education Team:

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