



Glasgow Museums: **Schools' Programme** 2017-18

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Booking and Cancellling

All visits must be booked in advance by calling us on 0141 276 9505/6 or by emailing museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk

If you need to cancel a booking, please contact us by noon the day before, otherwise you will be charged the full amount for the session.

Pre-visit Information

Please check our pre-visit information for each museum venue at www.glasgowmuseums.com in the learning section.

Charging Policy update

All ASN schools remain free of charge for facilitated visits, however multiple visits from the same group of pupils may incur a nominal charge.

We have introduced a £10 charge for our CPD sessions for Glasgow teachers. Please see page 21 for details of the exciting programme on offer for this year.

Mackintosh 2018 Festival

2018 is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Glasgow architect, designer and artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh. To celebrate, an exhibition presenting a fresh overview of his influences, work, contemporaries and legacy is taking place at Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum.

To coincide with this anniversary we will be offering a programme of creative workshops and teachers' CPD sessions throughout 2018. Look out for the logo in this brochure.



Glasgow Museums: Bringing Learning to Life



Welcome to the 2017/18 Schools' Programme. Bringing children and young people to a facilitated workshop in a museum is a very special experience. For many learners, this is where the magic happens and their learning comes to life. Who knows how many future scientists, architects, artists and historians will be inspired?

All of our high quality workshops are designed to extend and enhance classroom learning. Our Learning Team have selected objects from our extensive collection to best meet the needs of learners, providing challenge and enjoyment, and ensuring young people experience depth, personalisation and choice.

Inclusion and Equalities

Our Museum Education Officers work in partnership with Glasgow City Council Education Services to ensure all our workshops are inclusive and meet the needs of learners with English as an additional language, as well as those with additional support needs. All of our venues have accessible toilets and lift access. Please let staff know in advance if you require quiet private space.

**‘Did we really go back in time?!
This garden is magic!’**

Primary 1 pupil from Glasgow Gaelic School,
after visit to Houses Old and New at Provand's Lordship

CPD and Museum Champions

Glasgow Museums work also with teachers, providing a programme of CPD (see p21) and co-ordinating an open network of Museums Champions. Museum Champions meet with us three times a year after school, helping shape our learning provision and keeping staff in their schools informed about what's on offer. In return, the Champions have special access to new exhibitions, class connections buses for new workshops and much more. Museum Champion meetings are advertised on CPD manager for Glasgow Schools.

School Partnerships

We welcome opportunities to build relationships with our local schools. Please get in touch if you wish to explore possible partnerships with your local museum, whether it's to support class work or family learning.

Please follow us on twitter [@GlasgowMuseums](https://twitter.com/GlasgowMuseums)

Connecting Learning



Our workshops provide excellent opportunities for teachers to observe how individuals are progressing in literacy and social wellbeing.



We are passionate about supporting all children and young people who learn in our museums to develop transferable skills that they will use throughout their life and in their work.

Real world object-based learning with our expert staff supports young people to develop communication skills, higher order thinking and personal attributes through independent and collaborative working.



Look out for this logo beside some of our workshops. It denotes that there is archive film footage and teachers' resources on the National Library of Scotland's 'Scotland on Screen' website that relates to the workshop.



Many of our museum venues now offer facilitated workshops using their neighbouring outdoor spaces, connecting the learning to the collections.



We also encourage teachers to extend their visits and use the outdoor space on a self-led basis.

We are working in partnership with Glasgow CREATE to further enhance learning experiences in our museums. Look out for new musical elements within some of our workshops!



‘This morning I didn’t think this was going to be the best trip ever. But it was!’

Primary 6/7 pupil, Langfaulds Primary

Kelvin Hall



Kelvin Hall,
1431–1451 Argyle Street,
Glasgow,
G3 8AW

To book phone
0141 276 9505/06

Why not visit Glasgow's newest cultural and sporting venue? At the refurbished Kelvin Hall visitors are able to access Glasgow Museums' new store for its social history collections. Objects in store cover themes such as furniture design, World War II, domestic technology and Glasgow's industry.

Kelvingrove Park – with its pond, play areas and stunning views of iconic West End architecture – is just across the road!

The NLS at Kelvin Hall offers a range of facilitated visits to their Moving Image Archive for primary and school groups. For further information please contact Learning & Outreach on 0141 880 2302 or email: movingimagelearning@nls.uk

ASN and BSL

All Kelvin Hall school workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASN schools.

Mini Museum Makers First / Second Level, Primary 4–7 Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Using real museum objects, pupils will work in groups to create their own mini display. They will learn about the roles of curators, designers, and marketing officers, as well as staff involved behind the scenes. Includes a visit to our new museum store at Kelvin Hall.

SOC 2-01a

NEW! Trickery of Movement – an Introduction to Animation Second Level, Primary 5–7 Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45 Available on selected Mondays only – please check when booking.

Learners will discover the history of early animation using objects from Glasgow Museums' store at Kelvin Hall and video from the National Library of Scotland's Moving Image Archive. Then they will create their own zoetrope using some special recycled materials and watch their drawings come to life.

SOC 2-04A, TCH 2-12a



Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)



Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)
Royal Exchange Square,
Glasgow,
G1 3AH

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Open daily:

Mon–Wed & Sat 10am–5pm;
Thu 10am–8pm;
Fri & Sun 11am–5pm

The Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA) uses its collections, exhibitions and learning programmes to inspire vibrant conversations and creative outcomes. It offers thought-provoking displays of paintings, sculptures, prints and installations. The Learning & Access team encourages active participation through a range of engaging activities, both within the galleries and in the studio.

GoMA is in the heart of the city, alongside excellent public transport links – why not travel by public transport? The Lighthouse and City Chambers are both nearby for a joint visit.

ASN and BSL

All GoMA school workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASI schools.

Pre-5s

Material Explorers

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Learners will explore the galleries and look at materials used by artists such as stone, clay and wood. They will then take part in hands-on activities to understand how the different properties of these materials can be exploited to create works of art.

SCN 1-15a

Mark Making

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

The learners will make their own drawings on a number of different surfaces, using conventional and unconventional materials. They will express themselves through the artwork and take away a colourful masterpiece.

EXA 0-02a, EZA 0-05a, LIT 0-02a

‘Children were encouraged to develop their skills using different media and materials.’

Playful Printing

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Using a variety of materials, learners will experiment with colour and mark making to discover their effects. This workshop also touches on aspects of design through repeating patterns. Each child will go home with their own print.

TCH 0-12a, EXA 0-02a, LIT 0-02a





Primary

Design & Print

First / Second Level, Primary 2–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Learners will try a variety of printing techniques, taking inspiration from the art on display in the galleries. They will explore composition through symmetry, multiples and inverted images. The children will utilise all they have learned to make and take away their own print.

EXA 2-02a, EXA 2-06a, LIT 1-02a

Experimental Drawing

First / Second Level, Primary 2–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Learners will interact with artworks in the gallery, exerting their opinions and ideas and working in groups as well as independently. Observational and expressive drawing will take place in the galleries. Using a sketchbook of surfaces, pupils will explore composition, line and tone, and scale. Unusual drawing materials will be explored in our rooftop studio.

EXA 1-03a, EXA 2-02a, LIT 1-02a

‘There was a lot of use of language, describing and discussing what the children could see.’

Explore 3D forms through Sculpture

First / Second Level, Primary 2–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Pupils will compare and contrast scale, materials and style of sculptures. In the gallery they will record and annotate their findings in a sketchbook using drawings and text. Up in the studio pupils will get to grips with materials inspired by what they have seen in the galleries.

EXA 2-02a, EXA 1-05a, LIT 1-02a

Glasgow’s Stories in Architecture – walking and sketching tour

Second Level, Primary 5–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

outside Now!

This session will use the architecture of Glasgow’s buildings to find out about the city’s colourful past. Taking the form of a sketching tour, we start at GoMA, once the home of tobacco merchant Lord Cunninghame, and then cross over to George Square and the City Chambers. We’ll be exploring themes such as trade, empire and culture.

Please dress for walking and being out of doors.

SOC 2-04a, SOC 2-06a, EXA 1-05a

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre



200 Woodhead Road,
Nitshill,
Glasgow
G53 7NN

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at Glasgow Museums? Bring your class to explore Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, a calm, quiet venue. This museum storage facility and visitor centre in the south of Glasgow holds hundreds of thousands of objects, including paintings, sculpture, arms and armour, natural history, archaeological finds, Ancient Egyptian treasures and transport and technology.

Did you know that GMRC is across the road from the amazing Dams to Darnley country park?

ASN

Most workshops can be adapted for ASN – phone 0141 276 9505 / 6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASL schools.

Pre-5s

NEW! A Bug's Life
Early Level, Pre-5s
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

outside Now!
Taking learning outdoors - a strategy for Glasgow

Children investigate the amazing world of insects from the museum collection and the local environment in this hands-on workshop. In our stores, they will discover some strange and beautiful bugs and beasts from around the world, before collecting safari jars and magnifiers and heading off on an outdoor safari to find and identify what lives in our grounds.

SCN 0-01aG53 7

By the Sea
Early Level, Pre-5s
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

This multi-sensory session conjures up the seaside. Children will explore paintings and enjoy digging in sand and handling real seaside objects. They will help us pack suitcases and go on an imaginary trip to the seaside. Later they will meet Sammy the Seagull and his friends.

EXA 0-07a



Primary

By the Sea

Early Level, Primary 1

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This multi-sensory session is all about being at the seaside. Children will look at paintings, dig in the sand and handle seaside objects. They will help pack suitcases, go on an imaginary trip to the seaside, meet Sammy the Seagull and his friends, and create a seaside collage.

EXA 0-07a

Fairy Tales

Early / First Level, Primary 1–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Where do knights, princesses, unicorns and dragons come from? This interactive workshop explores the magical (and real) world of fairy tales using storytelling, drama and the amazing objects from our stores.

LIT 1-07a

Ancient Egypt:

Passport to the Afterlife

First Level, Primary 2–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Pupils will handle real Ancient Egyptian objects and learn about mummification. They'll find out about some of the rituals the Ancient Egyptians believed led to the afterlife, and take part in a drama about the Weighing of the Heart Ceremony.

SOC 1-04a

REVISED! Romans:

The Final Frontier

First Level, Primary 2–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Romans invaded Scotland ... and then they left. How far did they get? What did they do here? What legacy did they leave? Using real Roman artefacts and replica costumes and weaponry, learners will deepen their understanding of Glasgow's connections to the Romans, including Rome's final frontier – the Antonine Wall.

SOC 1-01a, SOC 1-02a

NEW! Glorious Greeks

Second Level, Primary 4–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

What did the ancient Greeks do for us? Learners will discover some of the ways that the technology, philosophy and myths of this ancient culture still affect the modern world. Investigate real and replica artefacts, construct and use ancient technology, discover the origins of modern medicine.

SOC 2-01a, SOC 2-04a, SOC 2-06a

NEW! The Art of Nature (from Oct)

Second Level, Primary 4–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

outside Now!
Taking learning outside - a strategy for Glasgow

Children will journey through dramatic landscapes depicted in our sensational works of art, looking at how the forces of nature have shaped our world and how artists have responded to it. They will then head to our outside learning area to create their own dynamic landscape from locally sourced natural materials.

EXA 2-05a, EXA 2-07a

REVISED! The Great War

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Now supporting the novel study *Private Peaceful*, this workshop supports learners to connect their school learning with Glasgow's WWI collections. They will listen to personal Glaswegian letters from the Western Front, experiment with trench technology, pose in uniform like the soldiers did and find out why you can't spend a Dead Man's Penny.

SOC 2-01a



“I was very impressed with both staff members leading the workshop. They took the time to listen to each child and answer questions. They even took the time to show a pupil a fossil to calm him down – really appreciate this. All pupils enjoyed the workshop and I would recommend to other classes/schools. Thank you!”

Primary 2 teacher, Kirkton Primary

REVISED! Whose Rainforest?

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

In this exciting workshop pupils explore the world of the rainforest, handle objects from the Amazon and learn about the lives of the people living there. Using handling objects and (from January 2018) digital technology, learners will roleplay those with competing interests in the rainforests – debating some of the important environmental issues that surround this topic.

SOC 2-08a

STEM: Young Inventors at GMRC

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This intriguing hands-on science workshop is geared towards understanding both inventors and inventions – from television to Concorde. Learners will have the chance to explore our stimulating collections and take this opportunity to research and develop their own mock future inventions.

TCH 2-01b

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum



Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
Argyle Street,
Glasgow
G3 8AG

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Open daily:

Mon–Thu & Sat 10am–5pm;
Fri & Sun 11am–5pm

An exciting range of displays and exhibits awaits learners at Kelvingrove, including objects from Ancient Egypt, examples of Scottish wildlife, dinosaur remains, arms and armour and world-famous art – there's lots to educate and inspire. Facilities for schools include an education suite, a packed lunch area and shops.

Kelvingrove Park is on our doorstep! While you're at our museum, why not explore the river, the iconic local heritage and have fun in the play areas?

ASN and BSL

All Kelvingrove school workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASN schools.

Pre-5s

Bees, Butterflies & Beasties!

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Magnifying glasses are at the ready in this interactive workshop full of discovery. Come and explore a world of tiny creatures, from butterflies with beautiful wings to beasties with lots of legs ... you may even hear the buzz of our busy little honey bees!

SCN 0-01a

Painted Petals

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Looking at paintings of flowers and plants in the galleries, children will explore the beauty of nature. Then they will recreate the paintings in a 3D form with giant flowers and beasties, and make their own painted flower picture.

EXA 0-04a, EXA 0-05a

Tiny Time Travellers

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Children will dress up as time travellers, then traverse the galleries, exploring different time periods in Scotland's history. Can they complete the challenges and collect their rewards as they go?

MNU 0-01a, SOC 0-01, SOC 0-04

Tracks, Trails & Dinosaur Tales

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Wearing dinosaur explorer outfits, pupils will join us in our Creatures of the Past gallery. Here they can see a Ceratosaur's skeleton, the flying Pterosaur and a giant dinosaur footprint.

SOC 0-19, MNU 0-01a

Wonderful Wildlife

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

This session allows pupils to take a closer look at the museum's wonderful collection of Scottish landscape paintings. They will also explore our Scottish Wildlife gallery, looking for animals featured in the paintings. The session concludes with the creation of a landscape using paint and collage.

EXA 0-04a, EXA 0-07a

NEW!! Animals around the World

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Join us for a hunt to find animals from around the world, including the elephant, kangaroo and polar bear. Find out about their key characteristics and how they have adapted to their environment. Includes games, music and hands-on activities.

SCN 0-01a





Primary

Expressions & Emotions

Early Level, Primary 1

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Our facial expressions can tell a lot about our mood and how we are feeling. Pupils will explore the emotions and characters of those featured in our portraits and sculptures. It also includes a practical activity, making a head from clay.

EXA 0-05a, EXA 0-07a,

Once upon a Time

Early Level, Primary 1

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Children will be invited to bow to the king, stand like a knight and make the princess laugh! A fun and interactive look at all the lively characters in the story of The Sleeping Beauty, as portrayed in our Briar Rose painting.

EXA 0-13a

Explore and Create Outdoors

Early, First Level, Primary 1–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

outside Now!
Taking learning outdoors - a strategy for Glasgow

In this session we take our learning outside to Kelvingrove Park. Using natural materials, and working in teams, we'll be constructing and creating whilst learning more about the wildlife in the park. Available all year round. Please dress for being out of doors.

From Time to Time

First / Second Level, Primary 1–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

See Tiny Time Travellers in the pre-5 section.

Wonderful Wildlife

First Level, Primary 1–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

See description in the pre-5 section.

Fossils of the Dinosaur Age

First Level, Primary 2–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Learners will find out what fossils are and what they can tell us about dinosaurs and other creatures that lived in the past. This workshop includes handling fossils and exploring our Creatures of the Past gallery.

SOC 1-03a

Life & Death in Ancient Egypt

First / Second Level, Primary 3–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

What was life like in Ancient Egypt? Learners will examine the evidence through exploration of gallery displays, object handling and museum interactives, and discuss what it tells us about the Ancient Egyptians.

SOC 2-01a

‘Allowed children freedom to investigate and develop further knowledge and understanding of WWII.’

Teacher, Kilmaurs Primary

World War II Trail

Second Level, Primary 5–7

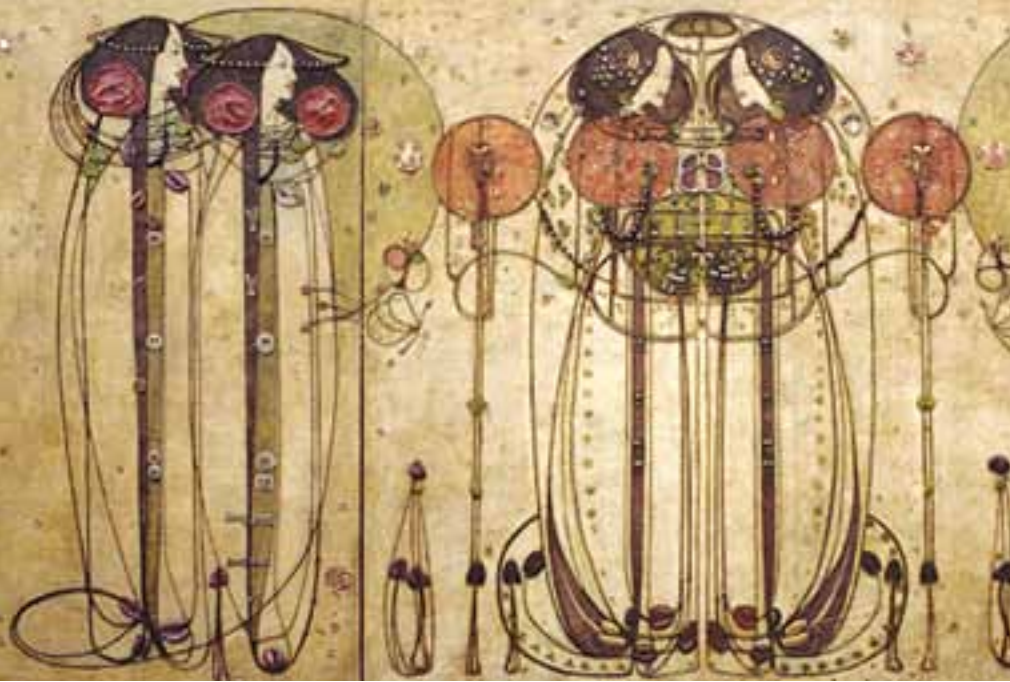
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Learners will work in groups to explore museum objects and paintings linked to WWII, such as the Spitfire and a sculpture of Sir Winston Churchill. This session is predominantly self-led, encouraging independent discovery of the displays.

SOC 2-01a



Scotland on Screen resources available to support this topic back in class. Visit www.scotlandonscreen.org.uk



Primary

Famous Artists at Kelvingrove **First / Second Level, Primary 3–7** **Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45**

Kelvingrove contains works by some of the world's most well-known artists, including Monet, the Scottish Colourists, the Glasgow Boys and Dalí. Following a tour of the museum, pupils will participate in a range of practical art activities to explore these artists' styles and techniques. At booking stage please confirm which artist, movement or genre you want to focus on.

EXA 1-07a, EXA 1-02a, EXA 2-05a

This session can be adapted to focus specifically on *Windows in the West*, by Avril Paton, concluding with a writing activity.

NEW! Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow Style



First / Second Level, Primary 3–7 **Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45**

A closer look at the work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh and his contemporaries who were producing new and exciting art and designs in the early 1900s. What were the key characteristics of their work? What inspired and influenced them? How was their work unique for its time? Includes a mixed-media art activity.

EXA 2-05a, EXA 2-07a

Meet Sir Hugo the Knight **First / Second Level, Primary 3–7** **Per class: £98**

This unique 'live interpretation' workshop introduces pupils to Sir Hugo, the best medieval knight in Scotland. Dressed for battle, Sir Hugo will take you back to the time of knights and castles. There will be a chance for pupils to handle real armour as well as exploring the museum's amazing collection on display.

SOC 2-04a



6 Children kept very engaged and active. Supported literacy and drama.'

Primary Teacher, Carmyle Primary

Rainforest Investigators

First / Second Level, Primary 4–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

What equipment will you need to become a Rainforest Investigator and what will you find when you get there? Join us on a journey to explore the forest floor with its bugs and beasties, and the canopy layer with birds and monkeys. Discover more about the people of the rainforest through investigation of objects made and used by them.

SCN 2-28a, SCN 2-01a

The Vikings

Second Level, Primary 4–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Vikings have a reputation for being hostile warriors but evidence shows they were also traders, explorers and settlers. Pupils will use different sources of evidence in practical activities to find out what they can tell us about the Vikings' way of life in Scotland.

SOC 2-01a, SOC 2-04a

Treasure Hunt App

Early Level

Per group: free

This digital quiz is aimed at small groups of pupils with additional support needs. Follow the clues to find the displays. Download the app onto your phone or tablet before you come, or borrow our iPads (four available). A Learning Assistant will meet your group and issue the iPads, after which you'll be able to work independently at your own pace.

COMING Autumn 2018

Brushes with War – soldiers' art Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

This evocative exhibition features drawings created by soldiers in the front line and trenches. Featuring works from British, French and German soldiers, it shows the commonality of their experiences. A unique first-hand account of the war from those involved.

RSPB at Kelvingrove *outside Now!*

Taking learning outdoors - a strategy for Glasgow

The RSPB are continuing their successful partnership with us by offering an exciting programme of workshops based outside in Kelvingrove Park. RSPB Scotland is part of the RSPB, the UK-wide charity working to secure a healthy environment for birds and wildlife, helping to create a better world for us all.

Kelvingrove Park Minibeast Safari

Early / First Pre-5s and Primary 1–3

Per class: £15 / £17 (Nursery) or Free / £45 (Primary Glasgow / non-Glasgow)

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Explore the many hidden habitats right under your nose! Come and investigate Kelvingrove's microhabitats, and learn about insects and other invertebrates through a series of fun activities and games.

SCN 0-01a, SCN 1-01a

Pond Dipping Safari at the Botanic

Early / First Pre-5s and Primary 1–3

Per class: £15 / £17 (Nursery) or Free / £45 (Primary Glasgow / non-Glasgow)

Come and explore the Botanic Gardens in Glasgow, and learn about insects and other invertebrates that live in and around this park through fun activities and pond dipping.

SCN 0-01a, SCN 1-01a

Beginner Birders

First / Second Level, Primary 1–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Become expert investigators and discover the fantastic range of bird species found in the park.

Find out the answers to some of those burning questions: what is the fastest bird in the park? How are birds adapted to different environments? And what is a bird anyway?

SCN 1-01a, SCN 2-01a

Urban Ecologists

First / Second Level, Primary 3–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Turn your class into urban ecologists! Come to Kelvingrove Park and learn about the ecosystems that we share this city with.

Explore urban habitats whilst discovering how climate change and sustainability are affecting the city we live in.

SCN 1-01a, SCN 2-01a SOC 1-12a

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People's Palace and Winter Gardens



Glasgow Green,
Glasgow,
G40 1AT

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Open:

Tue–Thu & Sat 10am–5pm;
Fri & Sun 11am–5pm;
closed Mon.

The People's Palace explores the development of the city and people of Glasgow from 1750 to the present. Children will discover how Glasgow became the industrial 'workshop of the world', see how a whole family lived in a 'single-end', and follow the good times at the dancing or 'doon the watter'. The adjoining Winter Gardens houses tropical plants and outside is the historic Glasgow Green.

INCLUSION AND EQUALITIES

Learning staff at the People's Palace have been working with specialists from Glasgow's English as an Additional Language and Dyslexia Support Services. Together we are exploring how we can more fully represent the diversity and changing demography of our city, and better meet the communication needs of learners in the museum.

ASN and BSL

All People's Palace school workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASN schools.

Pre-5s

Jungle Explorers

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Available Autumn, Winter and Spring terms only

This interactive and multi-sensory session takes children on an imaginative storytelling journey through our Winter Gardens. They will discover the exotic plants and animals of the jungle, such as pineapple plants and tiny tree frogs.

SCN 0-08a

This workshop can be adapted to also explore cash crops such as sugar, coffee and tea, supporting young children to make connections between the plants, the final product and the farmers.

HWB 0-35a



NEW! Gaun the Messages (from Oct)

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Children will investigate what it was like to go shopping before we had large supermarkets. Through imaginative play and by visiting our Buttercup Dairy, children will discover the many small, traditional shops that made up our main streets, and the different products they sold.

Parks and Backcourts

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

outside Now!
Taking learning outdoors - a strategy for Glasgow

Glasgow's streets, backcourts and public parks have provided children with an adventure playground over the years. In this interactive session learners will explore the spaces and everyday equipment used for play in the past, and how these have changed through time. As this session will take place outside on Glasgow Green, please dress appropriately for outdoor play.



Primary

Mary Mack in the 1950s

First Level, Primary 1–3

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Take a journey back in time to meet Mary Mack and explore how different home life was in Glasgow during the 1950s. Packed with role-playing and hands on activities, this interactive, object-based learning session is suitable for P1–P3 classes who have been exploring 1950s' life prior to their visit.

SOC 1-04a

Around a Glasgow Home then and now

First Level, Primary 2–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Using timelines and museum objects, children will compare and contrast household items from the past with those used today. Through exploring domestic inventions over the last 100 years, children will critically examine the impact of modern inventions on domestic life, particularly for women.

SOC 1-04a TCH 1-10a



Scotland on Screen resources available to support this topic back in class. Visit www.scotlandonscreen.org.uk

Digital Changing Glasgow

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This session explores how life in Glasgow has altered from the early 1900s to the present day. Working in groups with iPads, learners explore the People's Palace collections and find out about changes in society, employment and the city.

SOC 2-04a



www.scotlandonscreen.org.uk



NEW! If Paintings Could Talk

Second Level, Primary 6–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This drama-based workshop will focus on the various characters depicted in the family portrait of John Glassford, one of Glasgow's wealthiest tobacco lords. What does this portrait tell us about the family, and are there any hidden meanings in it? Pupils will participate in various roleplaying and interactive group activities to give an in-depth examination of the portrait and the wider social context of the time. Can be a standalone session or alongside the Glasgow's Hidden Legacies workshop.

SOC 2-03a

Digital Swinging Sixties

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop brings to life the colourful 1960s for all your hip wee guys and gals! Using costumes, objects and hands-on activities, groups will work independently with iPads to support the learning around our 1960s' displays.

SOC 2-03a

Glasgow's Hidden Legacies:

Slavery Past & Present

Second-Third Level, Primary 6–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop explores the connections between Glasgow, the transatlantic slave trade and modern-day trade and working conditions. Learners will discover the Glassford family story, and handle objects such as shackles and golliwogs. In the Winter Gardens we investigate the live growing cash crops. Can we be sure that the supply chain involved in what we consume now is free from slavery?

SOC 2-03a

‘... good participation levels for children, they were engaged and loved handling and sorting the artefacts!’

Primary 2 Teacher, Tinto Primary

World War II: The home front

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Why did people have to ‘make do and mend’? And what was it like to go to school with your gas mask? Through exploring the collections and handling objects from rationing to air raids and the land girls, young people will examine the challenges people in Britain faced at that time.

SOC 2-03a



www.scotlandonscreen.org.uk

Votes for Women:

The Art of the Suffragettes

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Why did some women become suffragettes? Why were some women anti-suffragettes? This workshop explores the social and political position of the time, investigating the tactics of the Glaswegian women who campaigned for the right to vote in Glasgow, and the anti and pro suffragette propaganda of the time. Where available, some schools may step back in time and have their workshop facilitated by Flora MacDonald, a suffragette herself!

SOC 2-03a

Riverside Museum



100 Pointhouse Place,
Glasgow,
G3 8RS

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Open daily:

Mon–Wed & Sat 10am–5pm;
Fri & Sun 11am–5pm

Riverside Museum is the award-winning venue for Glasgow Museums' transport and technology collections, located where the River Kelvin meets the Clyde. Exhibits include recreations of Glasgow streets from past times, with shops that children can go into and explore. The museum celebrates the people who shaped Glasgow's role in shipbuilding, train manufacturing and engineering.

The museum's riverside location provides an excellent place to view the River Clyde, and explore its story, past and present.

ASN and BSL

All Riverside school workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASN schools.

Pre-5s

People who help us

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

This workshop introduces children to the people who help us in emergencies – the police, ambulance and fire services. They will explore the emergency vehicles of all three services, looking at what makes them useful and identifiable, and learn through object handling, activity and play.

SOC 0-07a

Nautical Adventures

Early level, pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Ship ahoy! Join us on this nautical journey as we learn all about ships, where they went and who and what was on them! Through play, object handling and storytelling, this fun and interactive workshop is great for little sailors.

SOC 0-04a, SOC 0-09a

‘The children enjoyed seeing the different ships and being sailors. It was good that they could make their map and use it as a telescope. The children learned new words, e.g. Anchor and spoke about the size of the ships.’

Shawmhor Early Years Centre





Primary

People who help us Early Level, Primary 1

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop introduces children to the people who help us – the police, ambulance, fire services and school crossing patrol workers. Through object handling, activity and play the emergency vehicles, clothes and tools that help each do their jobs will be explored.

SOC-07a

Nautical Adventures Early Level, Primary 1

Per group: Free (Glasgow) or £17

See listing in Pre-5 section.

Powerful Stuff

First Level, Primary 2–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

How does a tram move without electricity? How can a subway operate on steam? How did we fly before aeroplanes? Find all this out and more as we take an interactive look at some of the most exciting and innovative types of transport from over 100 years ago, and discover how they shaped the transport we use today.

SOC 1-02a

NEW! Ship Design

First Level, Primary 2–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Become scientists, designers and engineers. Explore different ships in the museum; learn how they were designed and constructed through looking, handling and discussing. Use what you have learned to explore different materials to make your own 2D or 3D ship.

TCH 1-12a, EXA 1-02a

REVISED! Round in Circles

Second Level, Primary 5–7

FREE for all schools



Join your SPT guide at your nearest subway station to experience a shoogle on Glasgow's Underground. From Partick station, walk to the Riverside Museum to meet a learning assistant who will transport you back in time on board our WWII and Victorian subway carriages. Pupils will enjoy a return journey with SPT before testing their knowledge on a fun-filled website.

TCH 2-01b

Victorian Travel

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per group: Free (Glasgow) or £45

A Cabriolet, omnibus, tram or cycle – which would you take? Travel back in time with us as we explore an exciting time when the Victorians powered forward in the worlds of technology and innovation. This workshop will walk in their footsteps, from Glasgow transport to world travel.

SOC 2-04a

“ [The workshop] was accessible to all. Stimulating and active approach was perfect for this stage ... Leaders had great rapport with younger children.”

Primary 1 Teacher, Saracen Primary School,

“ A thoroughly enjoyable “hands-on” experience from which the children learned much and enjoyed immensely. The experience will be highly recommended!”

Primary 5 teacher, St Denis Primary

World War II

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per group: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Pupils will take on the role of war correspondents to research and communicate real life experiences of war. Through hands-on activities, learners will uncover stories of an RAF pilot, the sinking of a cruise liner, and the fate of HMS Hood. They will collect information to share back in class.

SOC 2-03a, LIT 2-06A

St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art



2 Castle Street,
Glasgow,
G4 0RH

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Open:

Tue–Thu & Sat 10am–5pm;
Fri & Sun 11am–5pm;
closed Mon.

The Museum of Religious Life & Art aims to promote respect and understanding between people of different faiths and of none. The museum is an exciting resource which encourages children to engage with both world faiths and contemporary issues affecting society today.

Extend your time here by visiting the amazing Necropolis and Cathedral on our doorstep!

ASN and BSL

All St Mungo's school workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASN schools.

Pre-5s

Superheroes of the Supernatural Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Through storytelling, music and dance, children will discover and interact with some of the heroic characters in the museum, including the Archangels Michael and Raphael and the Hindu god Shiva Nataraja – Lord of the dance.

RME 0-07a

Bud and the Caterpillar Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

During this workshop, children will find out more about amazing cultural objects from around the world through an interactive storytelling adventure. This session encourages children to imaginatively bring a story to life using props and roleplay.

LIT 0-19a, RME 0-07a

‘The children all had a super experience today. The session was packed full of active learning opportunities and the children loved getting to research real artefacts. It was very well organised and our hosts for the session were v. good with the children. I would definitely recommend this to colleagues.’

Primary 6 Teacher, New Stevenson Primary





Primary

Chinese New Year

First Level, Primary 2–3

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Chinese New Year – meet Lele, the playful lion! This fun and highly interactive workshop uses storytelling, music and roleplay to develop children’s understanding of the culture and objects of one of the biggest celebrations in the Chinese calendar.

RME 1-04b

Superheroes of the Supernatural

First Level, Primary 2–3

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Starting in the exhibition *Heavenly Creatures: Angels in faith, history and popular culture*, children discover through object investigation what makes a sacred superhero. They will then explore through interaction and problem solving other superheroes around the museum, including Roman god Hermes, and tales of the Eight Chinese Immortals.

Glasgow: A Sectarian City?

Second-Third Level, Primary 6–7

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop uses handling objects and the collections in our galleries to support Divided City and other SOS values-based education work in schools. Through exploring sectarian language, reflecting on assumptions and deepening understanding of prejudice and discrimination, learners build on personal attributes of empathy, respect and openness.

RME 2-09b

World War II – The Holocaust

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Using objects and personal stories, this workshop examines the survival and tragic deaths of Holocaust victims. With group activities including Holocaust object stories, focused investigations and discussion, pupils will deepen their understanding of human rights and build on personal attributes of empathy, respect and openness through this immersive experience.

SOC 2-01a



SOS

World Religions

Second Level,

Primary 5–7

FREE for all schools

This interactive workshop offers an introduction to world faiths and to St Mungo Museum. Each workshop focuses on one theme within the museum’s collection, so please choose from one of the following options and specify when booking: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.

We can also facilitate sessions where the six main world religions are all looked at through group work but in less depth. This offers a primer for classes beginning to explore religion while reflecting the diversity of belief in Glasgow.

RME 2-06a

Scotland Street School Museum



225 Scotland Street,
Glasgow,
G5 8QB

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Open:

Tue–Thu & Sat 10am–5pm;
Fri & Sun 11am–5pm;
closed Mon.

Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Glasgow's most celebrated architect, designed Scotland Street School between 1903 and 1906. The museum now tells the story of education in Scotland from 1872 to the late 20th century. In our interactive workshops children can find out what school was like in the past, and also learn about architecture and building.

From 2018 you can extend your stay using our games in our newly refurbished playground. And why not visit us using the famous Glasgow Underground? We're opposite Shields Road Station.

ASN and BSL

All Scotland Street School workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASN schools.

Pre-5s

Wee Architects, Wee Builders

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Children will explore Scotland Street School Museum and learn about how buildings are built. They will also discover more about building tools, look at pictures, hear stories and take part in hands-on activities, such as mixing cement.

TCH 0-01a

‘This has been great scaffolding for learning as part of our STEM work with girls and boys.’

Govanhill Nursery School





Primary

NEW! GlaswegAsians

Celebrate and discover multiple facets of local Asian culture in our new exhibition *GlaswegAsians – Colourful Heritage*, the story of the South Asian community in Glasgow. Details of resources to support your visit will follow in the new term.

Toys

Early-First Level, Primary 1–2

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This session explores traditional playground games and supports children to contrast old toys with those of today. While experiencing the school class displays and the cookery room, learners discover how different toys in the past were used and what materials they were made from, comparing with the manufacture of present day toys.

SOC 0/1-01a

Spick, Span and Sporty

First Level, Primary 2–4

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Discover what Scotland Street School was like in the old days at the hands of our Headmaster / Headmistress. Find out about the pupils who came here and how they lived, including the chores they had to do. Finish off with a spot of drill!

HWB 1-27a, SOC 1-01a

NEW! Shapes of Mackintosh

First-Second Level, Primary 2–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Could one of your learners be the next Mackintosh? For 2018, this special workshop will explore the famous Art Nouveau motifs here, analyzing the design decisions made and connecting these with prior knowledge of shape and tessellation. Using viewfinders and maps of the building, teams are challenged to locate as many specific designs as possible, comparing their discoveries with their own work.

MTH 1-16 a/b 2-16 a/c, EXA 1/2-03a

The Times they are A-Changin’ – Life in the 1960s

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop supports young people to critically analyze the major social and cultural changes that took place in the 1960s, through the context of our 1960s’ classroom. Using iPads, costumes and group discussion, learners will explore how the sense of empowerment that gathered momentum in this era has influenced their lives today.

SOC 2-04a

World War II / Victorian Classroom Re-enactments

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: £90 actor led, for all schools

FREE self-led, for all schools

Costumes for all children, period objects and a scary teacher! Seating for up to 60 in the WWII sessions and 50 in the Victorian sessions (accompanying adults need to be included in the visitor numbers).

SOC 2-04a

NEW! Pink for Boys, Blue for Girls

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Did you know that when Scotland St opened in 1906 these were the recommended colours? Seventy years later the opposite was true ... where do we stand now? Through exploring objects, photographs and video testimonies, this workshop supports learners to compare and contrast their own experience and perception of gender with those experienced in school life over the last 100 years.

SOC 2-04a, HWB 2-10a

Provand's Lordship



3 Castle Street,
Glasgow,
G4 0RB

To book phone 0141 276 9505 / 6

Open

Tue–Thu & Sat 10am–5pm;
Fri & Sun 11am–5pm;
closed Mon.

A visit to Provand's Lordship gives children the chance to learn about Glasgow's medieval past. Provand's Lordship was built over 500 years ago and is Glasgow's oldest house.

Why not extend your visit to explore the beautiful St Nicholas' Gardens, the Necropolis and the Cathedral, taking in this area steeped in medieval history!

Pre-5s

The Amazing Time-travelling House

Early level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Children will explore the history of Glasgow's oldest house through a multi-sensory and interactive adventure. Role play and costumes help bring history to life in this imaginative workshop.

SOC 0-04a

Primary

Back in Time

Early Level, Primary 1

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Through imaginative roleplay, children will discover the secrets of Glasgow's oldest house and explore the differences between houses of long ago and houses today. Costumes and creativity make stories of the past come alive as children go behind the scenes to meet some of the oldest former residents.

SOC 0-04a



‘Our facilitator was amazing with the class and it was lovely to get to the garden. Dressing up was a great idea and made the stories come alive.’

Primary 1 Teacher, Glasgow Gaelic School

ASN and BSL

All Provand's Lordship workshops can be adapted for ASN, including BSL (British Sign Language) – phone 0141 276 9505/6 to discuss. Workshops are FREE for ASN schools.

Professional Learning for Teachers

Our CPD sessions are £10 for Glasgow teachers and £15 for teachers from other local authorities (except those marked *). Bookings are taken six weeks prior to course start date. Glasgow teachers should book on CPD manager, all other teachers should call 0141 276 9505 / 9506 .



2017–18 CPD programme

Wed 27 Sep*	E-resources for Local History studies – exploring online maps and archive photographs and film footage for social subjects. In partnership with the National Library of Scotland	Kelvin Hall
Wed 4 Oct	Join the RSPB to learn more about different habitats within Kelvingrove Park and the wildlife that lives there.	Kelvingrove
Thu 5 Oct	Using the natural environment in art – creative activities inspired by work of Andrew Goldsworthy.	GoMA
Tue 10 Oct	Life in the Rainforest – curator’s tour of our museum stores followed by an opportunity to try digital resources.	GMRC
Thu 26 Oct	Traveling Communities – explore best practice in recognizing and responding to racist incidents within the school environment through practical activities. In Partnership with Show Racism the Red Card	Riverside
Wed 15 Nov*	Mini Museum Makers and Film Curators. Supporting you to create your own museum or host a film screening at school, highlighting the Interdisciplinary learning opportunities. In partnership with the NLS	Kelvin Hall
Tue 21 Nov	Take One Artwork! Interdisciplinary learning through a chosen piece of Charles Rennie Mackintosh’s work.	Kelvingrove 
Tue 6 Feb	Egyptian Inspired Art. Curator’s tour and art activities inspired by our Ancient Egyptian artefacts.	Kelvingrove
Tue 20 Feb & 27 Feb	Romans and the Antonine Wall. Discover the Romans through our collections and those at Glasgow University’s Hunterian Museum. Try the exciting new teaching resources developed by Historic Environment Scotland	Part 1: GMRC Part 2: The Hunterian Museum
Thu 8 Mar	Holocaust – exploring the topic through museum objects, artworks and survivors’ stories.	St Mungo Museum
Thu 26 Apr	Slavery: Exploring Glasgow’s connections to the Transatlantic Slave trade through objects, paintings and a short walking tour of the Merchant City.	People’s Palace
Wed 21 Mar*	Development of Animation and Cinema Technology exploring the history of film and animation and providing ideas for classroom activities that bring traditional forms of animation to life. In partnership with National Library of Scotland	Kelvin Hall
Wed 25 Apr & 2 May	So you think you know Mackintosh? Delve deeper into the stories behind Charles Rennie Mackintosh’s art, designs and architecture through this informative two-part tour.	Part 1: Kelvingrove Part 2: Scotland Street School Museum 

Teaching Resources

We are keen to ensure your museum workshop is part of a coherent learning experience for young people, especially for those with additional communication and language needs. Our pre-visit information sheets provide practical information to help plan your visit and prepare your pupils for the objects and activities that they will be engaging with.

Our newly updated Collections Navigator online database will be launched in the Autumn. This will provide the public with the facility to explore our images and information relating to our collections through searches. A dedicated section for teachers will provide pre-prepared groups of objects relating to our key topics – an ideal resource to use back in school.

Risk Assessments

All Glasgow Museums' venues, and the activities that take place within them, have been risk assessed. The risk assessment documentation cannot be emailed out but copies are located on site and, if required, can be made available for inspection. Please note the assessments are not for each individual workshop, but for the types of activities delivered by the Learning team.

As teachers know their pupils best, we recommend that schools do their own risk assessment of their trip, and use our pre-visit information sheets to help inform this.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on any of Glasgow Museums' provision for schools. If you have ideas, suggestions or questions get in touch:

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We are always happy to hear from you.

