Glasgow Museums:
Nursery and Primary Schools’ Programme
2018–19
Booking and Cancelling
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.glasgownmusuems.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.

What’s happening in 2018–19?
Mackintosh 2018
2018 is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Glasgow architect, designer and artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Take the chance to learn more about his work with one of our sessions at Kelvin Hall, Scotland Street School Museum or Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum. Look out for the logo in the brochure.

Dippy on Tour
In January 2019, Dippy, the giant diplodocus skeleton from the Natural History Museum comes to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. A must see for nurseries or schools! See more details on pages 8 and 9.

Brushes with war: WWI
2018 marks the centenary of the end of World War I. An evocative exhibition of soldiers’ art will be on display at Kelvingrove from September until January 2019. Workshops for primary and secondary schools will be available during the exhibition as well as our on-going WWI programme at Glasgow Museums Resource Centre.
Welcome to the 2018/19 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 Education Officer works in partnership with Glasgow City Council Education Services to ensure our workshops are as inclusive as possible 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. We can also provide BSL interpreters free of charge with sufficient notice.

New for 2018! We have created Visual Storyboards for GoMA, Riverside Museum and St Mungo Museum. These contain photographs of the displays, facilities and key staff you’ll meet during a visit. An ideal resource for groups who require additional preparation for coming on a visit.

The workshop was pitched at exactly the right level for our autistic pupils. They got to handle lots of different things…”

Duncanrig Communication Support Base

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 @museum_learning
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.

**Partnership working**

Glasgow Museums continue their successful partnerships with the RSPB at Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum (see page 11) and with the National Library of Scotland at Kelvin Hall (see page 3).

Museums are a great place to put your STEM learning into context. From handling fossils, to exploring architecture, and discovering transport, there’s a wide variety of themes to choose from. The STEM Glasgow team have been supporting our staff in ensuring our programmes keep up to date with key priorities and in delivering museum-based STEM events.

New partnerships this year include working with Historic Environment Scotland in the creation of Roman-themed loan boxes for schools, available from Glasgow Museums Resource Centre. See page 7.

We welcome opportunities to build relationships with our local schools, whether it’s to support class work or family learning. Our new booklet *Away for the Day* is aimed at families who are new to the city and gives activities and ideas of things to do across the museums. If you would like to explore a new school-museum partnership, or receive copies of the booklet to hand out to families, please get in touch.
The children...enjoyed looking in the museum store and the drawing activities. They also liked...creating their displays and playing the different roles of the people in the museum.’

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**Trickery of Movement – an Introduction to Animation**

*Second Level, Primary 5–7*

*Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45*

*Available on selected days – please check when booking.*

Learners will discover the history of early animation using objects from the Glasgow Museums’ store at Kelvin Hall, including lantern slides and a zoetrope, and video from the National Library of Scotland’s Moving Image Archive. Then they will create their own optical toys and watch their drawings come to life.

**SOC 2-04A, TCH 2-12a**

*We can adapt the Trickery of Movement session for early and first level learners*

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**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**

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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

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**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.
Pre-5s

NEW! Art Wanderers, Art Wonderers
Early Level, Pre-5s
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17
In this active and thought-provoking workshop, children will go on an exciting journey of discovery in the gallery. They will be guided into finding and recognising appropriate materials, colours and shapes in GoMA’s artworks. They will then be encouraged to express their discoveries and develop their communication skills.
SCN 1-15a, LIT 0-02a

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. They will then develop their fine motor skills by designing and making their own print.
TCH 0-12a, EXA 0-02a, LIT 0-02a

Session relevant to current STEM project looking at properties of materials. Great hands on experience.’
Shaw Mhor EYC

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 though 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 ASL schools.
Primary

**Design & Print**
First / Second Level, Primary 2–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45
Taking inspiration from the art on display in the galleries, learners will explore composition and create their own design. Pupils will then be introduced to the art of printing and utilise what they have learned to make and take away their own artwork.
EXA 2-02a, EXA 2-06a, LIT 1-02a

**NEW! Investigating Art**
First / Second Level, Primary 2–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45
In this lively workshop learners will have fun hunting for hidden clues in the galleries while gaining an insight into how different contemporary artists work. Learners will interact with artworks in the gallery, exerting their opinions and ideas and working in groups as well as independently. Using observation and expression, they will then put in practice what they have experienced, creating their own artwork to take away.
EXA 1-03a, EXA 2-02a, LIT 1-02ad

**NEW! Clay-tastic Sculpture**
First / Second Level, Primary 2–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45
Pupils will compare and contrast scale, materials and style of contemporary sculptures and 3-D objects. Inspired by the exhibitions, they will focus on the use of clay, exploring their creativity to produce personalised clay objects.
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
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

‘An interactive and informative insight for children regarding architectural significance in their local context. I would recommend this to any school to supporting learning about Glasgow.’
Primary 7 Teacher, Thornwood Primary
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?

The artefacts were interesting and it was great that the children got the chance to experience them first hand. This was a great way to round off our fairyland topic.’

Teacher, Ralston Primary

NEW! Changing Seasons
Early Level, Pre-5s
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17
Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn – discover how the world around us changes throughout the year. Through an examination of paintings and natural history specimens, children will look at how the weather, natural environment and wildlife can change depending on the season.
SOC 0-12a; SOC 0-08a

Fairy Tales
Early Level Pre-5s
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17
See listing in Primary section

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Fairy Tales
Early / First Level, Primary 1–2
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

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! Go Roman – loan kits for schools
If you are teaching the Romans with your class, why not borrow our themed handling boxes for use in the classroom? This Roman soldier-themed resource features a handling collection of quality replica Roman objects contained in two themes: Off Duty and Food and Cooking. Accompanied by curriculum-linked notes for teachers providing background information and classroom activities.
Loan period = 2 weeks.

Glorious Greeks
Second Level, Primary 5–7
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

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

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, 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 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

Lots of active learning opportunities – engaging all pupils. Would definitely recommend [Romans] to my colleagues.’

Scotstoun Primary teacher

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre | 7
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?

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 Ceratopsian’s skeleton, the flying Pterosaur and a giant dinosaur footprint.
SOC 0-19, MNU 0-01a

Between mid-January and April 2019 this workshop will incorporate Dippy, the giant Diplodocus skeleton and a chance to learn about the size, diet and habitat of this iconic dinosaur.

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

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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
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

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

Lots of active learning, children fully involved. From using puppets, dressing up, role play, listening to a story, they loved every moment’.
St Barbara’s Primary, Once Upon a Time
NEW! Brushes with War – WWI soldiers’ art
September 2018–January 2019
Second Level, Primary 6–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45
Explore World War I from the soldiers’ point of view. Learners will look at art works created by soldiers on the front line from both sides of the war. Themes explored during this interactive tour will include conditions in the trenches, changing technology, commonality of soldiers’ experiences and the consequences of war. A unique first-hand account of the war from those involved. Supports pupils studying Private Peaceful.
SOC 2-01a, SOC 2-06a

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

NEW! To Extinction….and Back?
Second Level, Primary 4–7
Jan–April 2018
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45
Why do species become extinct? What are the human and environmental impacts which lead to this? Through exploring Dippy the dinosaur, and other displays in our Creatures of the Past gallery, we’ll explore this issue past and present. Session concludes with a debate on the pros and cons relating to the reintroduction of species such as the beaver.
A great workshop. Excellent range of content and resources – video – artefacts – displays.’

Dunard Primary, Rainforest workshop

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

Famous Artists at Kelvingrove
First / Second Level, Primary 3–7
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45
Kelvingrove contains a wide range of artworks and genres from landscapes by the French Impressionists to portraits by the Glasgow Boys. 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:
- French Impressionists
- Glasgow Boys
- Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow Style

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

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 Botanics
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

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.

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

*During Dippy on Tour, these sessions will include a short visit to see Dippy, and an opportunity to explore the connections between dinosaurs and their living relatives.

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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.

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 exotic plants
and look out for animals along the way.
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.
SCN 0-08a

Gaun the Messages
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.
SCN 0-04a

Parks and Backcourts
Early Level, Pre-5s
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17
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.
HWB 0-25a

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.

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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

The children really enjoyed the workshop. The talk was set at the correct stage and all pupils were really engaged. The activities were really hands-on and enjoyed by the children. The children left understanding what life was like in the East End of Glasgow.’

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

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

NEW! 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-suffragette? 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.
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

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

The children really enjoyed the workshop. The talk was set at the correct stage and all pupils were really engaged. The activities were really hands-on and enjoyed by the children. The children left understanding what life was like in the East End of Glasgow.’
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.

Pre-5s

People who help us
Early Level, Pre-5s
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17
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school crossing patrol workers. Children
will explore the emergency vehicles of all
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useful and identifiable, and learn through
object handling, activities 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

ASN and BSL
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(British Sign Language) – phone
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SOC-07a

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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 car 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

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

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

Self-led Trails
Arranging your own self-led visit of the Riverside Museum? Why not ask for a copy of one of the following trails:
- Toucans and Lollipops (road safety theme for First Level learners)
- Riverside Quiz Trail (First / Second level)
- Riverside Gaelic Trail

‘Children were encouraged to use their critical thinking skills to work out how things moved. The use of objects and costumes kept their interests.’

St Benedict’s Primary 3
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!

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

Chinese New Year
First Level, Primary 2–3
Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45
Meet Lele, the playful lion! This fun and highly interactive workshop uses storytelling, music and role-play to develop children’s understanding of the culture and objects of one of the biggest celebrations in the Chinese calendar. Offered seasonally; please check dates when booking.
RME 1-04b

The learning and activities helped to consolidate previous learning from the nursery and extend the children’s knowledge of Chinese new year.'
Primary

**NEW! The Chinese Way**

P2–3
Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £17

Discover Chinese culture in this colourful workshop and explore how festivals are organised throughout the year! Dress up and learn about the Dragon Boat Festival, Herd Boy and Weaver Girl, The Rabbit in the Moon Festival and the ultimate super heroes, the Taoist Immortals.

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.

RME 1-06a

**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 2-06a

The workshop was engaging, motivating and relevant. There were opportunities for children to be involved with a range of activities – independent research, group work and discussions. I would definitely return in future.’

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 2-09b

**REVISED! The Holocaust**

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

Through the use of objects and personal stories, this workshop will examine the survival and tragic deaths of Holocaust victims in an immersive experience. With group activities including object stories, focused investigations and discussion, pupils will deepen their understanding of human rights and persecution of people around the world while building on personal attributes such as empathy, respect and openness.

SOC 2-01a

**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.
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.

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

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

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**NEW! My City, My Identity**  
*Second Level, Primary 5–7*  
*Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45*  
Where are our roots? Are we all different or all the same? Based on our new exhibition in collaboration with Colourful Heritage, GlaswegAsians, this workshops celebrates and discovers multiple facets of local Asian culture in our communities in Glasgow while investigating pupils’ family backgrounds at the same time.  
**SOC 2-16c**

**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**

**Shapes of Mackintosh**  
*First-Second Level, Primary 2–7*  
*Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45*  
Could one of your learners be the next Mackintosh? This workshop will explore the famous Art Nouveau motifs here, analysing the design decisions made and connecting these with prior knowledge of shape and tessellation. Learners will be inspired to come up with their own designs and print Mackintosh-inspired patterns.  
**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 the building as well as objects, 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**
Pupils and staff very much enjoyed the interactive nature of the workshop. As an ASN group this is the best way for many of our pupils to learn. The workshop [was] well balanced with activities and time for independent viewing. It was very relevant for our “Glasgow” topic.’
Professional Learning for Teachers

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2018–19 CPD Programme

Enhance your teaching practice by learning new skills, finding out about educational resources and deepening your knowledge of our collections.

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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 Collections Navigator online database provide the facility to explore images and information relating to our collections through searches. A dedicated section for teachers provides 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.