

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Pre-visit Information for Schools

This sheet provides information for groups who have booked a facilitated or self-led visit to the museum

Venue Facilities at a glance:

Bus drop off point	Shops (including children's shop)
Lunch spaces (please pre-book)	Lift Access to all levels
Quiet space (subject to availability, please check with bookings hub)	Disabled toilets with height-adjustable changing surface
	Adjacent park – picnic and play areas

Access

Our workshops often take place both within a learning room and also the gallery floor. This means moving between different areas and levels of the museum. If any of your pupils have specific access requirements please let us know.

Activities and resources

Our sessions include a range of different practical learning activities. If you wish to find out more about the resources and equipment that will be used within a session, please contact the Bookings Hub who will pass on your enquiry to the Learning Assistants at that venue

Timings

If you have booked a workshop, the time stated on your bookings confirmation is the start time of the workshop. If you wish to have a snack before the session, or visit the shop afterwards, please factor this in to your bus schedule. Please note our venues do not open until 10am (11am on a Friday).

Fire evacuation

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, please follow the instructions from staff. Take your class register with you throughout your visit, especially if your class are split up in the galleries, so you can check off attendance at the designated muster point. This is located in front of the car park at the North entrance.

Getting the most from your visit

Teachers and accompanying adults are expected to get involved during sessions. This not only supports group work, but allows teachers to connect between class and museum learning.

Why not bring a camera with you? Photographs are a great way of revisiting the learning back in class.

Back in class

We are always pleased to hear from pupils following a visit. You can tweet us on @Museum_Learning or post in hand-written letters.

Coming soon! Please check the Learning section of our website www.glasgowmuseums.com for a small selection of teaching resources. We will have resources to support the following topics:

- **Life in the Rainforest, Fossils of the Dinosaur Age, Windows in the West and World War 2.**

Self-led groups

Classes should split into smaller groups with one adult assigned to each group. Be mindful of other visitors, including groups who are participating in a guided tour or workshop.

Pick up a floor plan to help you get around. Our Gallery Assistants can direct you to particular galleries or displays that are of interest.

We have the following self-led trails available. Please contact the Bookings Hub for more details:

- **Ancient Egypt** – suitable for First / Second Level (no younger than P3)
- **Rainforest Explorer backpacks** (10 available, can be shared between pupils) – suitable for First / Second Level (no younger than P3)
- **Fossils of the Dinosaur Age** – Suitable for First Level
- **Hats** – suitable for Early Level
- **Global Treasure Hunt app** which can be downloaded from our website onto smartphones/tablets. Work in teams to find the displays and complete the multiple choice questions.