

## **Glasgow Museums: Bringing Learning to Life**

Nursery, Primary  
and Secondary  
Programmes

2022-23



# Welcome

## to Glasgow Museums' 2022–23 programme for schools

We have an exciting and varied offer for Nursery, Primary and Secondary groups. Our workshops are designed to extend and enhance classroom learning and are available at the following venues:

- Kelvin Hall
- The Burrell Collection
- The Gallery of Modern Art
- Glasgow Museums Resource Centre
- Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
- The People's Palace
- Riverside Museum
- St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art

Nursery and Primary sessions are listed under each venue. Our secondary offer is categorised by subject or theme – see pages 20 to 23.

Our programme is planned in consultation with teachers and other colleagues within Education Services. This ensures we continue to meet key educational priorities whilst creating inclusive experiences that meet the needs of all learners. As well as evaluating each of our workshops on an on-going basis we also meet regularly with teachers to keep abreast of developments in education.

### New for 2022–23!

We're delighted to be able to welcome groups to the refurbished Burrell Collection which now has more of its collection on show than ever before. Exciting new galleries bring the objects to life through a range of accessible and interactive displays.

Other new or revised workshops this year include:

- Employability Tours for secondary pupils (page 20)
- Toys and Games in the Past at Riverside Museum (page 16)
- Let's Go to the Beach for nursery groups at the People's Palace (page 14)
- Ancient Egyptian Maths and Science at Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, being launched for Maths Week Scotland (page 10)

### Continuing Professional Development

We offer teachers' CPD on a range of topics. These use our wonderful collections to enhance teachers' knowledge and understanding, whilst providing ideas to develop teaching practice. Sessions planned for this year include:

- Mindfulness in Art – online
- Migration and Empire- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Glasgow is fortunate to have world-class museum collections and our learning team uses these objects and artworks to create unique learning experiences.

- Dinosaurs and Fossils – Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
- Ancient STEM – Glasgow Museums Resource Centre

For dates and further information please get in touch. All sessions are listed on Glasgow CPD Manager; limited places may be available for non-Glasgow teachers.

### Session Charges 2022–23

Reduced charges are for Glasgow City Council educational establishments only. All non-Glasgow, independent and home educated groups pay standard charges.

Invoices will be sent after your visit. Glasgow City Council establishments pay through intercompany billing.

Remember all visits, whether facilitated or self-led, must be booked in advance. Please call us on **0141 276 9505 / 9506** or e-mail [museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto: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 for the full amount of the session.





## Kelvin Hall

1431–1451 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AW

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.

School visits to Kelvin Hall are available Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.

### To book a visit

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## NURSERY

### The Circus

Pre-5, Early Level

Per group: £20 or £15 (Glasgow)

Roll Up, Roll Up! Come along to Kelvin Hall and discover more about the circus that was once held here. Dress up in our funny outfits and practice your circus skills then feature in your own mini circus movie using green screen technology. SOC 0-01a; EXA 0-14a

## PRIMARY

### Trickery of Movement – an Introduction to Animation

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: £45 or Free (Glasgow)

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 Victorian-inspired optical toy and watch their drawings come to life. SOC 2-04a; TCH 2-12a

## Mini Museum Makers

First / Second Level, Primary 4–7

Per class: £45 or Free (Glasgow)

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. Supports Developing the Young Workforce.

SOC 2-01a





## The Burrell Collection

2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow G43 1AT

The recently refurbished Burrell Collection, in the heart of Pollok Park, provides an exciting day out for school groups. With more of our collections on display than ever before and lots of immersive, interactive displays, it's the must-visit venue for 2022–23. Check out our varied programme of new workshops for nursery, primary and ASL groups.

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## NURSERY

### Journey Around the World

Early level, Pre–5s

Per group: £20 or £15 (Glasgow)

Come on an adventure with us on the Silk Road and discover artifacts from the Middle East, Asia, and Africa! Sell your wares in our pop-up market and make a mini Bactrian Camel while exploring objects associated with this important route.

EXA 0–02a; MNU 0–07a; MNU 0–09a;  
SOC 0–04a; LIT 0–01c



### Nature Everywhere

Early level, Pre–5s

Per group: £20 or £15 (Glasgow)

Nature is all around us, and it can be found in the museum too! Children will explore and handle nature-inspired museum objects and visit our interactive flower gallery where they will get the opportunity to create 3d paper artwork inspired by what they have seen.

EXA 0–02a; SOC 0–08a; SOC 0–12a; LIT 0–01a

### Who's in the Castle?

Early level, Pre–5s

Per group: £20 or £15 (Glasgow)

Join us on this interactive journey inspired by the knights, princes and princesses who feature in our wonderful collection here at The Burrell Collection. Pass through the Hornby Portal from Yorkshire Castle and make a little shield with your very own design.

EXA 0–02a; SOC 0–04a; LIT 0–01c

### Chinese New Year

Early level, Pre–5s

Per group: £20 or £15 (Glasgow)

Who are the animals of the Chinese Zodiac, why did they have a race and who won? Who are the warriors with the scary faces? What colour is lucky and why is Chinese New Year so noisy? Find out the answers and more at this fun, interactive session.

EXA 0–14a; EXA 0–16a; MNU 0–02a



## PRIMARY

### Journey on The Silk Road

First / Second level, P4–7  
£45 or Free (Glasgow)

Find out why the Silk Road was such an important route for so many people from different cultures and countries across the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Europe. Trade your wares in our pop-up market while keeping track of your money and stock, then handle museum objects associated with this ancient trade route.

EXA 1-02a/2-02a; MNU 1-09a; SOC 1-04a/2-04a; LIT 1-07a/LIT 2-07a

### Nature in Art and Design

First / Second level, P3–5  
£45 or Free (Glasgow)

Nature has inspired artists and designers throughout history. Learners will have the opportunity to get up close to works by artists such as Cézanne and Manet and try some of the techniques they used. They will visit the beautiful flower gallery where they will get the opportunity to develop new practical skills such as printing.

LIT 1-07a/LIT 2-07a; EXA 1-02a/2-02a;  
EXA 1-03a; SOC 1-08a

### Life in the Castle

Early level, Primary 1  
£45 or Free (Glasgow)

Pupils will learn all about life at Hutton Castle. They will visit the new Hutton Room, a recreation of a room at the Burrell family's castle. They will hear a contemporary fairy tale and make their own heraldic shield to accompany and protect them on their journey around the museum!

EXA 0-02a; SOC 0-04a; LIT 0-01c

### Express Yourself! – Our Identities Past and Present

Second level, Primary 6–7  
£45 or Free (Glasgow)

Humans throughout history have expressed their personality in different ways – through adornment, symbols, objects and trends. While exploring the galleries, handling museum objects and craft activities, we will discuss the power of objects in telling stories and why we all need to embrace our identity, differences and uniqueness.

HWB 2-10a; SOC 2-04a; SOC 2-06a

### Tales from Ancient China

First / Second level, Primary 3–5  
£45 or Free (Glasgow)

Throughout history, the stories and myths from Ancient China have been depicted in art and literature; they even appear today in the modern media. In this session we will meet dragons in the clouds, the Goddess Guan Yin and travel over the sea with the Eight Immortals – creating and dramatising our own stories on the way.

EXA 2-14a; SOC 1-04a/2-04a; SOC 2-04a;  
SOC 2-06a



## NEW ASL PROGRAMME AT THE BURRELL COLLECTION

Your class can now book in for a familiarisation visit before participating in a learning session. The themed learning sessions themselves are shorter than mainstream sessions – maximum 30 mins. You can book more than one themed session to take place on the same day, or even book a block of sessions to take place over the course of a few weeks. All sessions are free of charge.

### Welcome to the Burrell – Familiarisation Visit

This gentle introduction to the Burrell will allow your pupils to become familiar with the museum. The class will see the spaces that their next workshop will take place in, meet museum staff who will support them and get used to the facilities in the venue.

HWB 0-07a; HWB 1-07a; HWB 2-07a;  
HWB 3-07a; HWB 4-07a

### Sensory Stories – Reynard the Fox

Explore the story of the naughty fox Reynard and his escapades in the forest. We will use various sensory techniques to bring the story to life and make the pupils part of the story.

LIT 0-01c; LIT 1-01a; LIT 2-01a

### Super Sensory Seasons

As the seasons change our activities and clothes change with it. In this sensory-packed workshop learners will find out about the different seasons and take part in activities to learn about the changes due to the passing of time.

SCN 0-12a; SCN 0-06a; SOC 0-04a

### Animals from the Woven Wagner!

The Burrell Collection is home to the Wagner Garden Carpet – an amazing 400-year-old carpet showing a paradise garden as described in the Qu’ran. Pupils will find out all about the animals on the carpet and discover what they can find in Scotland.

SOC 0-01a; SOC 0-04a

### Carpet Crazy

In this Wagner Garden Carpet-inspired workshop, pupils will learn about the carpet and create their own version. Teachers can choose from either a nature-themed version where learners will go on a short foraging walk in Pollok Country Park, or they can learn the basics of weaving and create individual woven carpets. Please specify nature or weaving at time of booking.

SCN 0-03a; SOC 0-07a; EXA 0-02a







## Gallery of Modern Art

Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow G1 3AH

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 studio and on the gallery floor.

GoMA is at the heart of the city, alongside excellent public transport links – why not travel by public transport?

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## NURSERY

### Materials!

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

In this active and thought-provoking workshop, children will go on an exciting journey of discovery in the gallery. They will explore and recognise different materials, colours and shapes in GoMA's artworks. They will then be encouraged to express their findings and develop their communication skills.

MTH 0-16a; EXA 0-07a; LIT 0-14a

### Mini Pop Art Prints

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

Inspired by our pop art on display, learners will experiment with colour and mark making to discover their effect. They will then develop their fine motor skills by designing and making their own print.

TCH 0-11a; EXA 0-05a; HWB 0-21a

### Tiny Creatures

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

What animals are hidden in the galleries? Learners will explore GoMA to find representations of wildlife in the artworks and use a combination of sound and movement to communicate their discoveries. Concludes with learners making their own tiny clay creature.

MNU 0-01a; MTH 0-16a; HWB 0-21a

## PRIMARY

### Pop Art Prints

First / Second Level, Primary 1-7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Taking inspiration from artists Andy Warhol, Eduardo Paolozzi and David Hockney, learners will explore colour, design and composition and will then print their own pop art masterpiece to take home with them.

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



## Modern Art Explorers

First / Second Level, Primary 1–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

In this dynamic workshop learners will go on a treasure hunt in the galleries, giving them an insight into different artworks and media used in contemporary art. Working in groups, they will express and communicate their observations, thoughts and feelings in response to the displays and create their own colourful artwork to take away.

EXA 1-04a; EXA 1-07a; LIT 1-02ad

## Clay-tastic Sculpture

First / Second Level, Primary 1–7

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.

MTH 1-16a; EXA 2-03a; LIT 1-14a



## A Greener Glasgow – walking tour (from October onwards)

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Starting inside the gallery with an introduction to Glasgow's growth and industrialisation, this session then moves outside for a walk around the city centre. Together we'll look at initiatives and changes which have been made to make it greener, such as electric vehicles, pedestrianisation and urban greenspaces. Please dress for walking and weather. Route approx. one mile and includes several road crossings. Additional pre-visit information will be provided to assist teachers in writing their risk assessment.

SOC 2-06a; SOC 2-08a; SOC 2-09 a



## Resources / Trails

Ask about our interactive self-led gallery trail.





## Glasgow Museums Resource Centre

200 Woodhead Road, Nitshill  
Glasgow G53 7NN

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

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## NURSERY

### Bug Life

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

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 from around the world, before collecting safari jars and heading off to find out what lives in our grounds. This is an opportunity to introduce the idea of wildlife conservation to young learners.

Seasonal: available April–end Sept

SCN 0-01a



### By the Sea

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

This multi-sensory session conjures up the seaside. Children will explore paintings and handle 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 and also chat about how to keep our beaches clean.

EXA 0-07a

## Changing Seasons

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

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

## PRIMARY

### 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 stage a dramatic interpretation of the Weighing of the Heart Ceremony.

SOC 1-04a



## NEW! Ancient Egyptian Maths and Science



Ancient Egyptians needed to use maths and science to build pyramids, make mummies and move huge statues across hundreds of miles. Work in groups to solve problems faced by these people thousands of years ago, handle objects they made and learn to measure and weigh like the Ancient Egyptians did.

The workshop can be run as a stand-alone session or in conjunction with Passport to the Afterlife for a whole day experience.

MNU 1-01a; MTH 1-12a; SCN 1-07a

## 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. 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. Lots of STEM activities including firing a ballista!

SOC 1-01a; SOC 1-02a

## 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? These contain a handling collection of quality replica Roman objects covering three themes: Legionary Soldier, Off Duty Soldier or Occupation and Exchange. Accompanied by curriculum-linked notes for teachers. Loan period is approx. two weeks. Collect and drop off from GMRC.

## Whose Rainforest?

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45



Pupils will 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 role play those with competing interests in the rainforests – debating some of the important environmental issues that surround this topic. Supports global citizenship outcomes.

SOC 2-08a



## 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, explore Greek myth stories, and construct and use ancient technology.

SOC 2-01a; SOC 2-04a; SOC 2-06a

## The Great War

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop provides an opportunity to explore WW I through primary source material. Pupils 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. Supports the novel 'Private Peaceful'.

SOC 2-01a

## STEM: Innovation and Invention – from Ancient to Modern Times

Second Level, Primary 5–7

This STEM workshop explores the impacts of human inventiveness, from the stone age to the modern day. Learn how people overcame challenges using inventions that have allowed people today to communicate, travel and live longer than ever before. We'll look at examples ranging from ancient machines to jet engines, bullroarers to mobile phones, and ancient medicines to ultrasound scans.

TCH 2-01b





## Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AG

An exciting range of displays and exhibits awaits learners at Kelvingrove, including objects from Ancient Egypt, wildlife specimens, fossils and world-famous art. Facilities include an education suite, packed lunch areas and shop. Kelvingrove Park is on the doorstep, so why not make a day of it and spend some time in the park? The RSPB offer field teaching sessions in the park each Wednesday – see page 13 for more info.

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## NURSERY

### Tracks, Trails & Dinosaur Tales

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

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](#)



## 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](#)

### 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 3-5

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

What was life like in Ancient Egypt? How did they prepare for death and the afterlife?

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](#)

## Our Planet: Endangered and Extinct Wildlife

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

What are the human and environmental impacts which lead to wildlife extinction? Starting in our Creatures of the Past gallery we'll explore why dinosaurs became extinct. We'll then look at a range of animals from around the world which are currently endangered, and through practical activities investigate the impact humans are having on their survival.

[SOC 2-08a](#); [SCN 2-01a](#)



## Famous Artists at Kelvingrove: The French Impressionists

First / Second Level, Primary 3–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Join us for an interactive tour of our galleries, getting a closer look at artworks by French artists including Monet, Cézanne, and Van Gogh. Following the tour, pupils will participate in a practical art activity to explore the artists' styles and techniques in more depth.

[EXA 1-07a](#); [EXA 1-02a](#); [EXA 2-05a](#)





## RSPB at Kelvingrove

The RSPB are continuing their successful partnership with Glasgow Museums 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. Available Wednesdays during term time. Costs and timing vary slightly from Glasgow Museums' workshops – see below for details.



## Resources / Trails

We have a beautifully illustrated trail of Kelvingrove Park for groups to use on a self-led basis. Copies can be emailed on request for printing in school.

## Minibeast Safari

Early & First Level, Nursery–P2

Learn about invertebrates and different microhabitats through a series of fun activities.

## Aquatic Adventures

First & Second Level, Primary 1–7

With activities from pond-dipping to learning about the River Kelvin, discover the wonders and challenges of life underwater.

## Explore Urban Nature

Second Level & BGE, Primary 5–7, Secondary 1–2

Explore the wonderful wildlife living right here in Glasgow.

THE  
URBAN  
NATURE  
PROJECT

## Extinction Emergency

Second Level & BGE, Primary 6–7, Secondary 1–2

Discover why wildlife species are threatened with extinction and what you can do to help.

## Climate Change Champions

Second Level & BGE, Primary 6–7, Secondary 1–2

Understand what climate change is, its impacts and what actions we can take for a sustainable planet.

## Sustainable STEM Solutions

BGE, Secondary 1–2

Embrace STEM learning, critical thinking, and innovation to solve real sustainability challenges.

## Workshop duration and costs

Nursery classes: 45 minutes, £15

Primary classes: 1 hour workshop, with time for toilet and handwashing

Schools within Glasgow City Council are FREE, Schools outwith Glasgow City Council are £20.

## Additional Support Needs (ASN) Groups:

Sessions can be adapted to meet the needs of the group and are FREE.





## People's Palace

Glasgow Green, Templeton Street  
Glasgow G40 1AT

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 People's Palace is situated within the historic Glasgow Green.

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## NURSERY

### Gaun the Messages

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

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

### Let's Go To The Beach!

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

In this interactive nursery workshop children will discover where Glaswegians holidayed in the past, and how different it was to holidays today. They will also learn how they used to travel to the beach, what we packed in our suitcases, and what we did when we got there.

## PRIMARY

### Tenement Times

Early / First Level, Primary 1-2

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

Travel back in time to the mid-19th century to discover what home life was like in the east end of Glasgow, and how people spent their spare time and holidays. Through object handling, investigation, and role play, learners will discover in this interactive session how much life has changed for ordinary Glaswegians.

## 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 technology over the last 100 years, children will examine the impact of modern inventions on domestic life, particularly for women.

SOC 1-04a TCH 1-10a





## Digital Changing Glasgow

First/Second Level, Primary 4–6

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 housing, industry and employment. As this session involves working independently in teams, please bring four adults per class.

SOC 2-04a

## 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

## 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

## Glasgow's Hidden Legacies: The Transatlantic Slavery Connection

Second-Third Level, Primary 6–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop explores the often-overlooked connections between Glasgow and the transatlantic slave trade. Learners will discover the hidden stories behind the family portrait of a tobacco merchant and a silver collar possibly worn by an enslaved servant. Then pupils will have the opportunity to handle objects such as shackles and products grown on plantations.

SOC 2-03a

## Resources / Trails

Discover the history of Glasgow Green, the city's oldest green space, with our Glasgow Green trail. Focusing on the 'gates' – or entrances – to the park, this trail covers approx. one mile and comes accompanied by teachers' notes and contextual images.

Staying on for lunch after your workshop? Why not borrow our box of playground games to take outside the museum!





## Riverside Museum

100 Pointhouse Road, Glasgow G3 8RS

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.

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## NURSERY

### People Who Help Us

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

This workshop introduces children to the people who help us in emergencies – the police, ambulance, fire services and school crossing patrol workers. Children will explore the emergency vehicles of all three services, look at what makes them 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 £20

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

## PRIMARY

### People Who Help Us

Early Level, Primary 1

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

See listing in Pre-5 session

### Nautical Adventures

Early Level, Primary 1

Per group: Free (Glasgow) or £45

See listing in pre-5 section

## NEW!!

### Toys and Games in the Past

Early Level, Primary 1-2

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

This session explores traditional street games and supports children to compare and contrast old toys with those of today. By experiencing our old street, learners will discover how children in the past used to play; and by exploring our 50s' and 80s' toy shop displays, they will learn about different materials used in the manufacturing of toys.  
SOC 0-04a; SCN 0-04a

### 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





## New! Back in Time with Maud

First Level, Primary 2–3

Per class: £95

Travel back in time with this actor-led session. Join Maud as she sings, rhymes and story-tells her way along our old Glasgow street. Discover the stories of the people who live and work there – visiting the subway, the Italian café and a dressmakers' shop along the way. A unique, interactive session allowing younger pupils to discover Glasgow in times gone by.



## 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

## A Greener Journey

First / Second Level, Primary 3–7

Per class: Free (Glasgow) or £45

What is a sustainable mode of transport? Starting with fossil fuels we will explore how travel can impact our environment and discover the new technologies that are changing how we get around. Pupils will be challenged to overcome the barriers to sustainable transportation by investigating, discussing and designing alternative possibilities.

SCN 2-04b; TCH 2-02b; SOC 2-08a



## Resources / Trails

Arranging your own self-led visit of the Riverside Museum? Why not ask for a copy of one of the following trails:

## Victorian Travel

Second Level, Primary 5–7

Per group: Free (Glasgow) or £45

A cabriolet, omnibus, tram, or cycle – which would you take to get around the city? Travel back in time with us as we explore a time when the Victorians powered forward in the worlds of technology and innovation. Analyse the impact that increased industrialisation and colonial trade had on the world today.

SOC 2-04a



- Toucans and Lollipops (road safety theme for First Level learners)
- Riverside Quiz Trail (First / Second level)
- Riverside Gaelic Trail



## St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art

2 Castle Street, Glasgow G4 0RH

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

### To book a visit

phone 0141 276 9505 / 9506

or email

[museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk)

Most workshops can be adapted for ASL/BSL – please see back page for details.

## NURSERY

### Superheroes of the Supernatural

Early Level, Pre-5s

Per group: £15 (Glasgow) or £20

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 £20

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 role-play.

LIT 0-19a; RME 0-07a

## PRIMARY

### Pride without Prejudice – Challenging Sectarianism in Glasgow

Second Level, Primary 6-7

Per class: Free (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





## The Holocaust and Acts of Genocide

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. 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



# SECONDARY PROGRAMME

## LIFE SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY

### Employability Tours @ Glasgow Museums

S4-6

Take part in one of our Museum Employability Tours and find out what jobs are involved in running a world-class museum service. Pupils will meet and chat to a range of museum staff, from those visible in the museum to others who work behind the scenes. They will find out about different career paths and the transferable skills staff need to do their jobs. An opportunity for young people to expand their employability skills whilst developing an understanding of career choices available in museums and the wider heritage sector.

Max pupils per 90-minute tour: 20

Choose from Riverside Museum or The Burrell Collection



## My Stories – coming soon!

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

A unique, digital experience for young people offering an inclusive yet interactive introduction to the museum. This session starts in our new state-of-the-art youth space, designed by young people themselves. Learners will then work in small groups of 2/3 and explore the galleries using a tablet guide, discovering more about the displays – and themselves – along the way. Supports the development of lifeskills such as team work, communication and independence.

STORIES



## ART AND DESIGN

### Chair Design

Kelvin Hall

National 4 & 5 and Higher

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

Did you know chairs are one of the most frequently re-designed products in society? In this workshop, students will have the opportunity to explore chairs from our furniture collection that represent different materials, designs, and makers, including a selection of original Charles Rennie Mackintosh chairs. An ideal starting point for a piece of furniture design work

### 50th Anniversary Exhibition – Glasgow Print Studio: Printing Workshop

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

BGE: S1-3

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

In this workshop explore prints and printmaking techniques, monoprint, stencilling, collage, inspired by Barbara Rae, Elisabeth Blackadder, Christine Borland, Ciara Phillips and the 'New Glasgow Boys'.

Glasgow Museums will be offering practical printing workshops during the exhibition. For more details, please get in touch.

Exhibition runs Friday 18 Nov 2022 until 10 March 2023.



## SECONDARY PROGRAMME

### Creative Industries: An Insight to the Industry

GoMA

National 4 & 5

Per class: £45 (Glasgow) or £75

GoMA can support your Creative Industries course both in the classroom and 'behind the scenes' in the gallery through this exciting three-part workshop.

**Session 1 at school:** Introduction to jobs and roles within a gallery setting.

**Session 2 at GoMA:** Learners will gain real life 'behind the scenes' insight and carry out vital research for their Creative Industries project. This session is bespoke to the needs and interests of both the pupils and teacher.

**Session 3 at GoMA or at school:** GoMA staff will help learners to bring their projects to a conclusion and evaluate their work.



### Annual Art Competition

Our Annual Art Competition for young people runs every year from February until the end of May. Drawings must be done in-situ within one of our museum venues and entries are judged each

year by contemporary artists and educators. Please book your visit in advance so we can provide further information on terms and conditions of the competition.



### Resources / Trails

#### Queer Times School Prints – Art Loans for Schools

A set of artworks from nine different artists exploring aspects of LGBTQIA+ histories and experiences in Scotland from the past 50 years; giving the opportunity to create discussions in class that cover history, PSE, modern studies, art, design, and media studies. The set includes accompanying lesson plans which can be used by teachers to respond to the appropriate key stage and subject covered. Please contact GoMA via [gomabookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:gomabookings@glasgowlife.org.uk) to arrange pick-up.

We have various resources to support your critical studies in art. Please visit our website <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/learning/learning-resources>

## SECONDARY PROGRAMME

### SOCIAL SUBJECTS

#### The Great War – Exploring Primary Source Material

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre  
BGE S1–3, National 4 & 5

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

World War I had a major impact on Scotland that affected all aspects of life, from the roles families had at home, to the duties women and men had serving at the battle front. In addition to a behind-the-scenes tour of objects in store, this workshop provides an opportunity to use and handle a varied range of primary source materials. Covers themes such as raising funds for the war effort, correspondence, rationing, nursing, bereavement, and recruitment.

#### Glasgow's Hidden Legacies: Transatlantic Slavery Connections

People's Palace BGE S1–3, National 5

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop explores the often-overlooked connections between Glasgow and the transatlantic slave trade. Learners will discover the hidden stories behind the family portrait of a tobacco merchant and a silver collar possibly worn by an enslaved servant. Then pupils will have the opportunity to handle objects such as shackles and products grown on plantations.

### Resources / Trails

#### Transatlantic Slavery and the Merchant City – Walking Tour Resource

This self-led walking tour focuses on the city's architecture and street names connected to the transatlantic slave trade and the merchants who made their wealth from it. Please contact the school bookings team on 0141 276 9505/06 or [museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk) to obtain a copy of the resource.

#### The Holocaust and Acts of Genocide

St Mungo Museum

BGE S1–3

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

Using 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. They will also explore genocides since the Holocaust including the massacre of Bosnian Muslims at Srebrenica to develop their personal empathy, respect and understanding of the issues involved.





# SECONDARY PROGRAMME

## RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

### Pride without Prejudice – Challenging Sectarianism in Glasgow

St Mungo Museum

BGE S1–3

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

This workshop uses handling objects and the collections in our galleries to support 'Scarred for Life' 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.

### World Religions

St Mungo Museum

BGE National 4 & 5 and Higher per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £40

Our team at St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art can use their links with local faith communities to build tailored experiences. Think about visiting a place of worship with us followed by a workshop in the Museum. Our magnificent objects can encourage pupils to reflect on their personal values and relationship to wider society. These sessions deepen classroom-based learning through object handling and facilitated discussions. Please contact our Learning Team well in advance of anticipated visits to discuss content.

## ENGLISH AND DRAMA

### Men Should Weep

People's Palace

National 5 or Higher

Per class: £25 (Glasgow) or £45

Maximum class size: 20

For learners preparing to perform the play Men Should Weep, this workshop takes groups on a tour of the People's Palace to find out about life in 1930s' Glasgow. Different stations throughout the museum support specific parts of the play. Scripts will be provided.

## SCIENCE

### Field Teaching RSPB Scotland

Meeting point: Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Schools within Glasgow City Council are FREE, Schools outwith Glasgow City Council £20.

An exciting new programme of workshops in Kelvingrove Park led by the RSPB Scotland. Putting topical science into context with hands-on, outdoor learning. All sessions listed are suitable for S1–3 groups. We can also adapt the session for groups who require additional support for learning.

## Explore Urban Nature

Explore the wonderful wildlife living right here in Glasgow!

THE  
URBAN  
NATURE  
PROJECT



## Extinction Emergency

Discover why wildlife species are threatened with extinction and what you can do to help!

## Climate Change Champions

Understand what climate change is, its impacts and what actions we can take for a sustainable planet!

## Sustainable STEM Solutions

Embrace STEM learning, critical thinking, and innovation to solve real sustainability challenges.

If you are a Glasgow City Council secondary school the RSPB can also come out and work with you in your school!



## Before Your Visit

Remember to book – even if you're coming self-led. Call **0141 276 9505 / 9506** or e-mail [museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:museums.schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk)

Pre-visit information for the venue you are visiting will be emailed along with your confirmation. Copies are also available on our website:

[www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/learning/pre-visit-information](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/learning/pre-visit-information)

All our venues, and the educational activities that take place within them, have been risk-assessed. These are internal documents that we do not e-mail out to schools. As teachers know their pupils best, we advise them to do their own risk assessment of their visit. We can provide additional information on our workshops to support this.

We can arrange for a BSL interpreter to attend your session, free of charge. Please allow three weeks notice.

If you have pupils who require additional support in preparing for a visit, why not ask for a copy of our downloadable visual storyboards?

## During Your Visit

We encourage teachers and parent helpers to get involved, support pupils and make connections to class work.

Why not bring a camera and document your learning?

Self-led? Remember to check if we have any trails you can use.

## After Your Visit

Find out more about our collections by visiting the School Topics & Themes section of Collections Navigator: [www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/collections](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/collections)

Check out our comprehensive suite of learning resources: [www.glasgowmuseums.com/learning/learningresources](http://www.glasgowmuseums.com/learning/learningresources)

Share your pictures on twitter: [@museums\\_learning](https://twitter.com/museums_learning)

Keen to stay up to date with our exhibitions and help shape our future learning programmes? Ask about joining our group of Museum Champions (primary teachers) and Art Ambassadors (secondary Art and Design teachers).

