



SHREWSBURY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY



Dinosaur Detectives EYFS/KS1

Stomp and roar like a dinosaur! There are dinosaurs on the loose in the museum... pop on your dinosaur hunting hat, grab your magnifying glass and see if you can find them! In this interactive workshop children find out what dinosaurs ate, examine fossilised footprints and dinosaur eggs, take part in a dino dig and make a fossil to take home.



LEGO® Story Starter – A Night at the Museum KS1/2

Creak, rattle, squeeeeeeak, rattle, clank...

“What is that terrible noise? Where is everybody? Where am I?”

It is nearly dark; you are locked in the museum. The museum doesn't open again until tomorrow morning! What will happen at the museum between sunset and sunrise? Where is the eerie sound coming from? What will you do about it?

In our new LEGO® Education literacy workshop children explore the museum collections through story and song and imagine what it would have been like to hunt a mammoth and sleep in a Tudor bed.

In our museum classroom, children use LEGO® Education's Story Starter kits to write and sequence their own story based on the theme of 'a night at the museum'.

Investigating Evolution - following in Darwin's footsteps KS2

During a session at the museum children are introduced to the life and evolutionary work of Charles Darwin, the famous naturalist who was born in Shrewsbury. Following Darwin's footsteps they then ask the most controversial question of all, 'Has Man evolved?'

A full day workshop includes either:

- A visit to Shropshire Wildlife Trust to hunt for bugs like a young Charles Darwin and compare adaptations of animals to different habitats
- A Darwin guided walk around Shrewsbury
- A Darwin themed art session. Create beautiful bugs, birds and animals in your choice of media. Choose from mono-printing, etching, lino cut, clay or collage.

“The children and teachers came away filled with knowledge and excitement. Thank you very much for a memorable school visit.”
St Mary's Primary School, Albrighton.



“I just wanted to say thank you to all the team on behalf of Radbrook Primary School. The children and adults really enjoyed the day and we have already been busy following up in the classroom.”

The organisation of the day was excellent and the activities you had prepared for our KS1 children were at just the right level. The super range of interactive activities meant they were engaged throughout the day and consequently gained a great deal from the visit.

I would highly recommend a visit to the museum to other colleagues and I have promoted it to our older children in a whole school assembly today.”



Portrait Tour & Art Workshop KS1,2 & 3

Portraits are the 'Who's Who' of their time, full of symbolism and historical meaning. During this interactive tour pupils are encouraged to look closely at the works on display to reveal clues about the sitter and the artist. In the museum education room pupils make sketches using observational drawing techniques and create a piece inspired by the museum's portrait collection. You may choose from a range of media including:

- clay sculpture
- mono-printing
- collage



Medieval & Tudor Shrewsbury KS2/3

Shrewsbury is one of the best preserved Tudor towns in Britain, but what was it like to live here? Through investigating portraits, handling artefacts and trying on Tudor clothing, the children find out about the lives of the rich and the poor in Medieval and Tudor times. This session can be combined with a town tour.



Stone Age, Bone Age! KS2

An interactive workshop from the Ice Age to the Iron Age.

It is snowing, the wind is howling outside and you are living in the Ice Age. What would you eat? Where would you live and what is the evidence for this?

See the remains of Shropshire's very own woolly mammoths, have a go at hafting tools onto sticks to make an axe or an arrow. Find out how the earliest farmers grew and harvested food and what it was like to live in an Iron Age Round House. This interactive workshop is aimed at helping explain prehistory and the change from hunter-gatherer to farming economies.

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Rhyme Around the World EYFS

Between February and May 2017 Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery are proud to host a temporary exhibition from Seven Stories, the National Children's Book Centre 'Rhyme Around the World'. This colourful interactive exhibition takes a fresh and inclusive look at the most familiar form of children's literature, nursery rhymes. The exhibition is aimed at schools and families with a strong focus on the under 5's.

- Bring the exhibition alive through music and song in an interactive, 45 minute workshop session.
- And/or combine your visit to the exhibition with a 1 hour LEGO® Education Story Starter workshop with a nursery rhyme theme.

“Thank-you so much for being so accommodating and organising our visit to the museum. It's a great place to visit and the workshop was fabulous”.
Greenacres Primary School, Shrewsbury

Meet the Romans KS2

Shrewsbury Museum's Roman Gallery displays a range of beautiful and unique objects from Wroxeter, the fourth largest city in Roman Britain. This hands-on workshop is designed to develop children's investigative skills and to experience how artefacts have contributed to our understanding of life in Roman Britain.

Pupils will gain an insight into the work of archaeologists and how archaeology can teach us about our past. Through handling a range of Roman artefacts they will see the wealth and range of material which has survived from the Roman invasion of Britain.



BOOKING INFORMATION

For information and to book contact:
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Session cost includes museum entry

The use of a lunch room is available and included in the cost.

Self-directed tours are charged at £2.00 per pupil.

One adult per six paying pupils will be admitted free of charge and other accompanying adults charged at the child entry rate (£2).

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