

Welcome to the Leicester Museums & Galleries learning newsletter

Leicester Museums & Galleries include Leicester Museum & Art Gallery (formally New Walk Museum), Abbey Pumping Station, Newarke Houses Museum and Leicester Guildhall.

Welcome to the 2nd edition of our learning newsletter. It features our range of new curriculum linked resources and loans boxes to bring our museums into classrooms while our sites are closed.

We are currently planning to re-open our sites on 21st June, but please check our website for the latest information. We have added more detailed school visit information to assist with planning a visit for when we do re-open. Further details are included in this newsletter.



What's New



Roman Object Loans Box This handling resource contains replica and original artefacts

to enrich children's learning about the Romans. This KS2 box has cross curricular links to Art, Language and Literacy, and supports the following History curriculum links: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

- "Romanisation" of Britain
- The impact of technology and culture Object cards provide brief descriptions about each item and
- many of the cards include suggested classroom activities. Further information and booking details can be seen here.





Cue Cards

during a self-guided visit to Leicester Museum & Art Gallery, we have developed Cue Cards, available to download from our website. Here you will see a small selection objects from our

To help you prepare and plan what you might like to see

wonderful collections, with photographs and descriptions.



Supporting your KS1 curriculum, this handling resource contains

replica and original artefacts from Victorian times to the present day. Pupils are encouraged to evaluate information, collect relevant information to sort, classify, compare, and develop enquiry skills to ask relevant questions. Object cards provide brief descriptions for each item. Teacher's

notes include background information and classroom activities. Further information and booking details can be seen here.





Every picture tells a story **FAMILIES**

Every Picture Tells a Story Explore the fascinating paintings in the Victorian Gallery at

or use them in the gallery during your next visit!

Leicester Museum & Art Gallery. We have developed a new series of postcards for families and

schools. Each postcard looks at a different painting in the Victorian Art Gallery. There are fun activities for developing observation and thinking skills; inspiring curiosity and wonder. Print the postcards here to use in the classroom or at home,

Our Current Offer



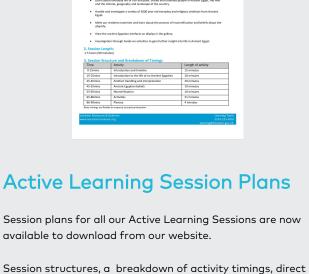
Victorian paintings or steam-powered giant beam engines, we have a host of resources available to use. We have lots of different ways in which schools can engage during a visit to our museums including inspirational Active Learning Sessions, discussion cards, activity sheets and trails. All

When our museums are open again, visiting one of our sites will bring learning to life through unique hands-on experiences. Whether schools are studying dinosaurs, Egyptian mummies,

Learning & Engagement – Leicester Museums You can be reassured that all our sites are Covid-19 secure having been fitted with social distancing signage, Perspex screens at reception desks and hand sanitising stations. We have adapted

our learning sessions to meet COVID-19 social distancing

Features



curriculum links, cross curricular links and suggested pre and post visit activities are all included in the plans.

Each plan can be viewed, alongside the session description on our website.



We are currently developing a digital Egyptian session to bring artefacts directly into your classroom via Zoom. The session, to last no more than 45 minutes, will focus on the purpose of amulets and shabti's and will look at how bowls

and dishes were made 4000 years ago.

Look out for further information in future editions of this newsletter.

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