

MIDDLESBROUGH MUSEUMS



Programme for
Schools 2017 - 2018





Programmes for Schools at Captain Cook Birthplace Museum.

The Captain Cook Birthplace Museum will be re-opening its doors to Schools from June 2017. The museum's displays and brand new Mess Deck (education suite) have been redesigned to offer a purpose built education provision. There are NEW immersive learning experiences for the whole class including the Australian Aboriginal Walkabout gallery and Cabinet of Curiosities. To top it off, access to virtual reality platform Google Expeditions will enable children to visit the Great Barrier Reef, the polar regions or even Hawaii as part of their visit.

Captain Cook – A significant local individual from the past (Land ahoy!/Superheroes!)

Age: KS1 and 2 Timings: Full day Main curriculum focus: History

All aboard for an exciting visit. With a range of activities which can incorporate Stewart Park and sixty children or more this is a fantastic opportunity to discover more about Middlesbrough's most famous son. Also available as a half day session.



Australian Aboriginal Myths and Legends

Age: KS2 Timings: Half day Main curriculum focus: English - Story building using myths and legends

A trip down under to our brand new Walkabout gallery will give children an opportunity to learn more about Australian Aboriginal people, their stories, homeland and culture. Discover more about how Aboriginal traditions and values are passed down the generations through the dreamtime myths and legends. Spend time in the brand new Walkabout space to discover more about Aboriginal art and wildlife and the vivid myths and legends that are passed on down through the generations. Hands on story building activities and art activities will really trigger imaginations about this vibrant culture.



Polar Worlds (Frozen Kingdoms)

Age: (KS2) Timings: Half day Main curriculum focus: Geography



Captain Cook was the first ever recorded person to cross both the Arctic and Antarctic circles. Through researching simplified accounts of Captain Cook's voyages in these regions, and by coming face to face with some of the creatures encountered by Cook in these frozen lands, children will understand the extreme temperatures endured and how animals and people have adapted to survive in these challenging parts of the world.

Captain Cook in North America (Road Trip USA)

Age: (KS2) Timings: Half day Main curriculum focus: Geography



Trace Captain Cook's voyage along America's Northwest coast. Use the displays and our totem poles to research the homes and lifestyle of the indigenous peoples whom Cook came into contact with. Children will leave with their own totem carving and will be more familiar with myths and legends from around the world.

This session can be extended into a full day session by linking in with the staff at Stewart Park to learn more about traditional native American homes in a forest schools den building workshop.

Pacific Predators (Blue Abyss)

Age: KS2 Timings: Half day Main curriculum focus: Science

Learn more about the mysterious underwater world where there will be opportunities to learn about adaptations and food webs. Use microscopes and sea creatures in the museum's collection for detailed observational drawings.



This session can be extended to include a sculpture making workshop in the afternoon. Please ask for further details.

Pirates, Treasure and Scurvy

Age: EYFS Timings: 90 minute visit



This workshop welcomes all landlubbers on board the Endeavour to learn more about the disgusting habits of pirates and sailors in the 18th Century. Simple role playing and singing activities using all the senses will get young trainee pirates in the mood for a treasure hunt around the museum. This 90 minute visit will give children a real opportunity get into character and broaden their understanding of the world.

Can we explore it?

Age: EYFS and KS1 Timings: 90 minute visit



All aboard! We're off on an Australian adventure. Learn more about how to get there and discover how long it takes to travel to the other side of the world. Compare life in the UK to life in Australia. We'll learn all about the weather, the animals and the people. Listen to short stories about iconic animals and objects from Australia before decorating our own aboriginal cave full of signs and symbols from these vibrant tales.



Local History Study (Urban Pioneers and Street Detectives)

Age: KS1 and 2 Timings: Full day Main Curriculum Focus: History

This full day workshop gives children an opportunity to become fully immersed in the history of Marton. We will look in detail at the park's colourful history from the Domesday Book through to Captain Cook, WW1, the Victorians and the present day. Prepare to be amazed at the extraordinary history of this beautiful park through a series of fast paced activities including looking for clues in buildings, identifying mystery objects and looking closely at maps and images from days gone by.

This is an outdoor workshop and run jointly with the Stewart Park Team from Askham Bryan College. In order for children to see features for themselves they will need to spend time outdoors. Please ensure all children come suitably dressed for this workshop.

Habitats and Adaptations (Predator and Darwin's Delights)

Age: KS2 Timings: Half day Main Curriculum focus: Science

Get up close and personal with the museum's incredible wildlife on display. Visit different habitats from all over our planet. Handle specimens including skulls, jaws and claws. Carry out simple experiments to support evidence for specific animal adaptations. This workshop will give children a real idea of the immense diversity of the natural world and encourage children to investigate why different animals live in different habitats.

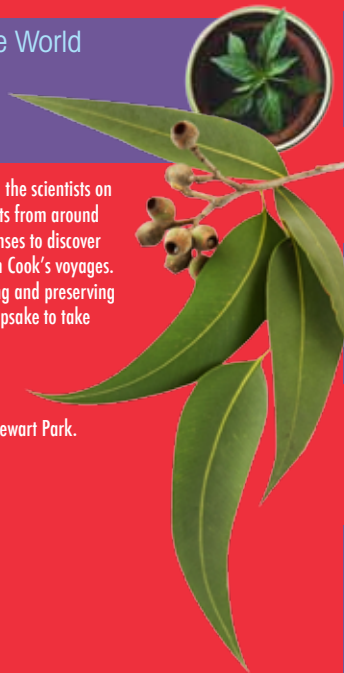
This session can be extended into a full day session by linking in with the Stewart Park team at Askham Bryan College and looking at the wildlife in the park and their habitats.

Useful Plants from around the World (Scented Garden)

Age: KS1 Timings: Half day
Main Curriculum focus: Science

From tea tree oil to eucalyptus. Captain Cook and the scientists on board ship knew only too well how valuable plants from around the world could be. This workshop uses all the senses to discover more about important plants recorded on Captain Cook's voyages. Children will learn more about the art of recording and preserving plants and of course create their own scented keepsake to take back to class.

This is a support session which can extend a half day visit looking at plants with the education team from Askham Bryan College in Stewart Park.



Programmes for Schools at Dorman Museum.

Dinosaur Planet: Get hands on with our new interactive workshop, Dinosaur Planet!

Age: KS1 Timings: Half Day
Main curriculum focus: Science and History

Handle real and replica dinosaur fossils and see if you can identify the different bits and pieces! Then, make some beautiful fossil rubbings to take back to school. Learn how to be a Palaeontologist and help to 'dig up and discover' a dinosaur skeleton!

Enchanted Wood

Age: KS1 Timings: Half Day
Main curriculum focus: Science and Geography

Discover woodland animals and birds from our fantastic collection and learn about woodlands and forests in Britain and around the world.

With a fascinating insight into woodland animals and their habitats, 'Enchanted Wood Bingo' and a woodland frieze waiting to be decorated this is a session not to be missed!

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Age: KS1 Timings: Half Day
Main curriculum focus: Science and Art & Design

Enter the wild and wonderful world of animals! How do we identify animals? What puts animals into different groups? Learn about animal body parts and the difference between warm blooded and cold blooded animals.

Can you identify different big cats? Find out about Britain's only wild cat and what a cat's anatomy looks like from the skeleton to the more 'yukky' bits!



Wriggle and Crawl

Age: KS1 Timings: Half Day

Main curriculum focus: Science and Geography



What makes a Butterfly a Butterfly? What makes a Bee a Bee?

Using the museums very old but amazing and delicate collections of Bees and Butterflies we can take an in depth look into the fascinating lifecycles of these two well-loved species of insects.

Find out what the differences are between Butterflies and Moths, and Bees and Wasps. Take a look inside a wasps nest at the intricate design and find out what it is made from.

History of Middlesbrough

Age: KS2 Timings: Half Day

Main curriculum focus: History

This lively workshop gives children the opportunity to explore the museum galleries dressed as visitors from 1904 and find out about the history of the town, why we are here and the changes we have undergone. Children will learn about the significant people, places and building of our town through a lively and fun game of Boro Bingo. The session aims to encourage children to be proud of the town they live in.

Flow

Age: Lower KS2 Timings: Half Day

Main curriculum focus: Geography and Science

Flow is a glorious journey along the majestic River Tees!

Learn all about the history of our river from its early ship building days, through to its lonely years of pollution and dereliction to the fantastic new facilities which are now on offer along the river.

Find out about birds that walk underwater, scuba diving insects, fishing spiders and many other creatures who make the river their home.

Egyptians: Walk like an Egyptian!

Age: Upper KS2 Timings: Half Day

Main curriculum focus: History and Science

Our fun packed workshop concentrates on the Ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification. Dressed in full Egyptian costume, learn about the embalming process from start to finish.

Do you have what it takes to be an Embalmer? Enter our sacred embalming tent and try out your newly learnt skills on our mummy!

Learn how to write in hieroglyphics on real papyrus to take back to school. To finish off, there's time to get creative and design your own Egyptian death mask!



Beast Creator

Age: Upper KS2 Timings: Half Day

Main curriculum focus: Geography and Science

Bugs are brilliant!! Love them or hate them, they're everywhere and our inspiring, hands on workshop is a great opportunity to learn about and celebrate our creepy crawly friends!

Learn some fantastic facts about the biggest, the heaviest and the fastest bugs in the world and discover lots about bug bodies, bug sounds and bug smells!

Enjoy our fabulous 'Beetle Drive' style Arts & Crafts activity where we make our very own unique beastly creations! These creatures, with their moving parts make a fabulous display for your classroom!



Revolution/Gallery Rebels

Age: Upper KS2 Timings: Half Day

Main curriculum focus: History and Art & Design

The Dorman museum houses the biggest collection of objects by the Victorian designer Christopher Dresser. Discover Dresser and find out about "the Father of Industrial Design's" cutting edge designs.

Spend some time in our fantastic Dresser gallery and enjoy sketching some beautiful objects on display. Be inspired to create a piece of wallpaper in the style of Dresser, and learn the technique of stencilling.

Each pupil gets to keep the sketch book they are given and the wallpaper that they produce.



Mission to Mars (Stargazers)

Age: Upper KS2 Timings Half Day

Main curriculum focus: Science, PSHE, and D&T

Reach for the stars with our exciting, interactive, space themed workshop! Learn about the planets which make up our solar system and a clever way of remembering all of their names!

Enjoy making a space station or moon buggy from junk and discover if you are tough enough to be an astronaut by going to Space School and performing the ultimate team challenge!

Even after all the excitement, there's time to design your very own space helmet to wear back at school!





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These are our most popular workshops. We are more than happy to work with teaching staff on alternative topics. To find out more please contact the Museum.

A range of themed loan boxes are available from both museums. For more details about the contents of these boxes and to make a booking please contact the museum (£20 per half term loan).

We are an arts award supporter and our Urban Pioneers and Pacific Predators workshops in particular can be extended to enable children to gain an Arts Award Discover Certificate.

For further details including programme charges and availability please contact:

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Captain Cook Birthplace Museum

Open from 23 May
Closed Mondays

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Please contact the Museum to check opening times in advance of your visit

