



Early years and Primary Schools Guide 2023-24

For Learning with the National Maritime Museum, Queen's House, *Cutty Sark* and Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre

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National Maritime Museum spring and summer 2024

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Introduction

The National Maritime Museum, Queen's House, *Cutty Sark* and our collections and conservation store the Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre are part of Royal Museums Greenwich. Our collections tell stories of people and the sea and relate to themes of exploration, trade, conflict and environment, to name a few! A visit to our sites or a digital session offers unique cross-curricular experiences and activities which develop skills in historical enquiry and critical thinking and inspire creative responses. This guide outlines all you need to know about both our onsite and digital sessions for primary schools and includes key information and top tips for making the most of your learning experience with us.

Our Sites

The National Maritime Museum (NMM)

Our exhibitions and displays tell stories of people and the sea and trace links between Britain and the wider world. Primary school sessions from the NMM cover topics such as exploration and piracy. Activities often support literacy as well as foundation subjects as they inspire and support writing outcomes. Museum collections are a powerful starting point for sparking curiosity and generating ideas on any topic.

The Queen's House

Next door to the NMM, the Queen's House is a beautiful example of classical architecture. Designed by architect Inigo Jones and built in the 1630s as a royal residence, it now houses our art collection. EYFS and Primary school sessions here focus on using the artworks to inspire creative projects and as a focus for discussion on themes such as identity and power.

Cutty Sark

Overlooking the river Thames and a short walk from NMM and the Queen's House, *Cutty Sark* is a Victorian sailing ship and was the fastest of its time. Schools can book guided or independent tours of the ship or book onsite/digital sessions that explore life on board as a Victorian Sailor, the cargo it transported around the world and links to global trade today, supporting subjects from Literacy to Geography, connections to the wider world and more.

The Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre (PPMCC)

Located in Kidbrooke, a bus ride away from the other sites, PPMCC is our collections and conservation store. Here you can see our collections that are not currently on display and discover how they are cared for and conserved. Primary school sessions focus on the science of materials and their properties and explore our large collection of maps, charts and globes. There are also opportunities to work on extended projects on making a museum display.

Frequently asked questions

How do I book a school session?

For [onsite sessions](#) and [digital sessions](#) please complete the relevant online booking form and our Bookings team will be in touch to confirm details and process your booking.

How much do school sessions cost?

Digital sessions are £60 per session. Prices for our onsite sessions can be found with the session information in this guide. Onsite sessions at National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and the Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre are free for Greenwich schools.

How do I pay for a school session?

Please make payment by card by calling 020 8312 6608. We can arrange for payment by BACS if requested. You must pay for your sessions before they begin.

What if I need to cancel a booked session?

Please email bookings@rmg.co.uk at least 28 days in advance of your visit to cancel. Cancellations made less than 28 days in advance will not be refunded. Free sessions cancelled less than 28 days in advance will incur a fee of £75.00 per class per session.

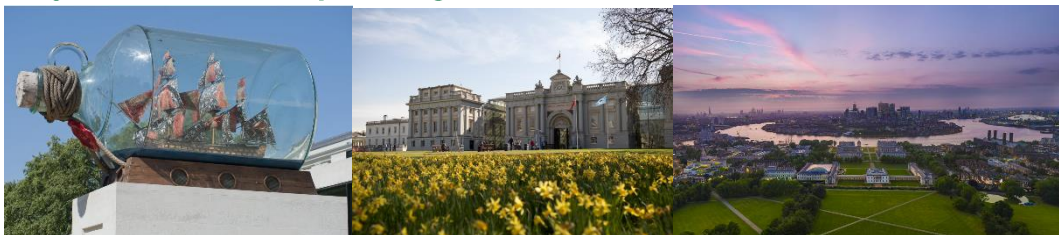
I'm a home educator, can I book a school session?

Home education groups are welcome to take part in the schools programme. You can book a digital session for a cost of £60 for up to 30 learners (inclusive of all accompanying adults and siblings). Onsite sessions are charged at the same rates as those advertised for schools, again with a maximum number of 30 learners (inclusive of all accompanying adults and siblings) per session. The minimum group size is 15 people.

What adult supervision do I need for an onsite visit?

EYFS/KS1: 1 adult per 5 children
KS2: 1 adult per 8 children

Key information for planning a visit to the National Maritime Museum



Making the most of your day

As well as booking an onsite session at NMM you can schedule a whole day of activity by adding a lunch slot, a [trail](#) and time in one of our children's galleries. As there will be a one-way system in place for 2024, please let the bookings team know which you would like to book and they can create a timetable for your day.

Trails

You can download and print our gallery trails from the website or you can request pre-printed versions to collect on the day of your visit.

Supporting resources

There are lots of classroom [resources](#) and videos on our website to follow-up or prepare for a session with us.

Children's Galleries

There are two children's galleries at NMM.

- All Hands children's gallery – suitable for Key Stage 2, this includes displays and activities on signalling at sea, maps and navigation and loading and unloading cargo. Due to the one way system of the museum this will be a through path, but also available for school activities.
- Ahoy children's gallery - suitable for EYFS and key stage 1, this includes role play activities such as hoisting the sail, stoking the boiler and cooking on board ship. (Bookable only during the autumn term)

Please check online or contact our bookings team for more information.

Other Museum highlights

- Nelson's Ship in a Bottle just outside the Parkside entrance to the NMM - can you pose so it looks like you're popping the cork?
- Exploration galleries - Polar Worlds, Pacific encounters, Tudor and Stuart seafarers and Sea Things – A must-see if your theme or topic relates to exploring or migration and home to some of our star objects

Supervision

Please ensure you have sufficient staff with your group throughout the visit (See our FAQ section for ratios).

Arrival and departure

NMM has a Parkside entrance leading in from Greenwich Park. When you arrive at the Parkside entrance a visitor assistant will meet you and you'll leave your coats and bags in one of our learning spaces allocated to your class.

Storage facilities for bags and coats

Coats and bags can be stored in trolley bays in our learning spaces across the Museum. Please do not leave valuables in the bays.

Lunch facilities

If you need a lunch space, please make sure you book one before you visit. Lunch slots are 30 minutes and are in the learning spaces of the Museum. Please make sure you check and are aware of your lunch time and lunch space specified on your visit timetable and leave tables tidy for the next group. In good weather, many groups choose to picnic outside on the lawns.

Toilet facilities

There are toilets suitable for groups located on the ground floor next to the Parkside entrance/Café. These facilities are also used by the general public. A [Changing Places](#) facility is also located by the Parkside entrance. You will need to walk through the shop. Please ask a member of staff for the key required to use this facility. Please bring your own sling.

Shops and Cafés

There is a shop and a café in the museum: The café is next to the Sammy Ofer Wing (park side) entrance.

Self-guided visits

You are welcome to visit the National Maritime Museum without booking one of our facilitated sessions. When exploring the galleries, please split into smaller groups of no more than 8 people and be mindful of other visitors. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee a cloakroom facility or lunch room for self-guided school groups. More information on self-guided visits can be found on our [website](#).

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Key Information for Planning a Visit to the Queen's House



Making the most of your day

As well as booking an onsite session at the Queen's House you can schedule a whole day of activity by adding a lunch slot, [a trail](#) and time in one of our children's galleries next door at the National Maritime Museum. Please let the bookings team know which you would like to book and they can create a timetable for your day. Please see the key information for the National Maritime Museum for more details.

Supporting resources

There are lots of classroom [resources](#) and videos on our website to follow-up or prepare for a session with us.

Gallery highlights

- The black and white patterned floor in the Great Hall - Fantastic for spotting shapes, symmetry and reflection. Can you spot the fossil hidden in one of the tiles?
- The Tulip stairs spiralling up to the roof
- The famous Armada portrait of Elizabeth I

Supervision

Please ensure you have sufficient staff with your group throughout the visit. (See our FAQ section for ratios).

Arrival and departure

Please arrive at the Stanhope entrance to the National Maritime Museum on Romney Road before your session. A visitor assistant will meet you and you'll leave your coats and bags in the group space or the learning space at the Museum before walking across the lawns to the Queen's house.

Storage facilities for bags and coats

Coats and bags can be stored in trolley bays in either the Group Space or the Learning Space on the Ground floor of the National Maritime Museum. Please do not leave valuables in the bays.

Lunch facilities

If you need a lunch space, please make sure you book one before you visit. Lunch slots are 30 minutes and are in the Group Space or the Learning Space on the Ground floor of the National Maritime Museum. Please make sure you arrive promptly at the lunch time specified on your visit timetable and leave tables tidy for the next group. In good weather, many groups choose to picnic outside on the lawns.

Toilet facilities

There are toilets on the ground floor of the Queen's House at the bottom of the Tulip stairs. There is a changing places toilet located next to the shop in the Sammy Ofer Wing of the National Maritime Museum next door.

Shops and Cafés

There is a small shop at the Queen's House, but there is no café. For a café please go next door to the National Maritime Museum.

Self-guided visits

You are welcome to visit the Queen's House without booking one of our facilitated sessions. When exploring the galleries, please split into smaller groups of no more than 8 people and be mindful of other visitors. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee a cloakroom facility or lunch room for self-guided school groups.

Closures

The Queen's House at times can be closed to move artwork and for different events. Please check the website before coming on a self-guided visit.

Key Information for Planning a Visit to Cutty Sark



Making the most of your day

As well as booking an onsite session at *Cutty Sark*, you can schedule a whole day of activity by adding a [a trail](#) and time in one of our children's galleries next door at the National Maritime Museum. Please let the bookings team know which you would like to book and they can create a timetable for your day. Please see the key information for the National Maritime Museum for more details.

Supporting resources

There are lots of classroom [resources](#) and videos on our website to follow-up or prepare for a session with us.

Ship highlights

- Explore under the hull - Reach up and touch the copper hull of the ship that made *Cutty Sark* the fastest of its day. The Dry Dock is one of the most dramatic locations in London, with the ship hovering in mid-air above you.
- Enjoy the view - Look out at the London skyline, spot the landmarks and imagine you were sailing on *Cutty Sark* 151 years ago. How would this view have changed?
- Visit the Captain's Cabin - The beating heart of the ship, where decisions made that would affect the lives of everyone on board. Can you plot the route of one of *Cutty Sark*'s famous journeys?

Supervision

Please ensure you have sufficient staff with your group throughout the visit (See our FAQ section for ratios).

Arrival and departure

Please arrive at the main entrance of *Cutty Sark*. A visitor assistant will meet you and you'll leave your coats and bags in a trolley in the Sammy Ofer Gallery before starting your tour or session.

Storage facilities for bags and coats

Coats and bags can be stored in trolleys in the Sammy Ofer Gallery. Please do not leave valuables in the bays.

Lunch facilities

There are limited lunch spaces at *Cutty Sark*. If you need a lunch space, please make sure you book one before you visit. Lunch slots are 30 minutes and are in the Dry Berth of *Cutty Sark*. Please make sure you arrive promptly at the lunch time specified on your visit timetable and leave the area tidy for the next group. In good weather, many groups choose to picnic outside in the Naval College Gardens.

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Toilet facilities

There are toilets on the ground floor of *Cutty Sark* in the Sammy Ofer Gallery. There is a changing places toilet located next to the shop in the Sammy Ofer Wing of the National Maritime Museum.

Shops and Cafés

There is a shop and a café at *Cutty Sark*.

Self-guided visits

Self-guided visits to the *Cutty Sark* are charged and will need to be pre-booked. You can find more information about a self-guided tour in the onsite sessions section.

Key Information for a Visit to Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre



Go Behind the scenes

The Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre is a cultural hub like no other, offering learners first-hand experience behind the scenes of a national collection. With all access to the stored collection and conservation studios being supported from our specialist team of learning facilitators, we make the inaccessible accessible. Choose from our cross curricular range of workshops and tours or ask to bespoke your visit to your learners curriculum.

Supporting resources

There are lots of classroom [resources](#) and videos on our website to follow-up or prepare for a session with us.

Highlights

- The globe collection is considered one of the world's largest, richest and most important. The collection contains nearly 300 globes and globe gores from 1537 to the present day.
- Our painting store contains over 3,700 paintings, of which about 2,700 are easel paintings and approximately 1,000 are oil sketches (on wood, canvas and board).
- See our skilled conservators at work as they care for a range of materials ranging from organic/inorganic, paintings, paper, frames and textiles
- See history without the glass. Come face to face with unique historical objects such as objects from the Titanic, Battle of Trafalgar and stories of migration, to name a few

Supervision

Due to the nature of the venue, please ensure you have sufficient adult support with your group

EYFS/KS1: 1 adult per 5 children

KS2: 2 adults per 15 children

NB: All groups over 15 will be split into two groups.

Arrival and departure

On arrival inform us of your arrival by calling the reception on the intercom attached to the entrance.

Your facilitator will welcome you at the reception and support your group store their coats and lunches before starting the session.

Storage facilities for bags and coats

Coats and bags can be stored in Coat racks and lockers in the foyer or the Learning Space. No bags or coats are allowed into the collection centre unless they are designed to carry medical supplies.

Lunch facilities

If you need a lunch space, please make sure you book one before you visit. Lunch slots are 30 minutes and are in the PPMCC seminar room or in the PPMCC Learning Space. Please inform your facilitator on arrival that you intend to eat lunch on site. In good weather, groups may choose to picnic outside on the lawns.

Toilet facilities

There are none gender specific toilets close to the PPMCC learning space. There is a wheel chair accessible Toilet on the ground floor.

Shops and Cafés

There are no shops or cafés at the PPMCC. Lunch areas have water fountains accessible to all visitors. All supporting staff will be offered a complimentary cup of tea or coffee during lunch time.

Self-guided visits

Due to the nature of this site, all school visits to PPMCC need to be booked in with the bookings team and facilitated by a member of the Learning team

Our School sessions

Onsite sessions at the National Maritime Museum

EYFS Monster Hunt (AUTUMN TERM ONLY)	
Location:	National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links:	Literacy; Understanding the World
Session times:	Wednesday, 10.15-10.55, 11.15-11.55, 12.30-13.10, 13.20-14.00
Capacity:	15 pupils per session
Price:	£45
<p>Embark on an epic monster hunt and follow the clues to find the monster hidden in the depths of the Museum. This multi-sensory session has been inspired by Michael Rosen's classic story <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>.</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• explore Museum objects using songs and role play• use imagination to travel across different landscapes from the big blue ocean to a tall rocky cliff• develop communication skills	
KS1 Explorers through time	
Location:	National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links:	History - lives of significant people
Session times:	Monday and Friday 10.30 - 11.30 and 13.00 – 14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£90
<p>Venture into our galleries to learn about how explorers' lives have been similar and different across time. Find collections items in the galleries and handle replica objects to discover and compare the lives of explorers through time.</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find out about explorers such as Matthew Henson and Francis Drake and his crew• Make comparisons with more recent explorers such as polar scientist Harriet Clewlow and astronaut Helen Sharman• develop enquiry and communication skills	
KS1 Meet a Pirate	
Location:	National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links:	Literacy, History, Geography
Session times:	Thursday and Friday, 10.15-11.00, 11.30-12.15, 13.00-13.45
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£90
<p>Ahoy me hearties! Meet female pirate Alice Leghorn and hear tales of her adventures on the high seas. For the full pirate experience, we encourage all children and teachers to come dressed in appropriate swashbuckling attire.</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• meet a female pirate who will teach them everything they need to know to succeed on the high seas• develop enquiry skills as they go on a treasure hunt around the Museum• collect ideas and inspiration for writing their own pirate stories.	

KS2 Vikings

Location: National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links: History, Geography
Session times: Monday and Thursday, 10.15-11.15, 11.30-12.30, 13.00-14.00
Capacity: 30 pupils per session
Price: £90

Dig up the past to examine Viking graves, vessels and artefacts, and step into the shoes of a Viking to discover how their seafaring talents took them far and wide across the globe.

Pupils will:

- investigate what made the Vikings unique as raiders, invaders and traders
- handle replica artefacts and clothing to step into the shoes of a Viking
- develop enquiry, reasoning and communication skills

KS2 Our Ocean, Our World

Location: National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links: Science, Geography
Session times: Thursday, 10.30-12:00, 12.30-14.00
Capacity: 30 pupils per session
Price: £90

Work together to consider the role and importance of our Ocean, not only to our lives today but also in the past as well as the future.

What is the connection between our ocean, life and human culture? What conditions are important for life here on Earth and what advancements have we made in considering our future on planet Earth.

- Explore objects that show the significance of our world Ocean and sea life
- Consider the conditions required for life in on an ocean world
- Develop skills and understanding in relation to ocean and climate science

KS2 Polar Explorers

Location: National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links: History, Geography, Literacy
Session times: Wednesday and Thursday 10.30-11.50 and 12.30-13.50
Capacity: 30 pupils per session
Price: £90

Set sail on an adventure to uncover the stories of Arctic explorers such as Matthew Henson, Robert Peary and Ann Bancroft. Investigate objects, diaries and artworks to unlock clues about the past. What can these sources tell us? What don't they tell us? Navigating your way through our Polar Worlds Gallery you will discover how Inuit knowledge was essential for explorers to survive in extreme polar regions.

Pupils will:

- Carry out hands-on investigations in the gallery
- Learn about significant polar explorers
- Understand the geography and challenges of polar environments
- Discover the tools and equipment needed for a polar expedition.

KS2 Titanic (AUTUMN TERM ONLY)

Location: National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links: Literacy, History
Session times: Friday, 10.30 - 14.00
Capacity: 2 classes of 30 pupils per day
Price: £90 per class

All aboard *RMS Titanic*! Spend an action-packed day as a passenger or crew member on board the world's most famous ship before it sinks to the depths of the Atlantic Ocean.

Pupils will:

- investigate real objects and archival documents relating to the Titanic
- immerse themselves as real characters from the ship and meet historical actor characters along the way
- develop their imagination and literacy skills

KS2 Tudors and the Sea

Location: National Maritime Museum
Curriculum links: History, Geography
Session times: Wednesday, 10.30–11.50 and 12.30–13.50
Capacity: 30 pupils per session
Price: £90

Uncover the lives of Tudor sailors, investigate mysterious objects and learn about seafarers, including Drake and Diego, in this hands-on session.

Pupils will:

- consider some of the motivations for sea voyages in Tudor times
- handle replica artefacts and clothing to step into the shoes of a Tudor seafarer
- develop enquiry, reasoning and communication skills

Onsite sessions at the Queen's House

EYFS Story House (from January 2024)	
Location:	Queen's House
Curriculum links:	History, Literacy, Drama, EYFS: expressive arts and design
Session times:	Wednesday, 10.30 - 11.15, 11.45 – 12.30 and 13.00 - 13.45
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£90
<p>Explore the Queen's house and join us in an educational, fun and immersive journey. Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn new vocabulary through song, rhyme, roleplay and repetition. • explore and respond creatively to artworks • spot shapes and patterns in architecture 	
KS1 and KS2 Sketching the Sea	
Location:	Queen's House
Curriculum links:	Art, History
Session times:	Tuesday and Wednesday, 10.15 - 11.45 and 12.30 - 14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£90
<p>Immerse yourself in the Queen's House galleries and learn how the sea has inspired spectacular artworks, past and present. Work alongside an artist educator and learn how to use experimental mark-making, texture and colour to create captivating impressions of the sea.</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about an artist studio and the tools artists use • Develop their observational drawing skills • Experiment with mark making to build light, shadow and texture • Create their own art inspired by our spectacular collection 	
KS1 and KS2 Portraits and power	
Location:	Queen's House
Curriculum links:	Art, History
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesday, 10.15 - 11.45 and 12.30 - 14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£90
<p>Explore how pose, costuming and background combine in portraits to send messages of power and privilege. Who had access to these avenues of expression and what does it mean to portray power?</p> <p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their observational and investigational skills • analyse famous and lesser known artworks • discuss what power means and how it is explored in art 	

KS2 Diversity, Art and Citizenship

Location: Queen's House

Curriculum links: Art, History, Citizenship

Session times: Tuesdays and Wednesday, 10.15 - 11.45 and 12.30 - 14.00

Capacity: 30 pupils per session

Price: £90

Voyage through our galleries to discover how contemporary Black artists such as Kehinde Wiley and Yinka Shonibare CBE convey important messages about diversity and citizenship in their work. Analyse famous artworks up close and piece together the story of Olaudah Equiano to learn how he, and other Georgians, campaigned for equality and to make a big change.

Pupils will:

- develop their observational drawing skills
- analyse famous artworks
- discuss topical issues linked to diversity and citizenship
- broaden their understanding of Black British History

Onsite School Sessions at *Cutty Sark*

Self-guided school tour	
Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Geography, Literacy, Humanities, Science, Design and Technology, Numeracy
Session times:	Monday - Thursday, 10.30 - 16.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £90 up to 15 pupils - £45
A self-directed trip allows you to tailor your visit to the needs of your class. The ship's stories, as well as its original fabric and structure offer a wide range of opportunities to link a visit to the curriculum. There are particularly strong opportunities to link a visit to literacy, humanities, science, design and technology or numeracy topics and we are developing resources to support these curriculum areas.	
EYFS Sea Sing (From January 2024)	
Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Geography, Drama, EYFS; Expressive arts and design
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10.15-11.15 and 12:30 -13:30
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £90 up to 15 pupils - £45
Discover what life on the <i>Cutty Sark</i> was like, sing sea shanties while scrubbing the deck. This immersive session takes children on a journey onboard the world's last remaining tea clipper.	
Pupils will:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn new vocabulary through song, rhyme and repetition. • explore the immersive environment of the ship. • develop communication skills. 	
KS1 Animal adventure	
Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Geography, Literacy
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10.15-11.30 and 12:30 -13:45
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £150 up to 15 pupils - £100
Join us on an interactive guided tour using the ship's animals to discover more about <i>Cutty Sark</i> and why this famous ship is such an important London Landmark. Consider what made <i>Cutty Sark</i> one of the fastest ships of its day, the different cargo that was transported all over the world, and how <i>Cutty Sark</i> ended up docked in Greenwich.	
Pupils will:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gain a basic understanding of the ship's history, including its destinations • understand why <i>Cutty Sark</i> is now in Greenwich • know the jobs sailors did • have a basic understanding of the chronology of <i>Cutty Sark</i> 	

EYFS/KS1 Story Ship

Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Literacy, Drama, EYFS: expressive arts and design
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.15-11.15 and 12.30-13.30
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £150 up to 15 pupils - £100

Discover how *Cutty Sark* got its name through this interactive story-telling session. Use song, dance, and drama to tell Robert Burns' poem 'Tam O' Shanter' and hear how Nannie the Witch ended up as *Cutty Sark's* figurehead.

Pupils will:

- Explore the meaning behind the name *Cutty Sark* using creative thinking, song, movement and roleplay
- Develop communication, language and literacy skills
- Collect ideas and inspiration to write their very own story about their figurehead
- Take home a craft pack to create their own figurehead

KS1 Adventure at sea

Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Literacy, Citizenship, Geography, Careers, Drama
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.15-11.45 and 12.30-14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £150 up to 15 pupils - £100

Set sail on an exciting journey from Victorian London to China in this unique Victorian setting. Pick your bunk, complete your ship's tasks and decide what's for supper – is the sailor's life for you?

Pupils will:

- Use real-life letters from a Victorian apprentice to find out about sailor skills, jobs, and what life was like on board *Cutty Sark*
- Develop an understanding of how we can learn about the past
- Handle replica objects to explore Victorian navigation
- Use simple drama techniques to help build a story and share ideas.

KS2 Victorian Sailor

Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Literacy, Citizenship, Geography, Careers, Drama
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.15-11.45, 12.30-14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £150 up to 15 pupils - £100

Set sail on an exciting journey from Victorian London to China in this unique Victorian setting. Using maps, handling objects and real-life letters from an apprentice, to find out what life was like for merchant sailors in Victorian times.

Pupils will:

- Use real-life letters from a Victorian apprentice to find out what life was like on board *Cutty Sark*, sailor skills and jobs on board
- Develop an understanding of how historic letters can help us learn about the past
- Handle replica objects to explore Victorian navigation
- Use imagination, creative thinking and simple drama techniques to help build a story and share information and ideas.

KS2 Global Trade

Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Citizenship, Geography, Careers,
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.15-11.45, 12.30-14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £150 up to 15 pupils - £100

Climb on board *Cutty Sark* and find out about the history of global trade. Using maps and globes examine how supply routes and chains have changed over time, as well as considering the impact of weather on journeys.

Pupils will:

- Develop an understanding of *Cutty Sark's* role as a cargo ship
- Gain understanding of how scale of trade has increased and improved over time and how trade connects people from all over the world
- Use maps and globes to gain understanding that the natural resources, land mass, and climate of a country determine what types of food they export and import
- Take weather measurements using a range of scientific equipment

KS2 Mystery tour

Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	History, Geography, Literacy
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.15-11.45, 12.30-14.00
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £150 up to 15 pupils - £100

Become detectives and investigate mystery objects on this guided tour of *Cutty Sark*. KS2 & 3 students will discover the stories of *Cutty Sark* from 1869 to present day by taking part in a mystery object exploration throughout the ship. Led by one of *Cutty Sark's* learning team, the guided tour covers *Cutty Sark's* past, life on board and *Cutty Sark* as a significant place in local history today.

Pupils will:

- Use mystery historical sources to work out the chronology of certain events central to *Cutty Sark*
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods
- Hear what it was like to be a sailor on board a 19th Century sailing vessel

KS2 Science on board

Location:	<i>Cutty Sark</i>
Curriculum links:	Science, History, Design and Technology
Session times:	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.15-11.30, 12.30-13.45
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	Up to 30 pupils - £150 up to 15 pupils - £100

Explore this Victorian clipper ship and investigate the science involved in making a successful cargo voyage. During the session, schools will visit each level of the ship and discover its history and design. On the main deck, students will have a unique opportunity to move part of the ship which demonstrates how forces work on board (moving either the capstan or the yard arm) The students then make their own winch or pulley.

Pupils will:

- gain a basic understanding of the ship's history, including its destinations
- understand how forces work on board a cargo ship
- discover the reason for the design of the ship and materials used
- make a winch or a pulley

Onsite sessions at the Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre

KS1 Working Scientifically	
Location:	Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre
Curriculum links:	PSHE and Science
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.15-12.00 13.00-14.30
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	£90 per session, Free for Greenwich schools
Put on a lab coat and become a conservator for the day and use practical scientific methods and skills to identify materials and their different properties. Pupils will have fun investigating a range of objects within the collection as well as discovering what they are made from. Pupils will leave knowing how to look after their special possessions and express what they are made from.	

KS2 Art and Science matters	
Location:	Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre
Curriculum links:	Science and Art and design
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.15-12.00 13.00-14.30
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	£90 per session, Free for Greenwich schools
Our skilled conservators work hard in the studio ensuring the collection looks its best using a range of skills. See the science behind the collection as pupils support our conservators prepare our textile collection for display. Pupils will experience in house experiments exploring filtering, evaporation, and solubility.	

KS2 Discovering my world; Maps charts and globes	
Location:	Prince Phillip Maritime Collections Centre
Curriculum links:	Geography
Session times:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30-1400
Capacity:	30 pupils per group
Price:	£90 per session, free for Greenwich schools
With one of the most unique and vast collections of globes and maps, There is no better place to learn about the world. Join us as we identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and the Greenwich Meridian. Discover why maps look like they do and learn about the people behind important geographical items.	

Digital sessions

Digital sessions are delivered via zoom or teams and we send you a link when you book. For more information visit our [Booking a Digital Learning Session](#) page on the website.

KS1 Explorers through time

Curriculum links:	History - The lives of significant individuals in the past; compare aspects of life in different periods
Session times:	Thursdays and Fridays 10.30-11.15 and 13.00-13.45
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£60

Meet a museum expert in this digital session and use objects and artefacts to compare voyages of exploration from different periods through the common themes of clothing, equipment and navigation. Learn about significant explorers from Tudor sailors to astronauts, and use real museum objects to ask and answer questions about the past. This session concludes with a Q&A segment so have your exploration questions ready! We will provide follow-up explorer activities to extend the learning.

KS1 Meet a Pirate

Curriculum links:	Literacy, Geography, History
Session times:	Thursdays 10.30-11.15 and 13.00-13.45
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£60

Ahoy me hearties! Jump aboard the pirate ship as we set sail on a swashbuckling digital adventure. Meet pirate Alice Leghorn and learn everything you need to know to be a proper pirate including songs and actions. Use your detective skills to investigate mystery pirate objects onscreen and ask Alice all those burning pirate questions you've always wanted to ask.

For the full pirate experience, we encourage all pirates to dress in appropriate swashbuckling attire in their classroom.

KS2 Viking Explorers

Curriculum links:	History - Vikings
Session times:	Thursdays and Fridays, 10.30-11.15 and 13.00-13.45
Capacity:	30 pupils per session
Price:	£60

Follow Vikings on journeys around the world and investigate museum objects, images and sagas to learn about their lives and incredible seafaring. Facilitated by an expert member of our team, the session will develop historical enquiry skills using objects to ask and answer questions about Viking seafaring, exploration and trade. This digital session concludes with a Q&A segment so have your Viking questions ready! We will also provide follow-up activities to support further learning.

KS2 Polar Explorers

Curriculum links: History - a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066; English – conventions of different types of writing

Session times: Thursdays and Fridays, 10.30-11.15 and 13.00-13.45

Capacity: 30 pupils per session

Price: £60

Discover some of the treasures of the Museum's archive relating to polar exploration including objects, diaries and letters, and use detective skills to unpick who has created them and why. What can these sources tell us about the past? What don't they tell us? Follow the stories of explorers such as Ernest Shackleton and Olaudah Equiano in this digital interactive session and uncover how Inuit knowledge was essential for explorers to survive in extreme polar regions. There will be time towards the end of the session for questions and we will provide follow-up activities to support further learning.

KS2 Maps Charts and Globes: Discovering my world

Curriculum links: Geography- Locational knowledge, Place knowledge and development of geographical skills through use of maps charts globes and GPS.

Session times: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10.30-11.15 and 13.00-13.45

Capacity: 30 pupils per session

Price: £60

Discover your world from the comfort of your own chair! This interactive online session brings one of the most unique and vast collections of globes and maps directly to you. There is no better way to learn about the world as we identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and the Greenwich Meridian through our rich collection of geographical items dating back to the 13th Century.