



# History Sessions

at Birmingham Museum  
and Art Gallery

**Book now for History sessions with the Learning Team for Summer 2011**

## Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

- Superb Roman, Greek and Egyptian Galleries
- Displays and resources supporting Victorian Britain
- State of the art Learning Zone with two classrooms, dedicated school toilets, school lunch area and reception area
- Sandford Award winner 2009

*“Thanks very much for the teaching session, the children enjoyed it very much.”*



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### Roman Remains



Pupils learn about life as a Roman soldier by exploring a centurion's suit of armour. They will also have the opportunity to find out about everyday life in Roman times by handling artefacts and investigating clues from the past.

### The Glory That Was Greece

Pupils use the Ancient Greek gallery as a resource to decide what our rich collection of ceramics can tell us about life in the past. They then have the chance to handle artefacts, learn about Greek gods and discover Greek patterns by designing their own pots.



## Ancient Egypt

In this evidence-based handling session, children will get the chance to explore genuine Ancient Egyptian artefacts and discover the secrets of making an Egyptian mummy from the grisly beginnings all the way through to the bandaging which every pupil will have an opportunity to get involved in. The session covers aspects of Egyptian religious beliefs and is very interactive.



## The Glittering Gold: Exploring Saxon Treasure

Pupils will investigate the mystifying history of the Hoard using storytelling and practical activities. Taking part in a combination of discussion and archaeological investigation using tools, pupils will explore the real meaning of the Hoard's burial and the methods behind its discovery.



## Planning your visit

Each booked class will receive a morning or afternoon teaching session led by a member of the Learning team.

Information about services for schools at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery can be found at [schoolsliasion.org.uk](https://schoolsliasion.org.uk)

Here you will find an extensive range of resources to support your visit alongside pre-visit and follow up work, including online material relating to the History collections. Risk assessment forms are available online or on request.

## To make a booking

To book a taught session or to arrange a self-guided visit, please contact the Learning Team at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery:

Tel. 0121 303 3890

Email [SchoolsBookingsBMAG@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolsBookingsBMAG@birmingham.gov.uk)

Taught sessions cost £3.50 per head (£2.50 Birmingham LEA schools). Alternatively a special subscription scheme is available. Participate in four – six sessions every year and pay a single subscription of £350 per year (£250 Birmingham LEA schools). Additional sessions charged per head. For more details of the subscription scheme across all our sites email [SchoolsBookingsBMAG@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolsBookingsBMAG@birmingham.gov.uk) or call 0121 303 3890. Accompanying teachers and adults are free. Self-guided visits are also free, subject to availability, except for access to some temporary exhibitions as advertised.