



Discovery Days at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Book now for Discovery Days with the Learning Team for 2011

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery is providing a special programme of Discovery Days for 2011. Spanning morning and afternoon, these special events combine taught sessions, artefact handling, art and craft activities.

Discovery Days

These Cross-Curricular activities, carried out in a superb and stimulating environment, teach pupils how to explore the past using a wide range of sources. They allow pupils to develop their enquiry skills and creativity.

Your Discovery Day will be made up of two sessions, a morning and afternoon of approximately 1 hour 30 minutes each. If two classes are brought then they will swap over at lunchtime. One session will be mostly artefact-based and concentrate on historical enquiry. The other will look at works of art and techniques associated with a particular culture as well as including an art-and-craft-based activity.

Places are limited – book now to assure your place. A charge of £6.50 per pupil (£4.75 Birmingham LEA schools) applies for the full-day.

“We really enjoyed the day - thank you”



Discovery Days

Ancient Egypt

Art, History and Drama have been combined to create a day of exploration. Pupils will learn about mummification, handle artefacts, design a sarcophagus and participate in a role-play activity.



Ancient Greece

Using role-play and discussion, children will be introduced to the different ways that the Ancient Greeks portrayed mythical stories from the BMAG collections. Paper cutting techniques will be used to create a theatre mask of their own which can be taken back to school.



Planning your visit

Information about services for schools at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery can be found at schoolsliason.org.uk

To make a booking

To book a Discovery Day, please contact the Learning Team at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery:

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Full-day Discovery Days are available at a special price of £6.50 per head (£4.75 Birmingham LEA schools), equivalent to two sessions as part of the subscription scheme.

