

Mansfield Palace Theatre
Mansfield Museum

**Schools
workshops
that bring
stories to life**

**Creative
activities
in school,
online or
here with us**





“Cultural education subjects help to build the knowledge, skills, understanding and experiences that students need to succeed in 21st century life.”

Arts Council England

Welcome



Dear Teachers

There's nothing we love more than welcoming children to our theatre and museum. Seeing children come to life, and creating those jaw-dropping, lightbulb, 'wow' moments is what it's all about. We're gutted to have been away from our partner schools for so long.

So we've been busy coming up with ways to get back in the game!

We've worked hard to put together a flexible programme of workshops which can be delivered virtually, pre-recorded or live in your classroom. We've also come up with some really robust and secure plans so that you can come to us, or we can come to you.

We're ready and prepared for you and you can rest assured that we've taken steps to stay safe for everyone. We're offering a full range of creative, physical and educational work that you can use now and confidently look forward to using in the future when, for example, you feel a visit to our venues may be possible.

All workshops are designed with Artsmark and Arts Award in mind. Please get in touch if you'd like more information or wish to deliver Artsmark/Arts Award in your school.

Finally, all the workshops featured in this handy pack are suitable for all children, including those with English as a second language, with additional needs or disabilities. We know many children, teachers and parents have had a rough ride these last few months. We're thrilled to present these activities to inspire some positivity, take the pressure off and give children a much needed escape (with some learning by stealth!).

Please let us know if we can do anything at all to make your experience with us as wonderful as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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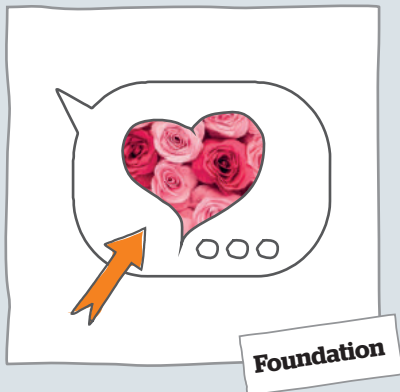


School trips and educational visits are a powerful tool which can be used to enhance the development of personal, social and emotional skills of all learners. We provide a number of unique, kinaesthetic learning opportunities, which encourage pupils to engage with people, places and buildings in a distinctive way.

Foundation Stage

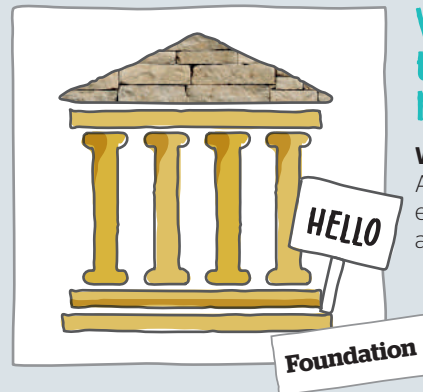
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Mindfulness for Children

Help pupils develop personal tools to **manage their emotions**, understand their thoughts and feel good about themselves.



Welcome to Mansfield Museum

What is a museum?
A fun, hands-on first experience of visiting a museum.

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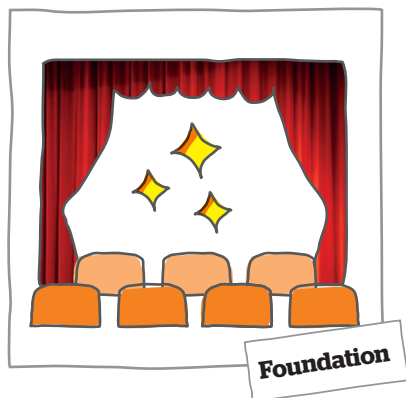
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Main Stage

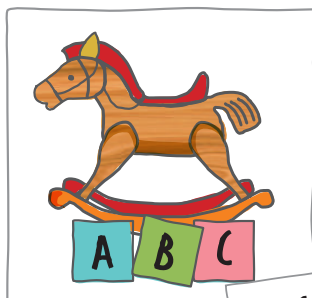
Look out for **suitable productions** with accompanying workshop offers, e.g. Northern Ballet's introductory productions to theatre.

“We believe that every young person should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development, whatever their age, ability or circumstances.”

Ofsted LOTC

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Year 1-3

All in the Game

Find out about toys and games from the past, taking a closer look at great-grandmother's favourites.



Year 1-4

Who Lives Where?

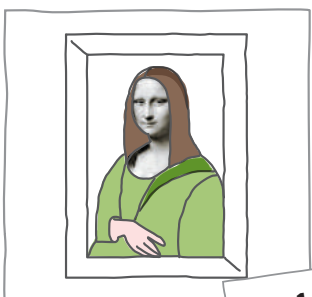
A first steps introduction to how and why different plants and animals are found in different environments.



Year 1-6

Eco Dudes

Take a close look at litter and how it is affecting our local environment.



Year 1-3

Curious Curators

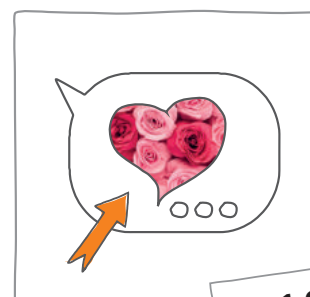
Take a look behind the scenes at how we look after our collections. Learn about audiences, purpose and planning an exhibition.



Year 1-4

What a Load of Rubbish!

Learn about recycling and sustainability and how we can all help the environment.



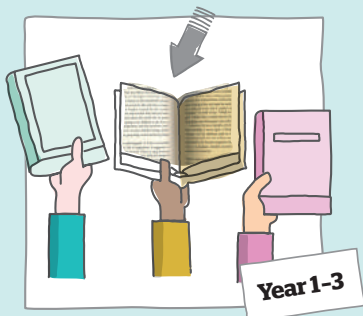
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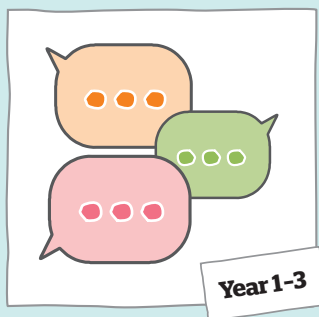
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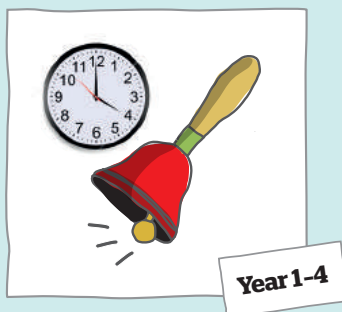
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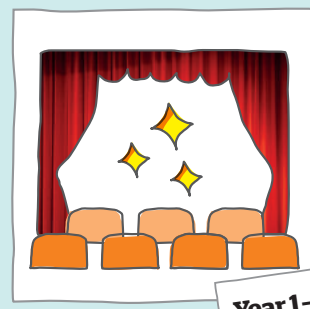
Character Building

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After School Clubs

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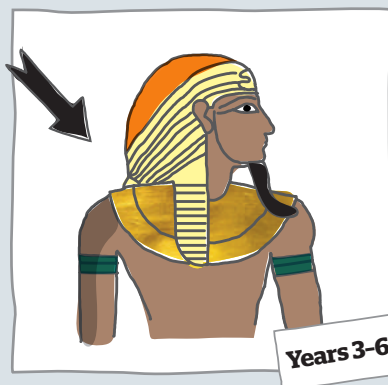
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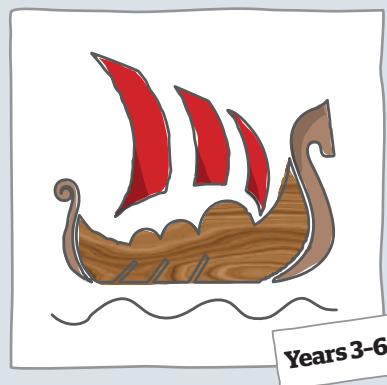
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Tomb Raiders

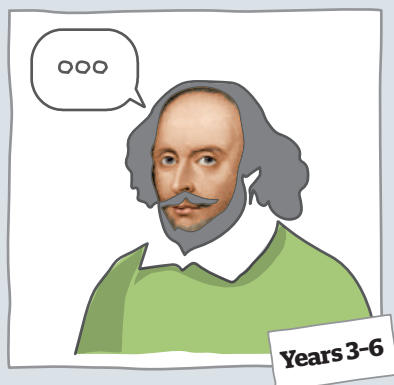
Discover what life was like as an Egyptian.

Also take a close look at what hieroglyphics were used for and what happened during mummification.



Raiding and Trading

Who were the Vikings? Discover what life was like as a Viking and play a game at the kings table.



Tudor Times

Explore life and leisure in the age of Shakespeare, taking a close look at Tudor entertainment.



Roman Time Trip Tours

Learn what life was like as a Roman Soldier. Explore Roman architecture, engineering and what life was like as a Roman child during this time.



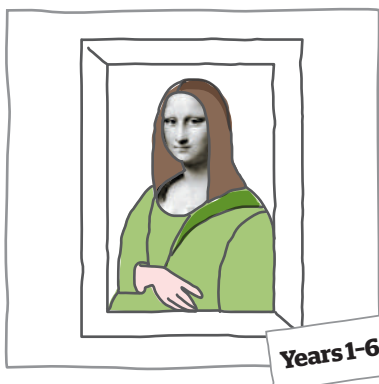
Made in Mansfield

Learn about our local history, featuring industry and manufacturing in Mansfield.



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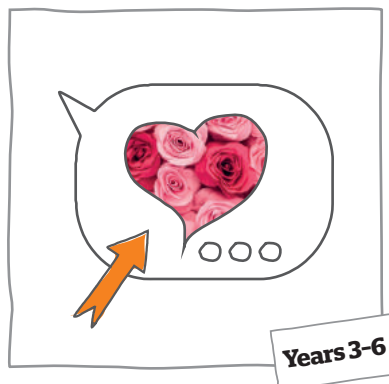
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A peek at the Greeks

Who were the Ancient Greeks? Discover what life was like as a child during these times and how the Greeks changed the world.



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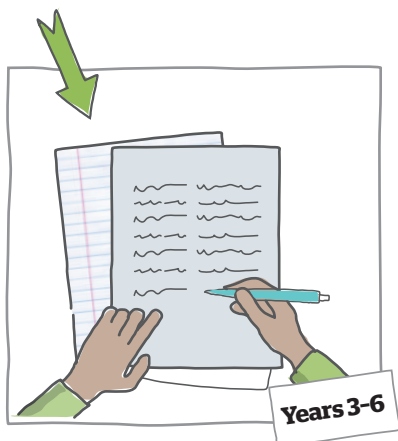
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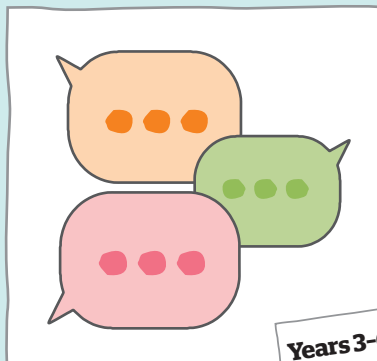
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START (Secondary Transition and Resilience Training)

In partnership with Nottingham Trent University, Education @ Mansfield Palace is delivering this Transition project for Year 6 students. Workshops are available post SATS in May 2021.



Years 3-6

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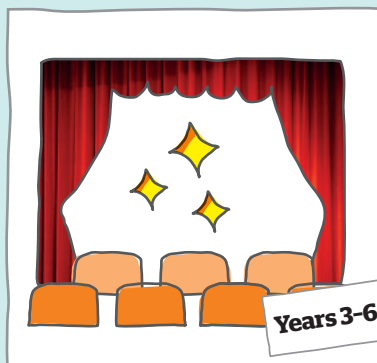
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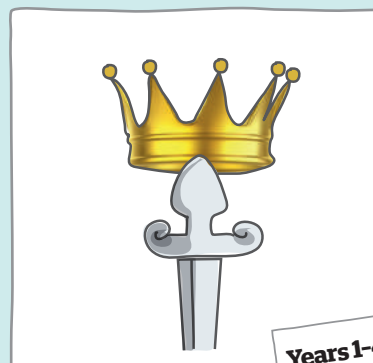
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Years 3-6

The Main Stage

Look out for suitable productions with accompanying workshop offers, e.g. the annual professional pantomime or a touring production that we can offer a workshop on that aids understanding and enjoyment.



Years 1-4

An Introduction to Shakespeare

Explore the story, plot and language of one of Shakespeare's great plays.



Years 4-6

A Character from History

Let the students **understand and imagine a key period by meeting a historical figure** like Julius Caesar, Robin Hood, Phileas Fogg, a WWII soldier - you name it!

“The children in my class were particularly ‘blown away’ by the backstage tour. They enjoyed being able to go on stage and loved experiencing how it would feel to be an actor”

Burton Joyce Primary School

Projects



It's not just schools activities we deliver. We want to reach children and young people from all over Mansfield for great creative activities.

Mansfield Museum on Tour

Travelling museum workshops, led by our Education Officer, bringing artefacts into schools.

These are designed to take place in a school hall/large space. Although our sessions are outlined on previous pages we are very flexible and are able to design sessions to suit specific requirements and needs.

Get This!

A creative project for Looked After Children in the Mansfield and Ashfield area for kids over the age of 8.

There will be opportunities to develop creative skills and confidence building through different workshops and attending performances. This is being delivered in partnership with Captivate and Inspire Youth Arts.

Mansfield Revived (Townscape Heritage Project)

This Lottery Funded project until 2024 focuses on renovating historic buildings in Leeming Street and the Market Place in Mansfield.

Through the participatory work, there will be opportunities for Primary Schools to get involved.

Please look out for details.

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre

There are weekly classes for 5-21 year olds, with each group performing in an annual production.

Please get in touch for more information.

Don't worry, we've got it covered!



We know times are tough for schools, teachers and children. So we're doing everything we can to make your experience with us COVID safe.



We are COVID secure.
Here's what the 'New Normal' looks like in our venues:

1) Live Digital: Using the secure school's online platform or our own, we will deliver sessions virtually with our practitioner delivering into your classroom and/or students studying at home, working closely in partnership with and under the guidance of the teaching staff.

2) Recorded & Live Digital: We can offer pre-recorded videos from the practitioner that sets tasks for the students. This could be mixed and matched with some pre-recorded and live delivery.

3) Whole school assemblies: If there is a specific theme or topic that you would like us to deliver across the whole school, this is possible through a live digital session using your school's secure platform, or our own.

4) Delivery in School: A practitioner delivers within your school (although COVID-19 plans and risk assessments have been put in place for safe delivery. We will also follow all school guidance).



5) Delivery at the venue: Schools are welcome to come to the Mansfield Museum or Mansfield Palace Theatre for tours and workshops. You can arrange a shared day where you visit one venue in the morning and one in the afternoon (this is subject to national / local rules and guidance with regard to COVID-19 at this time).

6) Self-led at the venue: The Museum offers the opportunity for you to bring your class, or groups, to visit one of our exhibitions and lead your own session. Please check what exhibitions are on at the time and let us know that you intend to visit, so that we can help you with planning your visit.

What's the cost?

£60 per two hour workshop or £120 for a full day.

This fee covers online and workshops in real life!
Further charges may apply for resources or practitioner / actor in costume.

Want something special? Off the peg? Let us know and we can work something out with you.



How do I book?

If you want to know more or you'd like to book a workshop for your school, drop us a line.

Right now, your best bet is by email, but we will also pick up phone messages if you ring.





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“The impact of live theatre is so powerful for children; I am sure many will remember this invaluable experience for a long time to come.”

Orchard Primary School

“I thought that the experience was excellent and that the practitioner managed to enthuse all children, keeping them totally focused.”

Abbey Primary School



“An excellent day - the children loved it!”

King Edward Primary

“Including cultural education subjects such as art and design, dance, drama and music in the curriculum is hugely important in ensuring we deliver a broad and balanced offer in the classroom, enriching the lives of our young people”

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'Thanks to the government's Culture Recovery Fund so that we can continue to be here for you and #HereForCulture'

