

Learning & Engagement

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Bring stories to life and engage your students with creative activities from Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum.



-  In school
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"Cultural education subjects help to build the knowledge, skills, understanding and experiences that students need to succeed in 21st century life" - Arts Council England

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Welcome

Dear Teachers,

There's nothing we love more than welcoming children to our theatre and museum. Seeing them come to life, and creating those jaw-dropping, lightbulb 'wow' moments is what it is all about.

We continue to work hard to put together a flexible programme of workshops which can be delivered live in your school, in the museum/theatre or online.

We offer a full range of creative, physical and educational work. All workshops are designed with Arts Award in mind. Please get in touch if you'd like more information or wish to deliver Artsmark/Arts Award in your school.

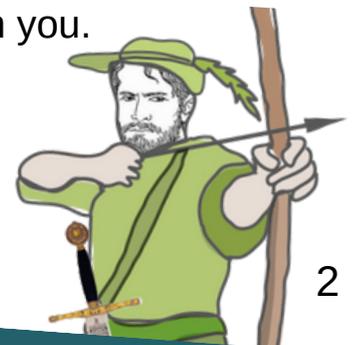
All workshops featured in this handy pack are suitable for all children, including those with English as a second language, additional needs or disabilities. We're thrilled to present these activities to inspire positivity and aid the imagination of your students.

We have changed how we organise our workshops and additionally offer in the museum and theatre. Please see page 9 for further information.

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.

Christopher Neil, Learning and Aspiration Manager

Rachael Boaler, Education Officer



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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

You Name the Book

A practical workshop bringing a book of your choice to life. Explore themes and characters as it aids imagination and understanding.

Visit your theatre

Enjoy a tour and fun educational workshop of your choice.

Main stage

Look out for suitable productions with accompanying offers, e.g. Northern Ballet.

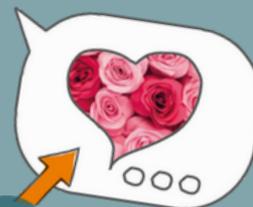
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Welcome to Mansfield Museum

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

Mindfulness for Children

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



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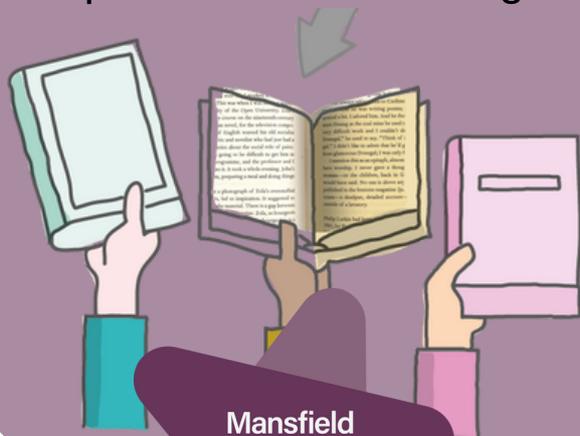
Key Stage 1

You Name the Book Visit your theatre **Main stage**

See page 3

Enjoy Playing with Language

Dramatise a poem or piece of writing, encouraging students to be confident with different texts and explore their own writing.



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All in the Game

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

Who Lives Where?

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

Eco Dudes

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

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Don't just take our word for it!

"The impact of live theatre is so powerful for children; I am sure many will remember this experience for a long time to come." - **Orchard Primary School**



Key Stage 1

A Character from History

Meet historical figures such as Florence Nightingale and understand the world they lived in compared to today.

After School Clubs

Discuss the potential of having weekly drama or dance sessions in your school.



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Curious Curators

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

What a Load of Rubbish!

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

Mindfulness for Children

See page 3.

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"An excellent day - the children loved it."
- King Edwin Primary School



Key Stage 2



You name the book
Visit your theatre
Main stage
After school clubs
A character from history
See pages 3 to 5

START

(Secondary Transition and Resilience Training) in partnership with Nottingham Trent University. Workshops are available post SATS.

WW1 and WW2

Explore a soldier's experience in WW1 and WW2.

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Tomb Raiders

Discover what life was like as an Egyptian. Take a look at hieroglyphics, what they were used for and what inside a tomb was like.

Raiding and Trading

Who were the Vikings? Discover what life was like and play a game at the King's table.

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"The experience was excellent and the practitioner managed to enthuse all children, keeping them all focused." - **Abbey Primary School**



Key Stage 2



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Invaders

Historical experiences of civilisations, their way of life, customs and significant contribution to the world today including Greeks, Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

An Introduction to Shakespeare

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

Roman Time Trip Tours

What was life as a Roman child or Soldier like? Explore architecture, and engineering from the era.

Tudor Times

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

Made in Mansfield

Learn about our local history including industry and manufacturing.

A Peek at the Greeks

Who were the ancient Greeks? Discover what life was like as a child and how Greeks changed the world.

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"The children in my class were 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**



"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 and circumstances."
- OFTSED LotC

Watch this space

Get This

Get This is our project designed to provide opportunities for looked after children. Mansfield Palace Theatre has been working with Inspire Youth Arts and Captivate to develop projects that boost confidence, support mental health and wellbeing and empower looked after children to think creatively.

Youth Theatre

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre is the perfect place to grow in confidence, find your voice and make new friends. We meet weekly in term time at the Palace Theatre - come and join us. For a free taster or to find out more, contact Lisa Hopkinson on 01623 463375 or lhopkinson@mansfield.gov.uk

Technical Academy

We will be launching this brand new class for age 13yrs+ for those who are interested in developing skills in the technical aspects of theatre. Young people will have the opportunity to learn skills in lighting, sound, and stagecraft from industry professionals.

Write Track

Mansfield Palace Theatre has been running writing programmes for over 15 years now; aiding many local writers in their development. We are now looking to re-launch new classes for those interested in writing for the stage and screen, short stories, poetry, anything goes! There will be classes for 13 – 19 years and for 19+ years.

Future Movement

In participation with Rambert Dance we will be looking to continue our progress for young people age 16 – 19 years following our recent successful pilot project. This provides an opportunity for young people to explore difference aspects of the arts and meet with current leading professionals in their field.

Under 5's stay and play

Join us at Mansfield Museum the second and fourth Friday of each month between 12.30pm to 2pm, for fun craft and messy play activities for under 5s.

Loan Boxes coming soon - follow our website or social media for news and updates.

Home education



We understand that not all education takes place within a school setting. With that in mind, we are pleased to be able to offer our sessions and workshops for those children who are home educated.

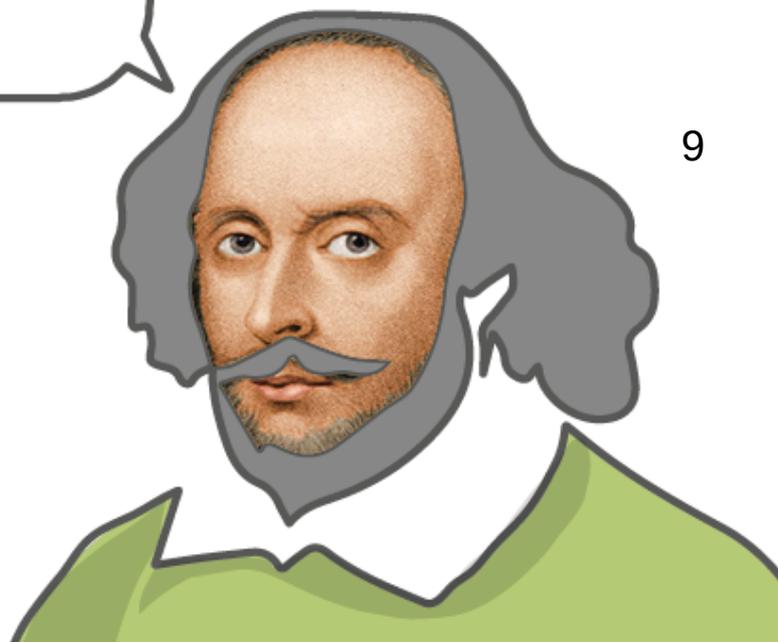
The sessions and workshops are run by Rachael, our Education Officer who has over 20 years of Primary teaching experience. They are hands-on, fun and practical and offer a unique experience for your child. Each session is suitable for a variety of abilities and children with additional needs or disabilities. Sessions are held once per term and will cover a variety of topics. Each one will be linked to a particular theme and includes all the resources and activities which your child will need to take part.

Sessions will take place in person at the museum. Places are limited, so we recommend that you book early to avoid disappointment.

Prices include admission for 1 child and 1 accompanying adult. Unfortunately there is not enough space for extra adults.

For further information, please visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum

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What's the offer?

Prices correct as of 1 April 2023.

For just **£155**, one class (maximum 30 pupils) receives either:

- 1x 4 hour workshop
- 1x 2 hour workshop plus self-led time in the museum or a theatre tour
- 1x 2 hour museum workshop and 1x 2 hour theatre workshop

Or two classes (maximum 60 pupils) will receive:

- 2x 2 hour workshops and self-led time in the museum or a theatre (you may have one class in the museum and one in the theatre)

For **£310**, two classes (maximum 60 pupils) can have:

- 4x 2 hour workshops - 2 per class
- Each class has 1 workshop in the theatre and 1 in the museum

We understand budgets are tight, so self-led museum visits are still available at just **£30** per class (maximum 30 pupils). This includes copies of trails and activities within the museum, use of pencils and clipboards and staff on hand to support you.

We're here to chat if you want to discuss variations on the options above - just drop us a line or call us to chat. We also have space available for you to have lunch, so let us know when booking if you'd like to use this.



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Our newly refurbished shop is now open so let us know if you want time building into your visit to browse. We have 2 schools bundles available for pre-order as shown.



£2



£3



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Book now!

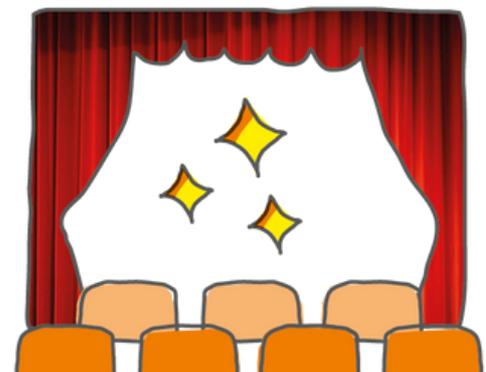
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"Including cultural education subjects such as art and design, dance, drama and music in the curriculum is hugely important in ensuring we deliver a broad and balanced offer, enriching the lives of our young people."

- Arts Council England