



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

The Story of Peterborough

KS2+ School Session: History, English

The story of Peterborough's rich and colourful past is brought alive with a chronological journey from 150 million years ago to the modern day. It is brought alive with a range of objects that have been made in or found in Peterborough.

Learning Objectives:

- To develop historical skills with enquiry and evidence based learning.
- To develop greater understanding, knowledge and appreciation of their local history.
- To realise how local history fits in with national and international themes

Activity 1: 150 Million Years in an hour

Boxes of mystery objects have arrived at the Museum for identification. All the objects and artefacts are from different historical periods and are related to Peterborough in some way. Pupils work as history detectives to create a timeline as they consider what parts of Peterborough's story they tell.

Links to National Curriculum

- To develop an understanding of how our understanding of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- An aspect of history significant in the locality
- To articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions during group work and analysing the mystery objects.
- To gain confidence in participating in discussions and presentations

Activity 2: Museum Detectives

Explore the Museum building, searching and selecting evidence for the Story of Peterborough, completing a timeline booklet with the evidence found. This is an independent activity.

Key Information:

Duration: Half day, 10am-12.30pm

Cost: £180 per class+VAT

Max Group Size: 35

Min Staff-Student Ratio: 1:10

Booking Process & Questions:

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We are always happy to adapt to your needs

When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us

Pre and post visit resources

Available on our [website](#)

