



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

Under the Jurassic Sea

KS1 School Session: History, Art, Science, English

150 million years ago this area was under a shallow tropical sea, teeming with life. Peterborough Museum has a superb internationally important collection of fossils from the Jurassic period, all found locally. Discover what creatures swam in these prehistoric seas, their habitats and some of the people who helped uncover them.

Learning Objectives:

- To make observations about the fossils and the marine reptiles they come from.
- To understand their habitats
- To learn about the significance of Mary Anning and what she discovered

Activity 1: Be a Palaeontologist

Go under the sea and unearth real fossils. Find out what these tell us about life millions of years ago and what we know about the people who found them. Observe, enquire, identify, record, classify and present your findings!

Links to National Curriculum

- Living things and their habitats
- Significant figures
- History of their local area
- Observing, measuring, recording and gathering data
- Living things and their habitats

Activity 2: Jurassic Creatures and their Habitats

Get crafty and model a Jurassic sea creature out of clay. Then make a paper craft habitat for your creature to safely live in.

Key Information:

Duration: Half day, 10am-12.30pm

3 classes full day, 10am-2pm

Cost: £190 per class+VAT

Max Class Size: 30

Max no of classes: 3

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

Jurassic storytelling video, 'Issy and the Leedsichthys' on our [website](#)

