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 journeyfrom 150 million years ago to the modern day. It is brought alive with a range of objects and optional activities

Learning Objectives:

- To develop historical skills with enquiry and evidence based learning.
- To develop greater understanding, knowledge and appreciation of their local history.
- To understand how local history fits in with national and international themes
- To develop an understanding of how our understanding of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- To identify, understand and appreciate what impact railways and the industrial revolution had on the local area during the Victorian era.
- 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 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.

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. We recommend a pre-visit so that we can show you the galleries and talk through this activity.

Activity 3 (Optional & additional cost): City Tour

Children will discover stories behind the buildings in a guided tour of the city centre as they retrace the footsteps of past inhabitants. Can be themed or a general tour.

Duration: Half day Cost: £190 per class+VAT Max Group Size: 30 Min Staff-Student Ratio: 1:10

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Info

Booking Process & Questions: Please contact mercy.wilson@ peterboroughlimited.co.uk 01733 864 731 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 This session is available as an outreach session

