



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

Under the Jurassic Sea

KS1 School Session: History, Science

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, and handle their fossils!

Learning Objectives:

- To understand Peterborough's environment in the past
- To understand the animals that lived here
- To make observations about the fossils and the marine reptiles they come from.

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
- History of their local area
- Living things and their habitats

You may be interested in:

- **Under the Jurassic Sea Museum session**
- **Rocks loan box**
- **Other KS1 sessions:** Toys from the Past, Past Lives (Victorian Hospital), Tiger who came to Tea (Homes from the Past)
- [Online Resources](#)

Key Information:

Duration: Up to 45 minutes
Cost: £160: one group
 £250: two groups
 £340: three groups
 £380: four groups
 Plus travel expenses.
 Prices exc. VAT

Max Class Size: 35

Booking Process & Questions:

Please contact
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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](#)

