

Information for Taught Museum Session:

First Visit to the Pitt Rivers Museum Guided Trail

Play a game of I-Spy around the Museum and discover an exciting range of objects from around the world.

Key stage 1

National Curriculum Subject Areas:

Science Everyday Materials

Geography Develop knowledge about the world

Length of session: 60 minutes

Maximum group size: 32

Session Outline

- Welcome to the Museum (5 minutes)
- Interactive guided tour of the Museum including artefact handling (35 minutes)
- Self-guided keyring activity (15 minutes)
- Plenary (5 minutes)
- Please organise groups to have a ratio of one Education Guide to every ten pupils
- Please allow for extra time if you want to visit the shop, or explore the Museum further

Learning Outcomes

Aims

- Explore the Museum and discover objects from all around the world
- Understand that all humans need and use similar objects
- Appreciate the wide range of materials used to make objects
- Enjoy a first visit to the Museum

Key concepts

- What all humans need for survival
- Similarity and diversity of humans around the world
- Materials

“A warm welcome and wonderful activities.” (Yr1 teacher)

“Thank you for the most interesting trip I’ve ever been on.” (Yr1 pupil)



Pre-visit activities

- Visit the Pitt Rivers website at prm.ox.ac.uk
What is the Museum about? How is it different from the Oxford University Museum of Natural History next door?
- Consider the range of materials that can be used to make an object such as shoes, jewellery or bowls.

Post-visit activities

- Imagine what objects you might pack in a suitcase if you were going on a long journey around the world.
- Choose 5 objects which would help you to survive on a desert island.
- Research how people in different countries solve the same problem, such as creating shelter or making clothes.

Booking information:

Booking is essential for all groups

We require a ratio of 1 adult to 10 pupils

Monday 12.00 – 4.30

Tuesday to Sundays 10.00 – 4.30

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Access is gained through the Oxford University Museum of Natural History.

Visits to this Museum must be booked separately using these contact details:

01865 282451 education@oum.ox.ac.uk

Facilities

- Lunch can be eaten on the Museum lawn or in the University Parks in fine weather. If you require a space for lunch please discuss this when making your booking.
- The museum is fully accessible to visitors with disability, with an adapted toilet and lift to all floors. A disabled parking space may be booked in advance.

The cost for this session is £100. By supporting the Museum with this charge you are helping us meet some of the costs that go towards running our educational activities and ensuring that we can continue to develop new and exciting sessions for schools.

