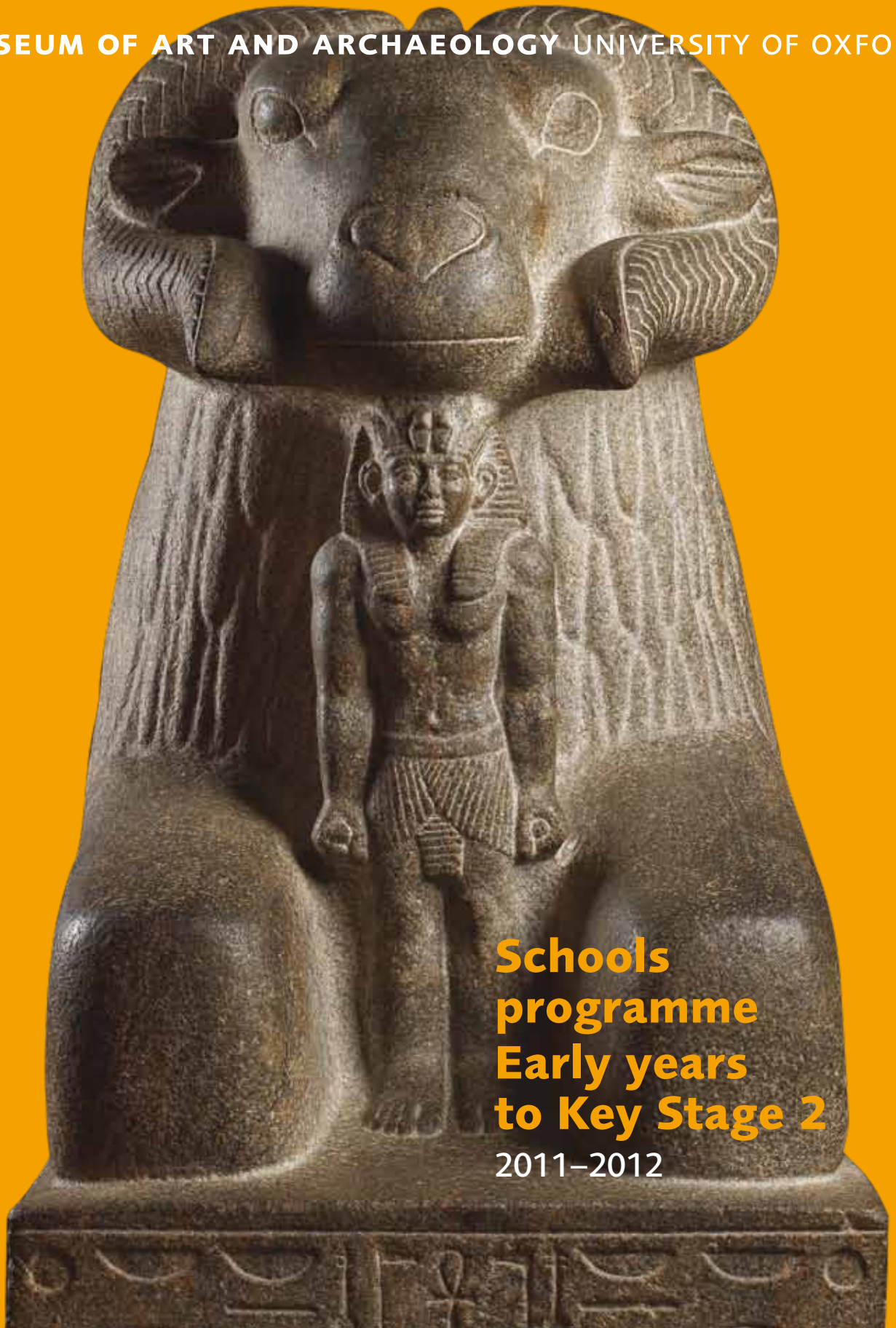


ASHMOLEAN

MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



**Schools
programme
Early years
to Key Stage 2**

2011-2012

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Front Cover: Ram sculpture
from Taharqa's shrine
Egypt 680 BC

🕒 The main entrance to the
Ashmolean Museum designed
by Charles Cockerell, built in
1845

👥 Pupils participating in an
Early Years session © James
Hudson



AMAZING ASHMOLEAN

- Discover an inspiring learning environment
- Investigate objects from different times and cultures
- Enjoy interactive sessions delivered by creative and supportive staff

The Ashmolean primary programme continues to grow. Over the last year schools have taken part in a variety of interactive gallery sessions.

Over the next year we will build on this work adding three new taught sessions for schools:

- Life and Death in Ancient Egypt
- The Olympic Games
- Roman Britain

We can work with you to design a bespoke visit to meet your needs. If you haven't yet experienced the new Ashmolean we would be especially delighted to welcome you in 2011–12.



“You are the best museum. It was fantastic. I loved it lots.” Holly

“Thank you for giving me a day I will never forget.” Ben

Comments from pupils following a Take One Picture gallery activity.

CONTACT US

If you would like to comment or discuss your ideas for a visit please contact:

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FOR TEACHERS

Teacher Tours of the NEW Egyptian galleries

Enjoy a tour of the new Egyptian galleries. Discover how they could inspire learning in your classroom

Tours will take place on these Wednesdays in January and February: 11 and 25 January, 8 and 22 February at 4.30pm.

If your school would like a tour at another time please get in touch.

Cost: FREE

Booking: please email clare.coleman@ashmus.ox.ac.uk

“ I work with children who struggle to engage and I have identified so many ways that I could use a visual stimulus to engage their thinking ”

Teacher feedback after a learning from objects inset

Professional Development Sessions

Art and Design INSET: 'A Slice of the Ashmolean'

Includes practical art techniques. No art experience needed.

Develop exciting and interesting ways of using the Museum's collection to inspire creative curriculum work back in the classroom.

This session uses the Ashmolean's fascinating collection as a starting point for a practical workshop based in the Ashmolean Education Studio.

After sketching in the galleries, initial ideas will be developed using a range of materials and processes including 3D and large scale drawing techniques to create work both individually and collaboratively.

Discover ideas and techniques that you can use later in the classroom environment.

This workshop is led Art & Design educators Arthur Penn and Bryony McCombe,

Tues 20 March 2012, 10am–3.30pm

Course Leaders: Art & Design educators, Arthur Penn and Bryony McCombe

Cost: £95, including refreshments

Booking: for a booking form, please call Bryony on 07946789085 or email bryony.mccombe@btinternet.com

Suitable for: Foundation to KS2 teachers

Venue: Ashmolean Education Studio and galleries

Take One INSET programme

The highly successful Take One Picture programme, pioneered by the National Gallery, has now been expanded to include objects as well as paintings.

Take One encourages the use of one object, picture or document as a springboard for developing both pupils' critical and creative thinking skills as well as their learning across the curriculum.

In this practical session you will explore exciting ways to engage children with art and artefacts. Find out more about how to use objects and paintings from our collection to enrich learning and how to create strong links between curriculum areas. Then bring your class to the Museum for a visit.

“ It's been a great course and the strategies will be great for future teaching ”

Teacher feedback after a Take One inset

Tues 20 September 2010, 2–5pm

Venue: Ashmolean Education Studio and galleries

Suitable for: Foundation to KS2 teachers.

Cost: FREE

Booking: please email clare.coleman@ashmus.ox.ac.uk

➔ Teachers participating in an object handling session

➔ Powhattan's Mantle Native American ceremonial wall hanging, 1600s

➔ Teacher sketching in galleries at an INSET event



Training days & planning meetings at the Ashmolean

The Education Department can design, develop and deliver training courses on a variety of subjects. We are also happy to host school or department planning meetings in the Ashmolean Education Centre.

Cost: FREE, suggested donation £100 for day. Please note we may charge if a course requires an artist or other freelancer to be booked.

Maximum group size: variable

Venue: Ashmolean Education Centre and galleries

Booking essential: we recommend booking at least 6 months in advance

Contact: clare.coleman@ashmus.ox.ac.uk

Pre-visit planning sessions

We are very happy to meet you to discuss your visit. To arrange a mutually convenient time to meet please contact: clare.coleman@ashmus.ox.ac.uk

Online resources

Ashmolean Education Online

www.ashmolean.org/education/resources

Free downloadable learning resources to support a visit to the Ashmolean.

“ Great to experience touching and talking about objects ourselves. It allowed us to see how it might feel for children. ”

Teacher feedback after a 'Learning from Objects' inset session

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

We are delighted to welcome and support children with different learning needs to the Ashmolean.

Last year education staff:

- Designed and delivered bespoke visits for groups of students from special schools
- Adapted sessions for students with different learning needs visiting as part of a mainstream class visit e.g. producing raised images and additional handling material for children with visual impairment and adapting a tour for children with hearing impairments
- Designed bespoke visits for children who are part of the Gifted and Talented programme
- Delivered outreach sessions to children who couldn't get to the Museum e.g. special schools and the hospital schools

In the Museum

All our Museum-based activities can be adapted for children with special educational needs or we can design a session with you to meet the needs of your group.

Talk to us about your needs when you book.

🕒 Pupils participating in an Early Years session

🕒 Guy Fawkes' lantern
1600s

Outreach Programme

Our outreach programme is for special schools and Hospital Schools in Oxfordshire who are unable to get to the Museum.

Take One Picture and Take One Object

There are sessions for all age groups. Information about the programme can be found on our website

www.ashmolean.org/education

Greeks on Tour programme

This session includes practical and hands-on activities and the opportunity to be an archaeologist for an hour.

Handle original pots, coins and other exciting objects used 2500 years ago in Ancient Greece. Delivered in your school by an experienced member of the Ashmolean education team.

Cost: FREE but a voluntary donation of £50 would help us develop and deliver this outreach programme.

Contact us:
clare.coleman@ashmus.ox.ac.uk



EARLY YEARS



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Taught Sessions

Engaging and practical gallery-based sessions led by a member of our education team.

Recommended maximum length of session: 1 hour

Cost: FREE, suggested donation £30 per 1 hour session

Maximum group size: 30 children

Booking required

The Ashmolean is a wonderful resource for nursery groups and reception classes.

Here are some ideas to get you started or we can help with your planning if you have other ideas.

Mini Beast Discovery

Search the Ashmolean galleries for hidden ladybirds, butterflies, caterpillars and other creepy crawlies.

Play mini beast I-spy and enjoy a simple making activity to create something to take away with you.

Supporting our education programme

If your school can afford it a voluntary contribution will help us continue to deliver our programmes

Animal Explorers

Discover tigers, elephants and other animals hiding in the Museum. Hunt for stripy tigers, search for elephants and track down a pack of hunting hounds. What other creatures can you find as you explore the Ashmolean galleries? This session includes a simple making activity to create something to take away with you.

Clothes around the World

Join us to discover a rich variety of textiles from silks and satins to deer skins and fur. Find out who wore them and try dressing up like a character from the galleries.

Kings and Queens

Discover objects and paintings about kings and queens. Some objects are big and some are small and some are made of gold. Meet a famous queen in one of our paintings, find her crown and make one to take back with you.

Self guided gallery visits

We would be delighted to welcome your self guided group to the Museum.

We offer practical and creative advice to help you to plan a successful visit

Recommended maximum length of session: 1 hour

Cost: FREE, donations are always very welcome

Maximum group size: 30

Booking essential

“ Our over-riding impression was that the museum was very child friendly.”

Nursery teacher commenting on a visit to the Ashmolean

KEY STAGE 1 AND 2



Taught Sessions

Engaging and practical gallery-based sessions led by a member of our education team.

Length of session: 1 hour and 30 minutes for Key Stage 2, 1 hour for Key Stage 1

2 sessions offered each day 10.30–12.00 and 12.30–2.00

Cost: FREE, but a donation £50 per session allows us to continue to deliver our programmes

Maximum group size: 30 children

Booking required

“ **This was such fun. I just want to do it again!** ”

Year 5 pupil taking part in a Take One Picture school visit

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Ancient World

New for 2012 Life and death in Ancient Egypt Key Stage 2

Our stunning new Egyptian galleries open at the end of 2011.

The new taught session will be launched at Easter 2012.

In January-March we will welcome self conducted visits.

This session will encourage students to engage with real objects and to help them discover more about life and death in ancient Egypt.

New for 2012 Roman Britain Key Stage 2

Explore the galleries and handle ancient Roman artefacts to learn more about life in Roman Britain.

What changes did the Romans bring to Britain?

What were their buildings like and how did they live?

🏺 Egyptian glazed faience shawabti, from a Theban tomb, 11th century BC

🎨 Our new TOP painting: Piazza del Popolo, painted by Giovanni Paolo Panini (1691–1765)

👦 Work by pupils from West Oxford Primary inspired by Powhatan's Mantle

New for 2012 The Olympic Games Key Stage 2

Using evidence in the Greek galleries and the Cast Gallery, join us and find out more about the ancient Olympic games. Think about the gods and goddess, sacrifices and gifts involved in this event.

What sports featured in the ancient Olympics?

What was the role of the gods and goddesses?

How are the games different today?

In the Agora Buying and selling in Ancient Greece

The agora is where markets took place. It was the centre of life in an ancient Greek town

Pupils will discover what happened in the agora. What would you see hear and smell there? Who would you meet and what was for sale? Where did goods come from and how were things paid for?





Looking at Art

Exploring Portraits

Key Stage 1 and 2

- What is a portrait?
- What can we learn from looking at both 2D and 3D portraits?
- Why was it made? How was it made?
- Is a portrait a real representation of how we look?
- How would you like to be seen in a portrait?

Explore portraits in the Ashmolean to discover answers to these questions and more about the artists who made them.

Take One Picture

Key Stage 1 and 2

Take One Picture is an exciting way to inspire imaginative cross-curricular teaching and learning across the primary curriculum. Many curriculum areas can be covered using a single painting for creative lesson planning.

Explore one of our Take One Picture paintings in an interactive taught gallery session.

For more information including zoomable images and downloadable resources visit our website www.ashmolean.org/education/takeonepicture

Take One

Key Stage 1 and 2

The Take One Picture model, pioneered by the National Gallery, has developed and now includes objects as well as paintings.

Investigate one of our Take One... objects in an interactive taught gallery session. Children will explore a selection of objects and paintings that will enhance your chosen curriculum focus and inspire cross-curricular planning.

For more information visit our website www.ashmolean.org/education/takeonepicture

Bespoke gallery activities designed for you

Learning to look at paintings, journeys, exploration, maths in the Museum, houses and homes, materials, artists, faces, animals, world religions... if you have an idea we can work with you to create a gallery activity tailor-made for your class. Talk to us about your ideas and we can design something inspiring together.

Cost: FREE, suggested donation £50

PLEASE NOTE we need at least 3 months notice for a bespoke visit

Self Guided Gallery Visits

We would be delighted to welcome your self guided group to the Museum.

We offer practical and creative advice to help you to plan a successful visit

Recommended maximum length of session: 1 hour

Cost: FREE, donations are always very welcome

Maximum group size: 30

Booking essential

Learning Outside the Classroom

Make the most of a whole day experience in Oxford and visit the other University Museums and the Botanic Garden

Some ideas for multi site visits:

See real scarab beetles and animals from Africa in the University Museum.

An Ancient Egyptian journey discovering artefacts in the Ashmolean and exotic Egyptian plants and flowers at the Botanic Gardens

A mini beast safari hunting for insects in paintings at the Ashmolean and seeing the real thing at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History.

Go to www.museums.ox.ac.uk for contact details for all the Oxford University Museums and the Botanic Gardens.

SUPPORTING US

All our school sessions are FREE but if your school can afford it a voluntary donation for each activity helps us continue to develop and deliver our programmes.

In the current economic climate we need to find ways of covering costs as best we can. Our costs include paying Education Staff to deliver sessions, maintaining the Education Centre, photocopying resources and buying equipment from laptops to paper and pencils.

Throughout the programme we have indicated a suggested donation. We welcome any support, no matter how small.



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2 hour taught gallery session: £50 per group

© Rob Judges



Using our lunchroom: £10 per group

Donations can be made on the day by cash or cheque (made payable to 'The Ashmolean Museum') or by credit card via our website www.ashmolean.org/education/aboutus/howtopay



1 day bespoke training day: £100



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1 hour gallery talk: £30 per group

HOW TO BOOK

AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Booking is essential even for self-conducted visits

To book:

- Go to our website www.ashmolean.org/education/aboutus/booking and complete an online enquiry form. Please note that completing this form is not a booking. We will reply to your enquiry within 3 working days.
- Email education.service@ashmus.ox.ac.uk
- Phone 01865 278015. Please note that this phone line can get very busy. We advise that, if possible, enquires are made by email.

Lunchroom

Groups can book 30 minute slots in the lunch room. The lunchroom accommodates a maximum of 30 students plus teachers. Spaces are limited so please book in advance.

Special educational needs

All our activities can be adapted for students with special educational needs.

We are pleased to welcome special school groups and to support students with special needs who are integrated in to mainstream schools. Talk to us about your needs when you book.

Adult Supervision

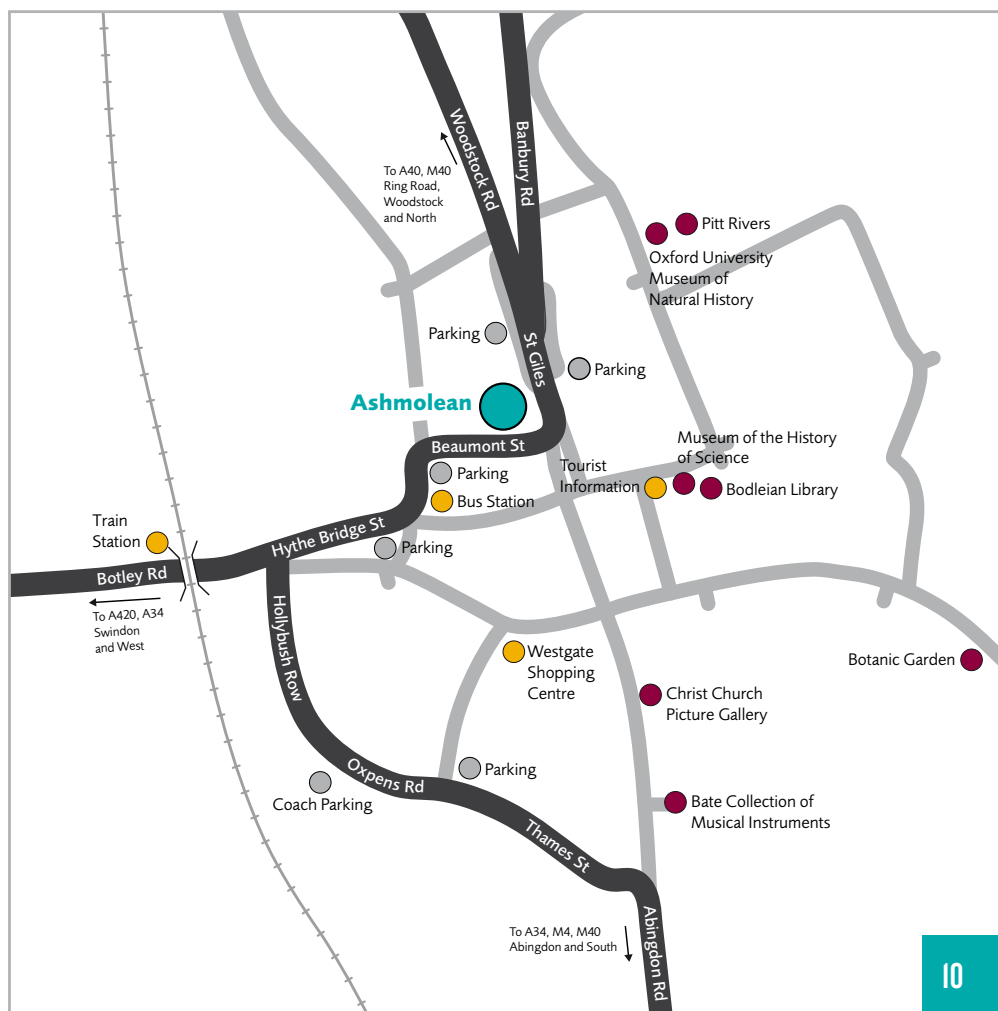
Students must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult. We suggest a ratio of 1 adult to 10 students. Post 16 students are welcome on independent visits.

Risk assessment

We have a generic risk assessment for group visits that is intended as a framework for groups to create their own risk assessment to meet the specific needs of their group. This is available to download at: www.ashmolean.org/education/aboutus/howtoschools

FAQs for school groups

Our FAQs document contains information to help you plan your visit including coach drop off, our code of conduct, using art materials in the galleries and visiting the shop. This is available to download at: www.ashmolean.org/education/aboutus/howtoschools



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