

ASHMOLEAN

MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



**Schools
programme
Early years
to Key Stage 2
2017–2018**



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EARLY YEARS AND KEY STAGE 1

TAUGHT SESSIONS

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

Length of session: 1 hour

Group size: 15–32 children plus at least 5 supporting adults.

- Mad Hatter's Tea Party
- Through my Window
- Minibeast Discovery
- Take One
- Exploring Portraits
- Exploring Landscapes

For detailed information about all these sessions visit

www.ashmolean.org/primary-schools-taught-gallery-sessions



ARTS AWARD

we can offer support for Discover Arts Awards through school visits across all year groups.



Cover Image: Ancient Sumerian Votive figure found by soldiers when digging trenches in WW1

📍 *Gilbert Cannan and his Mill*, Mark Gertler (1891–1939)

📍 Children from New Hinksey Primary got a closer look at Guy Fawkes' lantern

KEY STAGE 2

TAUGHT SESSIONS

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

Length of session: 1.5 hours

Group size: 15–32 children plus 3 supporting adults.

Booking required

ANCIENT WORLD

- Life in Prehistoric Britain
- Unearthing the Anglo–Saxons
- NEW 'Treasure Hunters'
- NEW 'Latin Language Adventure'
- Egypt Detectives
- Life in Ancient Greece
- Roman Britain
- China

LOOKING AT ART

- NEW Islamic Art & Design
- Exploring Portraits
- Exploring Landscapes

NEW FOR 2016–17

Take One...

This year we are bringing a pivot stone from an Ancient Sumerian temple out of the stores for our Take One project. Using this object, which spent 50 years in a garden in Jersey, as a starting point, children can explore a wide range of themes across the curriculum.

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🔗 Pupils from Windmill School explored Turner's Oxford for a Take One visit

🔗 The ziggurat at Ur built around 2100BC. The ziggurat is the most distinctive architectural inventions of the Ancient Near East.

🔗 Double-headed ram vessel 1700 – 1850. Bronze inlaid with gold and silver. The style echoes Shang Dynasty bronze vessels made between 1600–1050BC.



FOR TEACHERS



TRAINING AND INSET

The education department can design and deliver training sessions on a variety of topics

- Learning from objects
- Take One
- British Prehistory
- Other topics on request

ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit www.ashmolean.org/learning-resources to discover a wide range of learning resources and detailed information sheets about our taught sessions.

EXHIBITIONS

UK School groups can visit our temporary exhibitions FREE of charge. Booking essential.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

Visit www.museums.ox.ac.uk to find out more about joint site visits including the Natural History Museum, Pitt Rivers, Museum of the History of Science and Botanic Garden.

👉 Children from Windmill Primary School were among the first to see the newly acquired Watlington hoard

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HOW TO BOOK

Booking is essential even for self-guided visits

Online query form

www.ashmolean.org/primary-schools-enquiry-form

Email education.service@ashmus.ox.ac.uk

Phone 01865 278 015

Special educational needs and disabilities

All our activities can be adapted for students with SEND. We welcome special school groups and children integrated in mainstream schools.

Cost of sessions

Oxford University Museums now charge for taught education sessions. The income realised through school charges helps sustain the Museums' award winning schools' service. For current charges go to: www.ashmolean.org/plan-your-school-visit

Adult supervision

Students must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult. We suggest a ratio of 1 adult to 10 students or 1 to 6 for younger children.

FAQs and risk assessment

Resources to help you plan the practicalities of a visit

www.ashmolean.org/primary-schools

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