

Workshop Programmes - Overview

All Key Stages

Maybe we can assist your drama workshop? Or we might support your history or art project? Please contact us for discussing the wide range of possibilities we can offer yourself and your class. We will be more than happy to help you meeting your learning needs.

► National Curriculum Links: various

Primary Schools Programme

Early Years Foundation Stage

Animal Antics

This interactive session full of stories, songs and rhymes explores animals and introduces children to the people who care for them. Children will craft an animal mask to take home.

Key Stage 1

Home sweet Home

Visit the 1940s Skeldale House and travel back in time. Experience living in another time period and discover the differences and similarities to our home life today. Explore the centre and take part in an object handling session. Afterwards, pupils will craft a toy from past times to take home.

► National Curriculum Links: History 1a/b; 2b/ 4a; 6b

Animals and us

Focusing on pets and their care, the group will explore the responsibility that we as humans have in ensuring the well-being of animals and the role that vets and animal welfare organisations play in their care. This is a hands-on workshop with the chance to explore items from our veterinary science collection.

► National Curriculum Links: Citizenship

Illustration

Explore the history and techniques of illustration and take up the chance to see some of the real illustrations of the James Herriot's children books. Be inspired by our collection and create your own illustration to take home.

► National Curriculum Links: Art&Design 1a/b; 2a/b/c; 3a; 4a/b/c; 5b/c/d

Key Stage 2

Wartime Britain

Explore our replica air-raid shelter and experience what life was like for children growing up in World War II. This interactive workshop allows you to listen to sounds and handle artefacts from this period of time.

► National Curriculum Links: History 1a/b; 2a/b; 3; 4a; 5b; 7; 8a; 11b

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Who is James Herriot?

This workshop will reveal the real James Herriot and his books. Search the museum for facts on James Herriot and how he turned his experiences into fiction. Learn more on the

techniques of story writing and how you can turn your experiences into a thrilling story.

► National Curriculum Links: EN3 1a; 2a/b; 4b/j; 7a; 9a/c 12

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Telling Stories through Objects

Every object has a story to tell, as we soon will discover. Pupils will be given the opportunity to explore artefacts from the collection as they work imaginatively to unearth the stories waiting to be heard.

► National Curriculum Links: EN1 1; 2b/e; 3a/b/c; 4a/b/c; 5; 6b

Secondary Schools Programme

Key Stage 3 and 4

Wartime Britain

Explore our replica air-raid shelter and experience what life was like for children growing up in World War II. This interactive workshop allows you to listen to sounds and handle artefacts from this period of time.

► National curriculum Links: History 1; 2b/c/e; 4a/b; 5b/c; 7b; 13

Illustration

Explore the history and techniques of the Golden Age of illustration and get to see some of the real illustrations of the James Herriot's children books. Be inspired by our collection and create your own illustration to take home.

► National Curriculum Links: Art&Design 2b/c; 3a; 4a/b/c; 5a/c/d

Who is James Herriot?

This creative writing workshop reveals the techniques of storywriters. By having a close look at Alf Wight and his stories you will discover characters, settings and events. Learn how you can turn your own experiences into an thrilling story.

► National Curriculum Links: EN3 1b/c/d/e/g/j; 2a; 4a/b; 7b/c/d/e; 9a

Most of our workshops can be delivered as an outreach session. Please visit our website for more information on upcoming events, outreach programmes and holiday courses. We try to revise and extend our workshops regularly, so please contact us for further information.

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