DIGITAL

Selly Manor Museum

Teachers Guide to our Education Team providing digital experiences for your school

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The Great Fire of London

Explore the Great Fire of London in a whole new way with the Digital Museum @ School. Enjoy dramatic storytelling, a chance to investigate the fire by questioning Thomas Farriner and Samuel Pepys in real time, as well as hands-on activities with replica objects to bring history to life.

This will be followed by a fun Great Fire of London activity for the whole class. Choose between creating a London firescape picture or learn to write like Samuel Pepys.

We will provide great hands-on activities + resources:

Pre-recorded storytelling video
Loan box of replica objects
Live digital Q&A with key characters
Pictures of the Great Fire of London
Craft / writing activity
Extracts from Samuel Pepys Diary

Duration: 1.5 hours
Cost: £80 for 1 class, and £60 for each additional class

This session supports a number of Key Stage 1 National Curriculum elements including a history topic beyond living memory

The Tudors

Discover what life was like at Selly Manor 450 years ago with a virtual tour and live interactive session with our knowledgeable learning team. Delve deeper into Tudor history with a focus on specific topics tailored to your class and explore the past with our fun hands-on activities.

Topics include:
Timber buildings
Clothing
Daily life & work
Rich & poor
Food & cooking
Armor, weapons & battles

We will provide great hands-on activities + resources:
Loan box with replica objects
Pre-recorded virtual tour
Live talk & Q&A
Tudor Costumes
Craft Activity
Tudor Games

Duration: 1.5 hours
Cost: £80 for 1 class, and £60 for each additional class

This session supports several Key Stage 1 and 2 National Curriculum elements including significant historical events, people and places in their own locality, the lives of significant individuals, a study of history or a site from a period beyond 1066 and a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends a pupil's knowledge beyond 1066.

Practicalities

Numbers
Our digital outreach sessions are suitable for one class of children containing no more than 35 pupils. We are happy to run multiple sessions each day.

Cost
Each session will last for approximately 1 ½ hours. The cost is £80 for 1 class, and £60 for each additional class.

Cancellation
If you are forced to cancel, we will be happy to rearrange your booking for an alternative day. We do however require 5 working days' notice, failure to do so will result in the full cost being charged.

Times
We are happy to run our digital outreach sessions at any time to suit you, dependent on our availability.

Loan Boxes
Loan boxes with some great extra resources are available to support digital sessions. Loan boxes can be collected and returned from Selly Manor Museum. We can deliver loan boxes to Birmingham schools for a small charge. The cost of delivery will be calculated upon booking – this will vary depending on the distance. All sessions can be adapted for schools who are unable to arrange a loan box.

Resource Pack and Pre-Session Preparation
A resource pack will be sent out to all booked and confirmed groups. We will also be very happy to discuss your school's specific needs with teachers before the session. We aim for all our sessions to be tailor-made to suit you.

Enquiries and How to Book
Please contact our team
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