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All sessions are available on various dates throughout the school year.

Greek Temples: worshipping the gods (for 7-11 year olds)
In the first part of this session students explore some parts of the Museum's award-winning website Ancient Greece on the interactive website. Then, in small groups, they use individual work stations to design and build their own Greek temple. Afterwards, they continue their investigation in the Parthenon Gallery using specially prepared activity sheets.
Curriculum links: History, Art & Design, Cross-curricular Themes

Chinese Tombs: preparing for the afterlife (for 7-11 year olds)
In the first part of this session students are introduced to the Museum's award-winning website Ancient China on the interactive whiteboard. Then, in small groups, they use individual work stations to complete a challenge to furnish a Chinese tomb correctly. Afterwards, they continue their investigation in the China Gallery using specially prepared activity sheets.
Curriculum links: Cultural Diversity, Religious Education

Clothes from around the world (for 3-5 year olds)
This session introduces young children to the cultural diversity to be found at the British Museum and helps develop confidence in using ICT.
Curriculum links: Speaking & Listening, Art & Design, Cultural Diversity, ICT

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Sign up to the British Museum schools newsletter for details of special offers, teacher previews for exhibitions and free resources at www.britishmuseum.org/schools

Free online teaching resources
The British Museum has a range of online resources for teachers, both to support visits and for use in the classroom. New resources are available online throughout the school year; please visit www.britishmuseum.org/schools for updates.

Explore
Search the British Museum's collection online. Find good quality images and detailed information about 4,000 of the most popular objects.



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Visiting the Museum and special exhibitions is free for schools, but you must book for any group of 10 or more. You should try to book at least one term before you hope to visit. Most of the galleries needed by schools are open all day, but please check gallery availability when you book, especially if your visit is based on one specific gallery. If you want advice about the content and structure of your visit, have a more general enquiry about educational provision, or if you would like to arrange a training session, please contact our schools team directly. Telephone +44 (0)20 7323 8510 learning@britishmuseum.org

Gallery opening hours
 Daily 10.00–17.30
 Selected galleries are open late on Thursday and Fridays until 20.30
 Great Court
 Sunday – Wednesday 09.00–18.00
 Thursday – Saturday 09.00–23.00

Booking a visit
 Please telephone the Ticket Desk to arrange your visit ensuring that you have the following information:
 • School name, telephone and full address
 • The preferred date of your visit and time of arrival
 • The number of students and adults
 • Which galleries you want to visit
 • Any Access requirements
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