

Schools' Programme



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What's on at Hackney Museum 2011/2012

- Black History Month
- National Storytelling Week
- Science Week
- Multilingual Month
- Refugee Week

Plus your permanent programme of sessions exploring local history, identity and belonging.



2011
Hackney Museum
The world on your doorstep

Visit www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum for full details.

 **Hackney**

Explore local history, identity and belonging at Hackney Museum

We offer a range of **FREE** taught sessions that explore Hackney's history and celebrate the diversity of the borough. The programme includes sessions for Nursery, **KS1**, **KS2**, **SEN** and **EAL** classes and each session can be adapted to meet the needs of your class.

“Hackney Museum is a little treasure chest full of things that make Hackney so special. Its workshops really bring learning alive.”

**PSHCE coordinator,
St Dominic's Primary School**

NURSERY & KEY STAGE 1



Old Teddies

Object Handling

- **History: Knowledge & understanding of events, people and changes in the past**
- **Science: Materials & their properties**

Discover how teddies have changed over time, and create a teddy-bear time line in this hands-on session.

DISCOVER HOW TEDDY BEARS HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME

Sound Snakes

Interactive Science Experiments

- **Science: Life processes & living things**

Sound snakes help to explain how sound waves wriggle through the air. Through a variety of fun games and experiments children will discover how to create and capture their own sound snakes which can be heard, felt, seen and played with.

Soap Suds & Carpet Beaters

Object Handling & Role Play

- **History: Knowledge & understanding of events, people and changes in the past**

Discover the processes involved in washing and cleaning 150 years ago and compare it to the objects, tools and technologies in the children's homes today.



Let's Celebrate

Object Handling & Role Play

- **Citizenship: Developing good relationships & respect the differences between people**

Travel around the world to discover more about festivals celebrated in Hackney today. Learn about the vibrancy of Holi, the Indian festival of Colour, the traditional lanterns of Têt Trung Thu in Vietnam, the origins of Caribbean carnival and how people in Turkey spend Şeker Bayram with friends and family.



Sessions must be booked in advance on **020 8356 2529** or email **violet.koska-black@hackney.gov.uk** for more information or to book your session.

Anglo-Saxons

Blood, Guts and Beowulf Storytelling & Creative Writing

- **History: Anglo-Saxons**

The Anglo-Saxon legend of Beowulf is brought alive by our very own 'Scop' (Saxon storyteller) who will recount the legend and help your class to create their own Saxon stories inspired by a variety of intriguing objects.



Enslavement and Abolition

Objects of Resistance: Enslavement and Abolition in the 1800s Object Handling

- **Citizenship: Developing good relationships & respect the differences between people**

From the first slave ship to leave British shores in 1562 to the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in 1807, discover the role of Britain in the transatlantic slave trade through the stories and belongings of the British and African people who campaigned and fought for its abolition.



Victorians

Mare Street: A Journey Through Time Costume & Field Trip

- **History: Victorian Britain; Local history study**

From 1830 to the present day, Hackney has changed from farmland in Middlesex to a thriving metropolis. Examine maps and images and take a trip to St John at Hackney Church Graveyard to discover how and why this happened.



Top Hats and Mob Caps: Rich and Poor in Victorian Hackney Object Handling

- **History: Victorian Britain**

Explore the lives of the Victorian rich and poor living in Hackney and discover how the match girls transformed women's rights.

WWII

Sidney's Suitcase: World War II Evacuee Object Handling

- **History: Britain since 1930**

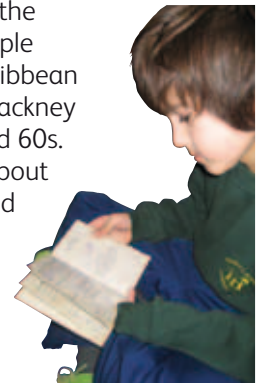
Examine the contents inside a real WWII suitcase and discover how old the owner was, where they lived, what they liked doing and why they had to leave Hackney during the war.

Britain Since 1948

Windrush and Beyond Object Handling and Role Play

- **History: Britain since 1930**
- **Citizenship: Developing good relationships & respecting the differences between people**

Search through the suitcases of people who left the Caribbean and settled in Hackney in the 1950s and 60s. Uncover clues about why they left and what life was like when they arrived.



Call the Schools and Families Learning Officer on **020 8356 2529** or email violet.koska-black@hackney.gov.uk to book your visit.

CITIZENSHIP

Travels with my Suitcase Investigative session

- **Citizenship: Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people**

Investigate the world wide roots of Hackney's people through the stories and experiences of five people featured in the museum displays. Experiences covered include seeking asylum, finding work or setting up a business.



LITERACY

Raining Cats, Dogs and Fishing Rods

Interactive Literacy

- **Literacy**
- **Citizenship: Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people**

Through word play, poetry and pictures, pupils will have fun with phrases from English, Turkish, Yoruba and many other languages. They will learn what idioms are and how they can be used to make their creative writing more imaginative.

SEN

Planting the Seeds of History

Object Handling & Role Play

- **SEN PSHE & Citizenship, History & English**

Investigate the belongings of nursery owner Conrad Loddiges who lived in Hackney in the 1880s. Pupils will compare Conrad's lifestyle to their own and build on their understanding of themselves as they are today.

FINDING US

Hackney Museum is located on the ground floor of the building which is also home to Hackney Central Library and The Learning Trust

Hackney Museum



Hackney Technology & Learning Centre,
1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum

By Bus: 30, 48, 55, 106, 236, 242, 253, 254, 276, 394, W15 stop outside Hackney Museum on Mare Street

By Coach: Coaches can drop guests off on Reading Lane, but there is no coach parking.

We're sorry but there is NO car parking at the Museum

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:
9.30am – 5.30pm

Thursday: 9.30am – 8.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday, Monday and Bank Holidays: CLOSED

Christmas day, Boxing day and New Year's day: CLOSED

SCHOOL VISIT TIMES

TAUGHT SESSIONS – BOOK IN ADVANCE

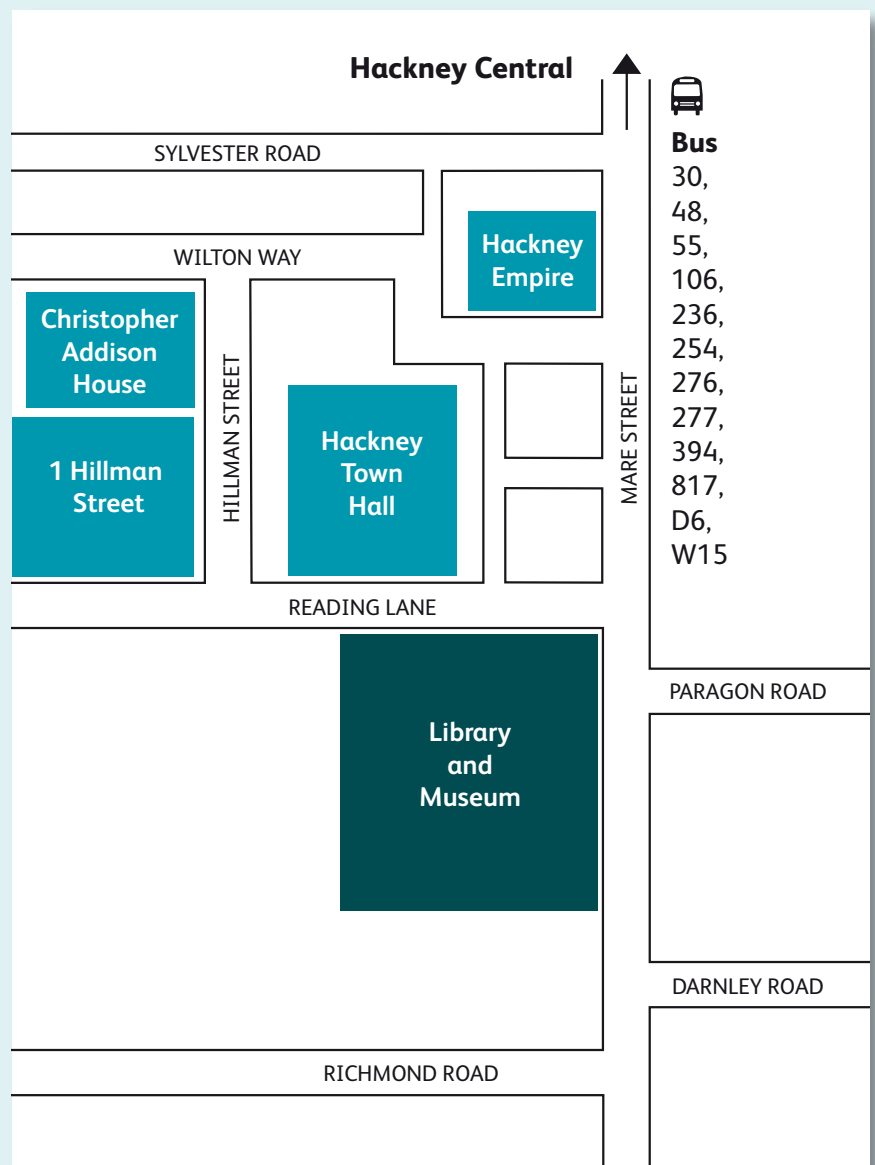
Wednesdays 10.00am – 12noon & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Thursday 10.00am – 12noon & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

INFORMAL VISITS - BOOK IN ADVANCE

Tuesdays 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Fridays 1.00pm – 3.00pm



**“The session was really good.
All the children were captivated.”**

**Year 5 teacher,
St Pauls and St Michaels**