

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Banbury Museum & Gallery

Banbury and the Canal

KS1

Curriculum link	The National Curriculum for geography requires KS1 pupils to learn about places in their locality and understand the key physical features
Why Purpose of the workshop	• To discover that Banbury has a very exciting geographical feature, a canal, running through the town • The Museum has an internal bridge with views right over the canal, allowing fieldwork for all children, in all weathers
What Main concepts and knowledge the workshop covers	• To discover the difference between a canal and a river, and recognise how to tell them apart • To observe the canal as it goes through town, and play a game to spot the physical and human features, completing a simple record sheet • With costumes, props, and artworks, to explore how the purpose of the canal and its boats have changed over time
How Summary of the structure and teaching style	• Sessions are structured with a scene-setting starter, then observational and hands-on activities, and end with reflection and recap • For some activities, the class is divided into groups • Our teaching style is fun, accessible and adaptable • We ask that teachers help with some activities, such as dress-up • The session is authentic and exciting and includes some heavy or fragile objects. All have been risk assessed and are suitable for most KS1 children • We have costumes in both larger and smaller sizes • We understand that not every child will be comfortable with all activities



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We offer our sessions at the Museum or at your school:

	At the Museum	At your school
Max no. of pupils	30	30
Cost	£4 per child (minimum charge £75 per group)	£100 per session (£175 for 2 sessions on same day)
Included in the workshop price	2 hour session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	75 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 15:00	Max of 2 sessions per day – morning and afternoon
Please note	• We have a large accessible toilet as well as gendered toilets. • Photography of displays is fine, without flash. • Parking and break out spaces are available for access needs, by prior arrangement. • Food, drink and ink pens cannot be taken into the galleries.	Please provide: • The school hall, ideally, with access to tables and some chairs, please. • Facility to show a film. • Car parking space for one car near reception. • Clear access for our equipment trolley.
School staff required	Suggested ratio approx. 1:8 For 30 children, please provide 3-4 school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1:2:1s	For 30 children, please provide 2 x school staff, in addition to 1:2:1s

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Find out more:

Take a look at our Essential Teachers' Guide which covers:

- Essential information, including Ts and Cs and risk assessments
- Adjustments we can make for your needs
- Tips for booking and planning a great session

Contact enquires@banburymuseum.org and we'll be happy to help

