

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Banbury Museum & Gallery

What Makes a Dinosaur?		EY and KS1
Curriculum link	The National Curriculum suggests that young children learn about dinosaurs as a fun entry to science and natural history topics	
Why Purpose of the workshop	• To explore the clues that tell us what dinosaurs were really like, even though humans have never seen creatures from millions of years ago • To find out about footprints near Banbury, made by real dinosaurs • For KS1 only, to discover more about Mary Anning	
What Main concepts and knowledge the workshop covers	• With simple play, to explore the how imprint fossils are made, how bones are discovered, and dinosaur footprints created • With dinosaur costumes, and real fossils, to learn about the different dinosaur characteristics that scientists have discovered, such as feathers and teeth for different diets • To find out that scientists use evidence and good guesses • Please note, the Museum does not have dinosaur exhibits on show	
How Summary of the structure and teaching style	• Sessions are structured with a scene-setting starter, then 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 and playdough • The session is authentic and exciting and includes some small, fragile objects, playdough and flour dough. All have been risk assessed and are suitable for most EY and KS1 children • 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:

KS1	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	75 minute session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	60 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 11:15 12:45 – 14:00	Max of 2 sessions per day
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. • 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 4 school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1:2:1s	For 30 children, please provide 3 x school staff, in addition to 1:2:1s

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EY	At the Museum	At your school
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Cost	£4 per child (minimum charge £75 per group)	£100 per session (£175 for 2 sessions on same day)
Included in the workshop price	60 minute session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	45 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 11:00 13:00 – 14:00	Max of 2 sessions per day
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School staff required	Suggested ratio approx. 1:5 For 30 children, please provide 6 school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1:2:1s	For 30 children, please provide 4 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

