Special Needs and Early Years

All about Me!

Explore our pictures of people, dress up and make a mini self-portrait using card, pastels and collage. This activity supports personal, social and emotional development.

Sensory session: Butterfly Ball

Explore the natural world in our special exhibition. Investigate flowers, bugs and butterflies to create bug and butterfly head-dresses.

This activity supports understanding the world.



Flowers Power

Explore our amazing crafty exhibition. Use rubbings and textures to create a garden

Plasticine People

Take a lesson with the inventor of Plasticine, William Harbutt. Find out about his life, and his invention of Plasticine. Try a range of ways of using Plasticine to make a 3D sculpture. A special session combining history and art.





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Key Stage 2

Face to Face

Explore identity through pictures of people in our portrait collection. Design and draw a self-portrait using watercolour pencils and embellish with collage.

Great Greeks

Investigate and sketch the Parthenon frieze. Explore original Greek objects and find out more about Greek art and architecture. Create a 3D class frieze. Enjoy a full Greek day by joining up with the Holburne Museum as well.

A summer landscape

Explore the Great British landscape in summertime. Use pen and pastels to create a summer scene.

How to design an exhibition

Find out how galleries work: explore displays from a new, expert view point and design a poster for an exhibition.

It's a bug's world

Explore colours and shapes in our special exhibition to create a bug world using pen and watercolour sketches of insects, flowers and plants. Develop a class beehive quilt collage on card.



Kaffe Fassett Seed packet quilt (detail)

Booking information for Summer 2018

All activities must be booked in advance.

For Roman Baths visits please contact Group Bookings on 01225 477785 or romanbaths_bookings@bathnes.gov.uk and fill in a booking form on the website

For Fashion Museum or Victoria Art Gallery visits contact us on 01225 477757 or heritage_learning@bathnes.gov.uk

Prices for Summer 2018

Victoria Art Gallery - www.victoriagal.org.uk

Let us know if you are doing ArtsMark.

Early Years 60 minute sessions £48

KS1 and KS2 activities 90 minute sessions £70

Fashion Museum/Assembly Rooms - www.fashionmuseum.co.uk

90 minute sessions £70 per group (max 35)

Try on our replica Victorian costumes!

Roman Baths - www.romanbaths.co.uk

To help with planning your trip use our teacher pack which can be downloaded from the learning pages of the website and also watch our short film.

Try our games, read the stories and use the children's pages.

See our Accessibility Guide on the website.





In 2019 we will be opening a Roman Baths learning centre where we will create an archaeological investigation zone and new learning spaces for school groups.

We will introduce new hands-on activities and sessions. For more information on our project and to support us visit: www.romanbaths.co.uk/archway



Key Stage 1

The Clothes we Wear

Discover clothing past and present whilst exploring the Fashion Museum's special exhibition of the history of fashion. Handle and examine different fabrics and make a T Shirt design.

Toys of the Past

A lively 90 minute explorer session investigating and handling a range of toys from the past. Find out what the toys are made from and how they work.







Key Stage 2

Down the Decades

Explore fashion from the 20th Century in our display of **Fashion in 100 Objects**. Use colour to design a fashion based on your sketches. Choose a decade and make 60s black and white, geometric or 70s zany bright design. See designs by Mary Quant, Jean Muir and Yves St Laurent.

Investigating Pattern

Follow our trail to investigate pattern. Evaluate how patterns work in textiles and create a new design for an item of clothing. Explore historic patterns, embroidery and modern designs by Mary Quant, Dior and Galliano.

Shoe special

Explore shoes in our displays and handling collection. See shoes from 1700 to Nike trainers. Investigate how shoes are made and reproduce a shoe from a paper pattern. Develop the paper shoe and strengthen the shoe and upper using coloured papers.



Meet the Romans

This 60 minute interactive session explores history, literacy, numeracy and art. It is an opportunity to touch real Roman objects, try the 'counter' challenge and 'take a view' on the past.

Roman Life

This 60 minute activity session covers general aspects of Roman life. Handle Roman objects choosing from bathing, building and technology or cooking and food. Add 2 choices from 'togas and tunics', 'write on' or 'marvellous mosaics'.

Minerva's Owls

A public art trail featuring 100 individually decorated owl sculptures across the city. minervasowls.org

Click on the school section to find a teacher resource pack.



