

Session: Introducing: History!

Our Introducing: History! session is designed for those discovering the topic for the first time, or those who need to get excited about discovering the past. We will explore the nature of chronological understanding, past events and change over time. Students will gain an understanding of what places like museums, libraries and art galleries do, and how they can be used to find out about the past.

Session Breakdown:

- Introduction: Welcome. What is a museum?
- Exploring the past: 'Then' v 'Now'
- Time
 - How can we measure it?
- What is 'History' anyway?
 - Human History v Natural History
- 5 Ages of Human History Activity
- How Museums and Galleries work
 - Introduction to material culture
 - 'How can I find out about my past?'
- Museum Exploration
 - Discovery Trail

Duration: 1.5hrs (Museum only)

Curriculum Links:

Key Stage 1: History – Knowledge, Skills and Understanding (1-5)

Artefacts Used:

- Tunbridge Ware Collection
- Stone Tools
- Bronze Axe-head
- Wealden Iron Horseshoe
- Tunbridge Wells Spa Bottle
- Hop Tokens
- Subbuteo
- Tiger Skull
- Dinosaur Fossils