

Literacy Live

A gallery based session led by professional performers



Theatre and Performance Galleries © Victoria and Albert Museum

Galleries Visited:

- Various, including Silver, Paintings & Theatre and Performance

Age Group:

- KS1 & 2

Topics and themes:

- Storytelling and structure
- Speaking and Listening
- Performance

Summary:

Pupils will be introduced to a range of gallery objects to inspire them to think of characters and stories which will be developed and performed at the end of the session. Traditional western-structures of stories are explored, as well as non-western ('and on the next day...' for example.) Activities to encourage fluency in language and confidence when presenting to each other are also key aspects of this fast-paced session, led by a professional performer.

National Curriculum Links:

Key Stage 1&2 English:

Spoken Language Programmes of Study, particularly, at Key Stage 2: 'Preparing plays to read aloud and perform...so that meaning is clear to an audience.'

Arts Award Links:

Bronze Award

Unit 1. Part A. part B.

Silver Award

Unit 1. Part C. (Some follow-up required.)

Follow up activities:

- Photograph other objects in the Museum (where this is allowed) during your visit and use them as starting points for further exploration.
- Continue telling stories back in the classroom offering alternative endings and structures to the ones explored in the Museum.
- Turn the improvised plays into written scripts to move pupils' focus to written language.

Booking Information:

Available: Wednesdays during term time

Cost: FREE

Timing: 1 hour, starting at 11.00

Capacity: Maximum 30 students per session

Book now: 020 7942 2000