

Activities and Projects for Use On Site or in the Classroom



This section contains advice on how to make the most of a visit to an historic site, as well as a selection of popular activities and examples of projects you can use on site or in the classroom.

The emphasis throughout the section is

on practical ideas that you can either use unchanged, or adapt to suit your own priorities and interests. Some of the activities are simple to organise and you could use them in a half-day session or even in a double period. The project ideas, on the other hand, require more preparation but are tried and tested, achievable and – above all – fun.

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