Discover a city steeped in history

Schools Programme
Post Primary

Tower Museum
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We are committed to preserving our local heritage and making it accessible to all, especially our younger citizens. We have developed a number of exciting programmes that complement and bring to life both the Northern Ireland Revised Curriculum and the Republic of Ireland Curriculum.

**Tower Museum**

The Tower Museum houses two permanent exhibitions, an interactive Discovery Zone, and a dedicated Education Room and computer suite.

**The Story of Derry** chronicles the history of the city, from its earliest formation through to the present day.

**An Armada Shipwreck - La Trinidad Valencera** tells the story of the Spanish Armada, focusing on the discovery and recovery of La Trinidad Valencera at Kinnegoe Bay, County Donegal by the City of Derry Sub-Aqua Club.

**Curriculum Links**

Each of our programmes makes full use of the core key skills and offer opportunities for connected learning. Our themed worksheets are available for both permanent exhibitions and are designed to encourage students to observe, analyse, record and discover the answers to questions as they explore the exhibit.
Key Stage 3 ~ Junior Certificate

Spanish Armada

Package 1
Tour of An Armada Shipwreck - La Trinidad Valencera, accompanied by a dedicated activity worksheet, history or numeracy based.

Package 2
Package 1 with additional facilitated workshop: this consists of interactive computer games and object handling session to introduce students to underwater archaeology and conservation.

* Communication
* Using ICT
* Using Mathematics
* Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities
* Environment and Society

Plantation and Siege

Package 1
Tour of the Story of Derry exhibition with dedicated worksheets exploring the key events of the 17th century.

Programme 2
Package 1 with additional interactive 'Our Present Past' computer based workshop, or 'Remembering 400 Years – Plantation of Ulster' object handling workshop.

* Communication
* Using ICT
* Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities
* Environment and Society

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Emigration and Industrialisation

Tour of the Story of Derry exhibition using a dedicated worksheet, exploring how these factors changed the landscape of the city and the lives of its people.

- Communication
- Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities
- Environment and Society

Ireland & Europe in Turmoil: 1912–22

Tour of the Story of Derry exhibition with a comprehensive workshop to guide students through the turbulent decade from 1912 to 1922.

- Communication
- Environment and Society
- Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

World War Two and Post-War

Package 1
Tour of the Story of Derry exhibition with dedicated worksheet and discover the significance of the city during the War.

Package 2
Package 1 with additional facilitated workshop, using handling objects, a short film presentation and oral history accounts.

- Communication
- Environment and Society
- Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities
Key Stage 4 ~ Leaving Certificate

Civil Rights and Troubles Package

Tour of the Story of Derry exhibition with dedicated worksheets and interactive workshop innovatively exploring our shared contemporary history.

- Communication
- Environment and Society
- Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities
Good Relations

Our Good Relations/Citizenship programme is designed to promote better cross community relationships and respect for other traditions in Northern Ireland.

Package 1
Designed around both ‘the Story of Derry’ and the ‘An Armada Shipwreck - La Trinidad Valencera’ exhibitions this learning package includes a tour and dedicated worksheets.

Package 2
A tour of the exhibition and workshop using both ‘Thinking Outside the Box’ handling session, and ‘Our Present Past’ computer workshop.

* Communication
* Environment and Society
* Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

Outreach

Outreach sessions can be provided on a limited basis. Please contact us for more details.

Loan Boxes

We can offer a number of themed loan boxes to schools which are a mix of real and replica objects with learning materials.

There is a small charge of £5.00 for borrowing these resources and schools may have the box for a maximum of two weeks. The boxes must be collected and returned to the Tower Museum.

Themes are as follows:
* Armada – a collection of items about life on board La Trinidad Valencera
* Plantation – a mix of replica items and costumes looking at life in early 17th century Ulster
* World War 1 – a mix of items dealing with the Great War in a local and wider context
* World War 2 – a mix of items looking at role of city and life on the Home Front
Late 20th century Europe was divided into Protestant and Catholic areas, similar to the division between the Communist East and Capitalist West during the Cold War in the 20th century.

**INVASION FORCE**

**RELIGIOUS DUEL**

Schools are crucial in guiding the intellectual development of young people and ensuring a fairer future for the world.
How to Book

All school visits and special interest groups should be pre-booked with the Tower Museum education staff. Our workshops are facilitated by members of our education team and all our educational packages can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your group.

Tel: 028 7137 2411 Email: museum.education@derrycity.gov.uk

Access
Lifts are available to all levels within the Tower Museum and each of our exhibitions is fully wheelchair accessible.

Supervision
Please be aware that other visitors may be using the museum while your group is visiting. Adult supervisors must stay with their group at all times and are responsible for student’s behaviour.

Teacher Inset
We welcome any requests to use the Tower Museum for teacher training. Please contact us for further information.

Cost
£1.50 per pupil: workshops cost an additional 50p per pupil. Teachers and supervisory staff are admitted free of charge.

Opening Times:

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