

Platform promenade

(Foundation and Key Stage 1)

Teachers' preparation



Summary of session

This is an actor-led tour of some accessible vehicles and other features in the ground floor galleries. Depending on the age of the children, this may include:

- ♦ The 'padded cell', the first electric underground passenger carriage (1890)
- ♦ a story about lost property
- ♦ West Ham electric tram (1910) (suitable for Key Stage 1 only)
- ♦ DMS motor bus (1970)

Before the Museum visit

You may like to prepare the children for their visit by reading a story or learning a song on the theme of transport, in order to get them thinking about some of the vehicles they might encounter in the Museum.

It would be a good idea to issue children with name labels so our staff can call them by name.

We encourage teachers to take photographs during the activity session, so bring your camera.

On the day

- ♦ The group leader and adult helpers must attend the booked session. We will ask you to join in and get involved in the children's learning, which we hope you will enjoy.
- ♦ There is a maximum number of 15 children per session. The session lasts for 30 minutes.
- ♦ Please tell the Customer Services Assistant at your Welcome if any children have special educational needs or English as an additional language.
- ♦ Please gather your group at the large interactive 'Connections' map in the middle of the Ground floor galleries, five minutes before the start of your session.

After your visit

We have provided some ideas for follow-up activities to try in the classroom. Resources are available at www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning

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