

Journeys through posters

(All primary stages)

Teachers' preparation



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Summary of session

This session is led by an Education Officer in the CBS Outdoor Gallery on the Mezzanine. The temporary exhibition, Art of the Poster, will be on display. The exhibition contains artworks from London Transport Museum's famous collection of posters and poster artworks. The artworks on display date from 1908–2008.

The Education Officer helps children to explore the purpose of transport posters. London Transport commissioned posters to inspire all Londoners to use the transport system. Leisure posters suggesting pastimes and entertainments in London will be our focus. We will explore visual elements and children will bring the artworks to life using objects and movement.

The session lasts 30 minutes. After the session your groups can spend up to 30 minutes' extra 'Gallery time' in the CBS Outdoor Gallery, to study the artworks and complete activity sheets. Please note that it is your responsibility to make sure the children are supervised in the Gallery space during this time.

Before the Museum visit

In advance of the session, get the children thinking about posters. Show the children a good example of a contemporary poster and discuss some of the elements – the image, the title slogan, and any supplementary text.

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 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.
- ♦ If you wish to make use of Gallery time immediately following the session, please make sure the adult leaders in your group are ready to supervise the children in this gallery space while they complete their own artwork.
- ♦ 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 outside the CBS Outdoor gallery on the Mezzanine, shortly 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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