

NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM

LEARN ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN JUST A GAME...



Our fun and inspiring learning programme uses museum objects and amazing stories to bring learning to life!

KEY STAGES

- EARLY YEARS
- KS1
- KS2



FLOODLIGHTS - THE POWER OF ELECTRICITY

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 CHILDREN

Winter brings dark evenings and football players can't see the ball. Problem solve as a team, learn about electricity, get hands on and build circuits to illuminate the game in this fun, interactive session.

GOING TO THE MATCH

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 CHILDREN

Explore the sights, smells and sounds of match days in the past. Pupils dress up in supporters' clothing, investigate museum objects and use role play to describe the experience of going to the match.

PICKLES AND THE STOLEN WORLD CUP

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 CHILDREN

Meet Pickles the dog and discover how he sniffed out the stolen World Cup trophy in 1966. This interactive storytelling session uses puppets and role play to explore our 1966 World Cup collection.

FARMYARD FOOTIE

45 MINS / MAX. 15 CHILDREN

The animals on the farm are bored; what better way than a game of football to keep them entertained! Two feet or four, they all work together to make their own game in this storytelling session.

FOOTBALL AND LOCAL HISTORY

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 CHILDREN

Discover more about Manchester's rich footballing history. Explore the origins of United and City and learn more about the inspiring individuals and stories from both sides of Manchester.

ANIMATING HISTORIES

90 MINS / MAX. 15 PUPILS

Use museum objects and digital stop-motion technology to animate football history and bring our museum collection to life.

THE GREATER GAME

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 PUPILS

Find out about the controversial decision to suspend football during the First World War, learn about the footballers' battalion and the growth of Women's Football on the home front.

DESIGNER BALLS

90 MINS / MAX. 35 PUPILS

From pigs' bladders to the eco-sustainable footballs of the future, investigate how footballs have evolved. Inspired by the museum's collection, pupils make their own football from recycled materials, work scientifically, and put them to the test.

OBJECT INVESTIGATORS

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 CHILDREN

A mysterious trunk of objects has been donated to the museum. Take on the role of conservator, handle the collection, identify materials, consider environmental requirements, carry out tests and interpret the objects to tell the story of its owner.



FIRST DIVISION

1 HOUR / MAX. 20 PUPILS

Numbers are everywhere in football; every match provides stats; scouts study players speed and goal differences can decide championships. Explore foundational maths skills in football with our funded First Division resource.

LILY PARR HISTORY MAKER

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 CHILDREN

Journey back to the 1920s to discover the trailblazing Lily Parr and her role in making space for the future of women's football.

FOOTBALL POETRY WITH PAUL COOKSON

1 HOUR / MAX. 60 CHILDREN

Our popular performance poetry sessions with our award-winning Poet in Residence, use the excitement of football to inspire your school poetry topic.

BRITISH VALUES

SELF-GUIDED TRAIL / MAX. 20 PUPILS

Use the museum's unique collection to learn about football's relationship with the core values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance in this free museum trail, developed with Kick it Out.



SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The museum is fully accessible and many of our sessions can be adapted to individual needs.

ONLINE SESSIONS

Several of our school sessions can be delivered online with the support of a school session loan box. Contact us to learn more.

LUNCH SPACE

Our lunch space is limited and subject to availability so pre-booking is essential. During good weather there is outside space on Cathedral Gardens.

HOW TO BOOK

Admission and a booked session costs £4.50 per pupil (minimum charge £70). We'd be happy to chat to you about bookings and help plan your visit: email learning@nationalfootballmuseum.com or call 0161 8718 176.

SELF-GUIDED VISITS

Self-guided visits cost £3.50 per pupil (free for MCC schools). We ask that this is booked in advanced by emailing learning@nationalfootballmuseum.com or calling 0161 8718 176.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

We are happy to welcome you along for a familiarisation trip to help you get the most out of your visit – drop us a line to arrange a time. Risk assessments are available on request.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information or to sign up to our mailing list visit the learning pages at www.nationalfootballmuseum.com/schools-groups/schools/ Find lesson plans and free classroom resources at padlet.com/NFMCommunities

