

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

- KS3
- KS4 AND POST 16



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 back on the home front.

GOOD ON PAPER

1 HOUR / MAX. 20 PUPILS

Have a go at being a football commentator in our creative writing session. Focusing on sports journalism and public speaking, young people learn the techniques of football commentary before having a go themselves.

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 footballs from recycled materials, work scientifically, and put them to the test.

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.



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.

WOMEN, FOOTBALL AND SOCIETY

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 PUPILS

Discover the history of women's football from the 1890s to the present day. Take a look at historical sources and museum objects in this talk focussing on democracy, equality and the right to play.

FOOTBALL IN THE MODERN WORLD

1 HOUR / MAX. 60 PUPILS

Explore the impact of commercialisation and socio-cultural influences on the evolution of modern football in this session perfect for GCSE and A-Level PE.

EARLY HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

1 HOUR / MAX. 60 PUPILS

Learn about football's origins, from mob football to the original FA laws and the beginning of club competitions in this fascinating talk, perfect for PE and BTEC Sport groups.

FOOTBALL, LEISURE AND TOURISM

1 HOUR / MAX. 35 PUPILS

Discover the impact of sports tourism to the UK economy and its role in the North-West, focusing on the museum as a case study.

GUIDED TOURS

1 HOUR / MAX. 15 PUPILS PER TOUR

Take a closer look at the history of football with your own tour guide. Discover the stories behind amazing objects including the 1966 World Cup ball, Maradona's Hand of God shirt and the statue of trailblazer Lily Parr.



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. 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.



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.

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