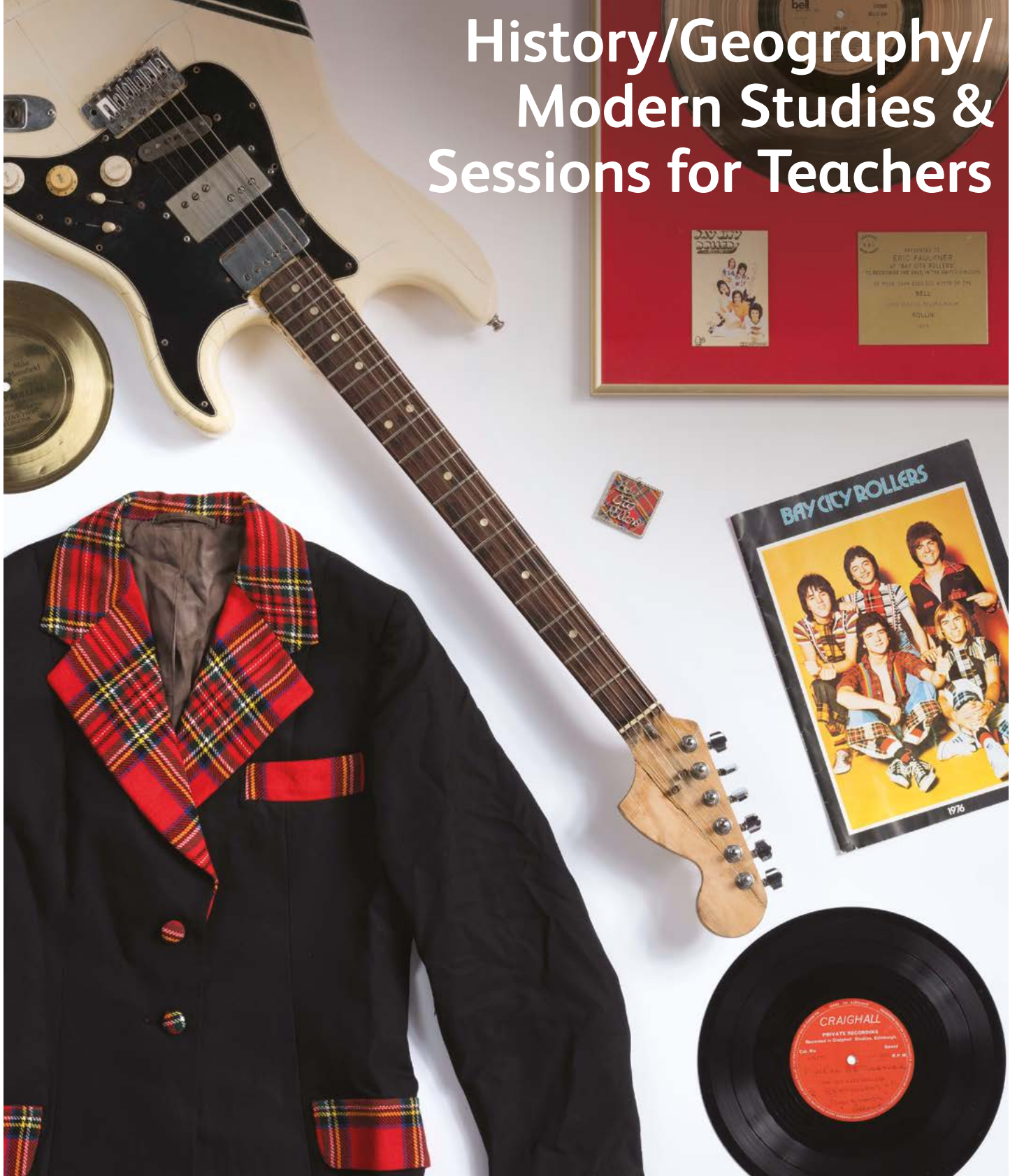


# Social Studies

## History/Geography/ Modern Studies & Sessions for Teachers



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Science and technology, the natural world, art and design, world cultures and Scottish history – we cover it all at our four national museums across Scotland.

## Exhibitions

Visit [nms.ac.uk/teachers](https://nms.ac.uk/teachers) for details of our teachers' private views.

### The Poppy: A Symbol of Remembrance

Free!

**National War Museum**

30 Mar 2018 – 27 Jan 2019

Examine the history of the poppy and its emergence as a symbol of remembrance. Through a variety of objects, photographs and interviews, the exhibition explores the manufacture of poppies in Scotland, the charitable work of the poppy appeal and recent debates about what some regard as the politicisation of the poppy as a symbol.

**Timing flexible** (45 mins)

### Rip It Up: The Story of Scottish Pop

Free!

**National Museum of Scotland**

Until 25 Nov 2018

Discover the story of Scottish pop music as we take you on a musical journey from the 1950s to the present day. From the days of the dancehalls to the emergence of pop in an explosion of colour in the 60s, through the 70s and New Wave, *Rip It Up* will feature global stars and independent local heroes from pop's early days right up to today's outstanding newcomers.

**10:30/12:30** (90 mins)

*Exhibition supported by Baillie Gifford Investment Managers*

### Robots

S1–S6

**National Museum of Scotland**

18 Jan–5 May 2019

This major exhibition tells the 500-year story of humanoid robots and what it means to be human. Set in five different periods and places, the exhibition explores the rich history, technology and culture of robots. Acting like mirrors for society, robots show how our hopes, dreams and fears have changed over the centuries. The exhibition features a unique collection of more than 100 robots, from the earliest automatons to robots from science fiction and modern-day research labs.

**10:15/11:30/12:45** (60 mins)

**£3 per pupil**

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### Rip It Up: Scottish Popular Music Study Day

**National Museum of Scotland**

Wed 12, Thu 13, Wed 19 & Thu 20 Sep

Wed 3, Thu 4, Wed 10 & Thu 11 Oct

Wed 7, Thu 8, Wed 14 & Thu 15 Nov

Introduce your pupils to Scottish popular music in this immersive day uncovering the range of social and cultural influences on artists, songs and musical genres.

Pupils will:

- Discover the history of Scottish pop music from the 1950s to present day in the lively *Rip It Up* exhibition.
- The walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town traces the people, venues and gigs that made the city's music. Led by journalists and musicians with long experience of Edinburgh's music scene.
- Explore the world-class displays of musical instruments at St Cecilia's Hall, Scotland's oldest concert venue. Meet the curator to find out about this unique collection.

**10:15–15:00** (90 mins exhibition visit, 90 mins walking tour, 60 mins St Cecilia's visit)

**£10 per pupil**



RoboThespian, a robot actor © The Board of Trustees of the Science Museum

### New Ancient Egypt and East Asia galleries

Free!

S1–S6

**National Museum of Scotland**

Our new permanent galleries *Ancient Egypt Rediscovered* and *Exploring East Asia* open in Spring 2019. The galleries will showcase over 1,200 outstanding objects, many of which have not been on display in over a generation.

You can also access free resources at [nms.ac.uk/schools](https://nms.ac.uk/schools)

## Ghosts of War

S1–S6

National War Museum

Tue 6–Thu 8, Tue 13 & Wed 14 Nov 2018

The National War Museum and National War Memorial in Edinburgh Castle provide powerful inspiration for ideas and discussion about war, peace and commemoration.

Pupils will:

- Record personal responses to a range of primary sources including objects, photographs and gallery exhibits related to the First World War.
- Take part in an Act of Remembrance at the National War Memorial.
- Work with professional poets to craft their own poems of war and peace.

10:00 (4.5 hrs)

£75

In collaboration with Historic Environment Scotland

## Scotland and Britain 1830–1939: Emigration

National Qualification & Higher History

S3–S6

National Museum of Scotland

Available throughout the year

Use real and replica artefacts to find out what objects can tell us about why people left Scotland.

Pupils will:

- Discuss the nature of evidence and the difference between primary and secondary sources.
- Work in small groups to investigate objects, pictures and written sources and discuss what evidence can reveal about the past.
- Handle and analyse sources relating to Scottish emigration to Canada through the 1800–1900s.
- Answer an 'evaluate the usefulness' question using a range of sources and feed back their findings to the class.

10:30/12:30 (75 mins)

£75 per class

Max. 33 pupils



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## Trench Warfare: First World War

S1–S6

National War Museum

Available on Thursdays

Use real and replica artefacts to find out what objects can tell us about life in the First World War trenches. Pupils will use a range of primary and secondary sources and visit the museum's exhibits.

Pupils will:

- Discuss the nature of evidence and the difference between primary and secondary sources.
- Investigate first-hand accounts of wartime experiences, including letters, photographs and objects to discuss what evidence can reveal about the past.
- Answer a describe/explain question and present their findings

10:30/12:30 (75 mins)

£75 per class

Max. 20 pupils

## First World War Aviation

S1–S4

National Museum of Flight

Available throughout the year

Visit the National Museum of Flight with your pupils to discover more about how a farmer's field in East Lothian became an important First World War airfield. During this session explore the use of aircraft during the First World War through photographs and our specially-assembled object handling collection.

(75 mins)

£75

Max. 30 pupils

The schools education programme at the National Museum of Flight has been developed with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



## Career-Long Professional Development

We run regular training sessions for teachers on a variety of topics, including private views of special exhibitions.

To see our latest topics visit [nms.ac.uk/teachers](https://nms.ac.uk/teachers)

Other events and activities for schools are being developed throughout the year. For details of our latest programme visit [nms.ac.uk/schools](https://nms.ac.uk/schools)

## Visit when you want

### General Visits – FREE

Book a free self-led visit to any of our four museums for all class sizes. We can provide access to a cloakroom and lunchroom. Trail sheets and teachers' packs are available.

### Curriculum Days for S1–S3 pupils – cost dependent on activities

Bring your whole year group for a day of activities at the National Museum of Scotland. We can offer a mixture of workshops, trail sheets and self-led activities on a range of topics.

### Teacher-led Object Handling Boxes

#### National Museum of Scotland

Discover more about a topic by using one of our object handling boxes. Containing real and replica objects, and with a range of suggested activities, these boxes can be tailored by teachers to suit the learning intentions of their class. Each session starts with an introduction by our Enabler team.

#### Available for:

- Animals: Ecosystems, Interdependence and the Environment
- Objects From Around the World
- Romans in Scotland
- Scotland's Early People
- Scotland's Rocks and Fossils
- Scots and Emigration
- Victorians
- Vikings in Scotland

10:30/12:30 (60 mins)

£25 for 1 class, £50 for 2 or more classes

### Adult Talks Programme

#### S5–S6 and Teachers

#### National Museum of Scotland

#### Available throughout the year

We offer free tickets for teachers and senior pupils to our adult talks programme at the National Museum of Scotland. Tickets must be booked in advance and all pupil tickets must be reserved by their teacher. Senior pupils over age 16 may attend unaccompanied.

For details of the latest ticket offers visit

[nms.ac.uk/teachers](https://nms.ac.uk/teachers)

Free!

### Self-led Trail Sheets

#### S1–S4

#### National Museum of Scotland

#### Available throughout the year

We have a range of trail sheets which secondary school classes can use to discover objects in the museum. To see the full range visit [nms.ac.uk/trails](https://nms.ac.uk/trails)

Includes:

- *A Matter of Life & Death*: discover how attitudes and practices towards death have changed in Scotland from pre-history to 1900s. Includes Burke and Hare, First World War, and Mary Queen of Scots. Suitable for S1–S3.
- *Braw Scots*: discover ten Scottish figures in the museum, then nominate your own top Scot. Suitable for S1–S4.

Free!

### Self-led Museum Visit

#### S1–S6

National Museum of Scotland  
National Museum of Rural Life  
National Museum of Flight  
National War Museum

#### Available throughout the year

Whatever your topic, our museums have something to offer. Book beforehand to access our resources for schools, including lunch space and cloakrooms, where available. Plan your visit using our self-led resources available online at [nms.ac.uk/schools](https://nms.ac.uk/schools)

From 10:30 onwards



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