

Secondary Schools 2019–20



National
Museums
Scotland

Enrich your learning and teaching with the help of our incredible collections.

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.



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National Museum of Scotland Edinburgh

Discover the history of Scotland, the wonders of nature and diverse cultures, scientific breakthroughs and exquisite art, design and fashion.

National War Museum Edinburgh

Learn about the story of Scotland at war, within the walls of Edinburgh Castle.

National Museum of Flight East Lothian

Explore the history of aviation from the First World War to the present day at this former airfield.

National Museum of Rural Life East Kilbride

Experience life in the countryside at our museum, farmhouse and historic working farm.

We offer free school visits to our four museums

This includes access to a **cloakroom***, **lunch space, trail sheets** and **resources** to use in our museums.

**excludes National War Museum*

Resources

We offer a range of resources to enhance your learning before, during and after your visit. Find a range of free trail sheets, films and games online.

nms.ac.uk/resources

Enhance your visit:

Workshops covering topics as diverse as DNA extraction and the First World War

Special events such as talks with experts and live music performances

Handling boxes on topics such as the First and Second World Wars

Exhibition visits

charges may apply



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See our full programme online at nms.ac.uk/schools

Professional development

Our teacher training sessions, events, and exhibition previews are free to attend and held throughout the year.

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Sinead Burke, photographed by Tim Walker

New for this year

Body Beautiful

Until 20 Oct 2019

National Museum of Scotland

Free booking required

Discover how today's fashion industry is challenging perceptions and championing alternative ideals of beauty on the catwalk, in advertising, editorial and behind the camera.

nms.ac.uk/bodybeautiful

Conscience Matters

Until 26 Jan 2020

National War Museum

Free booking required

Explore the little-known story of British conscientious objectors of the Second World War through paintings, poems, letters, music and speeches. nms.ac.uk/consciencematters

Parasites: Battle for Survival

6 Dec 2019–19 Apr 2020

National Museum of Scotland

Free booking required

Join the fight to eradicate five tropical diseases in this interactive exhibition for pupils and discover how scientific research taking place in Scotland is leading the way in this field.

nms.ac.uk/parasites

Request your visit online at nms.ac.uk/schoolbooking

National Museum of Scotland

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National War Museum

Edinburgh Castle
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National Museum of Rural Life

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National Museum of Flight

East Fortune Airfield
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Don't miss

Careers Hive (24–29 Feb 2020)

is our free immersive STEM careers event for S1–3 pupils.

*In partnership with
Edinburgh Science Learning*

New workshops at the National Museum of Flight for S1–3 pupils.

During **Maths Week Scotland** (30 Sep–6 Oct 2019) a range of activities will take place at our museums and at venues across Scotland. Visit mathsweek.scot



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