

What to bring to the Museum Checklist



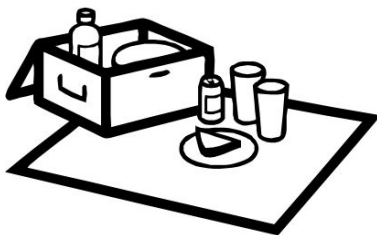
Small Bag

Storage at the Museum is very limited. We ask that if children are bringing individual bags that they are small, and only contain items that they will need during their visit.



Packed Lunch

We encourage children and adults to bring a healthy lunch box to the Museum. Food and drink can only be consumed in designated lunch areas. Please ensure you have booked a lunch area prior to your visit.



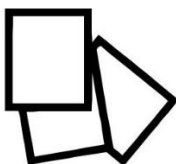
Class picnic blanket /tarpaulin

Due to the nature of our spaces, children will be seated on the floor to eat their packed lunch. You may wish to bring a picnic blanket / tarpaulin for them to sit on.



Pencil

We have a selection of downloadable worksheets on our website to help you explore the galleries. You may also wish to allow time for the children to do some observational drawing in the galleries.



Paper / Worksheets/ Notebook/ sketchbook



Planetarium Payment/ Spending Money

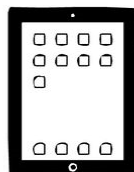
If you are visiting the **planetarium** as part of your visit you will need to bring either cash or cheque on the day. Cheques should be made payable to 'Newcastle City Council' and should be handed to our welcome desk where you will be given a receipt to take back to school.

We have a **shop** onsite where the children can purchase small souvenirs.



Donation

It is free to visit the Museum but we do welcome donations. Our recommended **donation is £1 per head** for school children. If you donate £30 or more you can donate towards our Butterfly Fund, where you will receive a butterfly with your schools name for our wall.



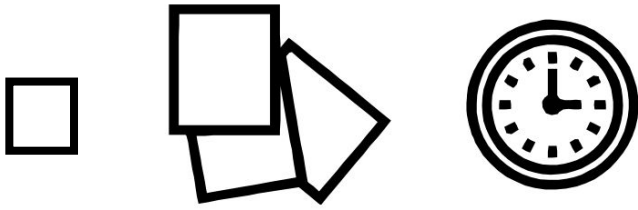
Class Camera or Tablet

Class cameras and tablets are an excellent way to record your visit. Don't forget to put them on charge before you come!



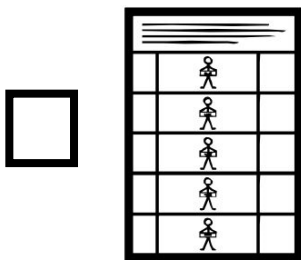
Class Bear / Class Mascot

If you have a class bear or mascot, bring it along to share in your adventures!



Confirmation Letter and Timetable

Please ensure **each group leader** has a copy of the confirmation letter and timetable to refer to throughout your visit



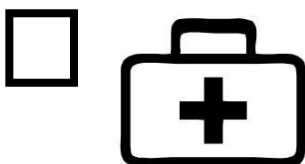
Designated Groups

Please ensure that **each group leader** has a list of all of the children in their group, and that each child knows which group they belong to prior to your visit.



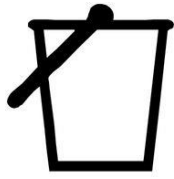
Spare Clothes/ Uniform

Occasionally accidents will happen and a spare pair of clothes may be needed. Please consider bringing a small collection of spare uniform 'just in case'.



First aid / medication

Please ensure that you bring appropriate first aid equipment and any personal medication that may be needed throughout the day.



Sick Bucket

Occasionally a member of your group may become ill during your visit. Please consider bringing a bucket as part of your class first aid kit.

During nice weather; you may wish to go outside to our front lawn for some recreation time, or to eat your lunch.

Please consider bringing the following:



Sun Cream

Please consider bringing sun cream and sun hats during the summer months to protect your group from sun burn whilst they are outside the building.



Sun Hat



Outdoor Class Game

We have a lawn at the front of our Museum which you may wish to use for recreation purposes. A parachute game or large skipping rope would be ideal for outdoor class games. Please consider any game you bring in your