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Lancaster City Museums

Schools

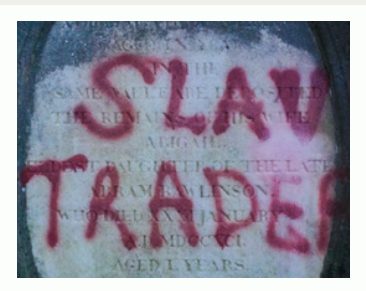


The Transatlantic Slave Trade

Lancaster was the fourth largest slaving port in the United Kingdom. During the eighteenth century, Lancaster sent more than 200 sailings to Africa, and transported an estimated 30,000 Africans who were enslaved and transported across the Atlantic. The Transatlantic Slave Trade and the wider business of slavery was participated in, either directly or indirectly, by most trades and professions in Lancaster.

Throughout 2022 Lancaster City Museums worked closely with the Facing the Past project to deliver training to teachers teaching the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Our collaborative approach has created a robust, tried and tested teacher's resource pack for schools to access. This includes:

- a downloadable teaching pack
- a walking trail around Lancaster with supporting notes, questions and discussion points
- worksheets created to dovetail with the Slave Trade Gallery in Lancaster Maritime Museum
- plus group-based Museum activities inspired by the tour.



On the Tour

Spot clues that remain of Lancaster's ship-building history. Learn about enslaved people in Lancaster. Visit Britain's first memorial to Africans transported into slavery and reflect on the ways that slavery was challenged in its own time.

At the Maritime Museum

Worksheets guide pupils, encouraging exploration of the Museum slavery displays and objects. We recommend finishing your trip, with our reflective Art session. Here children lie on the floor of our mock-galleon and reflect on what the trans Atlantic journey must have been like, before viewing the maquette by the memorial's creator Kevin Dalton Johnson is as an inspiration for creating clay sculptures.



Location:

Lancaster Maritime Museum

Aimed at:

Year 5/6 (KS2) pupils.



Learning Outcomes:

A structured day that immerses your pupils in the people and stories linked to Lancaster's role in the 18th-century Transatlantic Slave Trade through a city tour, creative activity and museum worksheets.

Availability:

Monday to Friday*

Takes:

Approx. 2-4 hours



OPTIONS & COSTS

Self-Guided Walking Tour & Museum Admission:

Borrow our comprehensive resource pack to conduct your own step-by-step Transatlantic Slave Trade walking tour. Then explore the Maritime Museum galleries with the aid of our thought-provoking worksheets!

£1.50 per child

Mix in some Making: The same offer as above, but with some reflective downtime woven into the mix. We provide instructions, visual resources and clay for a maquette-making session. Encouraging pupils to stop, make and reflect!

£2.25 per child

Guide-lead Walking Tour: Why not let experienced tour guide and educator Eleanor Levin lead the tour for you. Providing in-depth knowledge, whilst keeping things easier for you.

£120, plus the costs above.

*Available Tuesdays and Wednesdays, other days would be on request.

For more information or to book contact Rachel, Museum Officer (Education & Outreach) by email: historydetectives@lancaster.gov.uk



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