

Adventures into Art at Hove Museum

Teachers' Notes



Contact Hove Museum to book your visit. Call 01273 290200

Suggestion: Split into 2 groups and do one page at a time.

Each page takes 15 - 30 minutes to complete

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Reporter's Notepad: Activities to find out about **organisations and art forms**

1. **Finding out about the Museum:** encourage open questions that focus on finding out about the organisation. Encourage teamwork if some students are shy.
 2. **Exploring the galleries:** support children in learning new vocabulary and encourage them to make notes
 3. **Talk time:** Encourage children to consider personal objects and things that they collect. Invite them to discuss what someone in the future would learn about them and their lives by seeing their object or collection.
- **Back at school:** Make your own museum¹

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Art Explorer: Activities to find out about **artists and their work**

1. **Finding out about an object and the artist:** Use the two **Craft Galleries** for this activity at Hove Museum & Art Gallery. These galleries are upstairs and include extensive information about objects, materials, artists and their inspiration.
2. **Looking at the object:** Encourage children to look at the object from different angles and to look at the detail. You can use **the viewfinder**² to invite them to take a closer look at the object from unusual perspectives.
3. **Drawing the object:** Encourage children to use different kinds of line to record the shape and texture of the object (e.g. stippling, crosshatch, smudging)
4. **Talk time:** Encourage the children to consider how the object makes them feel and whether it reminds them of anything

¹ Museum resource available via www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk

² The Viewfinder template is an additional tool that you can download and use in the galleries. Alternatively children can roll up the resource to create a telescopic viewfinder.

- **Back at school:** Creative writing inspired by the chosen object and observations

Remember: Evidence is key! Take a camera and photograph the visit