

MANCHESTER
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The University of Manchester

A teacher in a white patterned sweater is pointing upwards with her right hand, addressing a group of young students in blue school uniforms. They are gathered around a large globe of the Earth. In the background, there is a red banner with a sun and some text, and a globe on a stand.

MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



CULTURAL EXPLORERS PROGRAMME

Take part in our free programme

THE OFFER

The Cultural Explorers Programme provides a **FREE cultural entitlement for all local Year Five/nine year-old learners to engage in an exciting out-of-classroom learning experience in one of our four University Cultural Institutions.**

Year Five learners in the University's most local wards of Ardwick, Hulme, Moss Side, Rusholme, Longsight and City can take part in activities at either the Manchester Museum, Whitworth Art Gallery, John Rylands Library or Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre.

All children are given incentives to come on return visits with their families or carers.

Financial assistance is available for all schools requiring it. Please contact us for more information.

Making a booking

To benefit from this FREE cultural entitlement teachers are required to take up our priority booking offer between July and September 2015. Booking in this timeframe ensures we can guarantee this cultural entitlement.

For more information on sessions and to book, please visit:

www.manchester.ac.uk/museum/learning/cap

Tel: **0161 275 8769**

Email: school.bookings@manchester.ac.uk



As part of The University of Manchester's commitment to social responsibility, we believe that access to culture and science should be accessible to everyone, regardless of background.



The Cultural Explorers Programme is part of a series of signature programmes we have developed to make a difference to our local communities and wider society.

www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/signature-programmes/cultural-access

OUR CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS



Manchester Museum

Manchester Museum is home to an array of treasures from the natural world and the many cultures it is home to. Highlights include a T.rex and fossils of other pre-historic creatures, ancient Egyptian artefacts and live amphibians and reptiles. Manchester Museum is the UK's largest university museum, hosting a collection of over 4.5 million objects. All of its collections are designated, by the government, as being of national and international importance.

Details of the sessions on offer can be found on this webpage:

www.manchester.ac.uk/museum/learning



John Rylands Library

Inspire your pupils with a unique learning experience at The John Rylands Library. The Library building on Deansgate in the City Centre is a masterpiece of neo-Gothic Victorian architecture and contains one of the world's finest collections of rare books and manuscripts.

Details of the sessions on offer can be found on this webpage:

www.manchester.ac.uk/library/rylands/education



Whitworth Art Gallery

A £15 million development has transformed the gallery, doubling it in size and creating new spaces that embrace the park it calls home. The Whitworth Art Gallery will have more great art on display and new public spaces both indoor and out.

Details of the sessions on offer can be found on this webpage:

www.manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn

Jodrell Bank

The University of Manchester's Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre aims to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers by directly engaging them with science at a major UK research facility.

A visit to the Centre includes the opportunity to see the world-famous Lovell Telescope at close quarters and explore exhibitions on astronomy and the science carried out at Jodrell Bank Observatory. The Discovery Centre also has a vibrant events programme in which visitors can meet scientists, hear about the latest discoveries and enjoy science shows. The Centre runs a hugely popular Education programme.

Details of the sessions on offer can be found on this webpage:

www.jodrellbank.net/education



www.manchester.ac.uk/socialresponsibility

