

Schools at David Livingstone Birthplace

Unique and engaging!



Through the lens of David Livingstone, your class will learn about the multi-layered histories linked to the famous Scot. Children will investigate and think critically about Scotland within a global context.

We welcome school groups of all ages and abilities, offering workshops and tours linked to the Curriculum for Excellence and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To discuss any specific needs or topics of interest please email: learning@dltrust.uk.

Curious Cubs

Suitable for: P1-P3

Length: 60 minutes

Come on an adventure around our museum, learn about home life in the past and journey with us to Southern Africa. Your class will learn about the people who helped Livingstone on his travels, have the chance to dress up as a roarsome lion, play music and take part in storytelling.

SCN 0-11a//SOC 0-04a//EXA 0-17a

Industrial Revolution, the BIG questions

Suitable for: P5 to P7

Length: 90 Minutes

Use our museum collection to answer the BIG questions about the Industrial Revolution. Consider how people all over the world were (and still are) affected by the innovations to technology and industry during this time.

SOC 2-03A//SOC 2-04A//TECH 2-05A

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Illustration: Chanté Timothy

Coast to Coast Handling Box

Suitable for: P4 to P7

Cost: £60 for three-week loan

Explore the theme of navigation through our handling objects, maps, games, and activities. The box includes quality replicas of tools Livingstone used to navigate the continent of Africa, including a sextant, telescope, magnifying glass, and compass.

MTH 1-17a//ENG 1-31a//SOC 2-01a//SCN 2-08a//LIT 2-28a

Agents of Empire? Christianity, Commerce and Critical Thinking

Suitable for: S1 to S4

Length: 90 Minutes

This workshop includes original source analysis, class debate, object handling and zine-making activities. We will discuss the role of missionaries and explorers in Western expansionism, and the colonial project of the British Empire.

SOC 4-02a//SOC 4-05c//SOC 4-06d//EXA 4-02a

[See overleaf for Travel Subsidy info →](#)

Digital Workshops

Virtual Object Handling

Suitable for: P2 to P4

Length: 30 minutes

Engage with real objects from the museum collection, using them as a tool to explore the geography, culture, and languages of Africa, and how these link to cultures in Scotland.

LIT 0-01a // LIT 0-11a // LIT 0-20a //SCN 0-15a // SOC 0-02a

David Livingstone & Global Scotland

Suitable for: P5 to P7

Length: 45 minutes

Look at Scotland's connections with countries in Africa through object handling, original source analysis, historical investigation, and class debates.

SOC 2-03A //SOC 2-06A

COP26 Legacy and Climate Activism

Suitable for: S1 to S3

Length: 45 minutes

Discuss the outcomes of COP26 and encourage your class to consider their own role in the climate crisis. Finish by making zines! We will provide a materials list that you can make available to your pupils.

SOC 3-08a // SCN 3-05b // SCN 3-20b

Introduction to Cultural Careers

Suitable for: S1 to S6

Length: 30 minutes

Inspire your pupils to consider the cultural sector as a viable, attainable, and attractive option for the future. We go behind the scenes and show what it's really like to work in a museum.

This session is developed with Scottish Government's career education standard in mind.

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Sensory Museum Tour

Suitable for: ASN/ASL secondary schools

Length: 60-90 minutes

A sensory museum tour, inspired by Livingstone's childhood in the mill. Followed by an object handling session, your class will learn about the journey of cotton from seed to cloth. The final activity is a musical instruments session, join in!

We can adapt these sessions so if your class has any specific needs, please let us know by emailing learning@dltrust.uk.

Costs

£4 per pupil	Museum visit from South Lanarkshire schools
£5 per pupil	Museum visit from all other schools
£40	30-minute digital workshop
£60	60-minute digital workshop
£60	3-week loan of 'Coast to Coast' handling box

Travel Subsidy

Schools can apply for a travel subsidy of up to 75% funded by Historic Environment Scotland. Apply via their website: [Learning Visits | Historic Environment Scotland](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visits).

We have space for your class to enjoy their packed lunch, plus LOADS of outdoor space and an awesome play park! Coach parking is available on site.

We are currently developing anti-racist and outdoor learning resources, please get in touch if you would like to learn more and get involved in the development of these.



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