A Ticket to Paradise?

Examine the diversity of Australian immigrants and the government’s ambitious plans after World War II to encourage mass migration.

1 Dec 2018

Ancient Rome: The Empire that Shaped the World

Examine the wonders of ancient Rome brought to life in this interactive exhibition of incredible machines, art and technology.

13 Apr 2019

Lustre: Pearling & Australia

Delve into the gritty human story of pearling, weaving together Aboriginal, Asian and European histories to reveal insights into one of Australia’s oldest industries.

21 Sep 2019

Every object tells a story
Explore our rich maritime history, threatened species, marine habitats and the traditional life of the Menang People.

**Pirate Mania**
*Years K-2*
**Historical knowledge and understanding**
Prepare yourself for some skulduggery. Hunt for treasure, swab the decks and say “Aaargh!”

**Meet the Locals**
*Outreach available*
*Years K-2*
**Science understanding: Biological sciences**
Get up close and personal with our native wildlife. This highly interactive introduction to the biodiversity of our local environment focuses on the biology, habits and dreaming stories of creatures such as the Kwilla (dolphin), the Yonga (kangaroo) and many more.

**Beach Walk Discoveries**
*Outreach available*
*Years K-2*
**Science understanding: Biological sciences; Science inquiry skills: questioning and predicting**
Join us at the beach to experience the unique biodiversity of our oceans and coastlines. Discover native beach foods and learn how to find fresh water.

**Crabapple’s Classroom**
*Year 2*
**Historical knowledge and understanding**
Explore the past and experience what school was like for your great-grandparents.

**We Dig Dinosaurs**
*Outreach available*
*Year 2*
**Science inquiry skills**
Dig, chisel and discover hidden fossils. Learn how to survey a grid and identify your finds. Graduate as a junior palaeontologist, and you might take home a real fossil for your school!

**WWI Schoolroom**
*Years 3–6*
**Historical knowledge and understanding**
Discover what a country school was like during the Great War 1914-1918, and how children helped the war effort.

**Djildjit Harvest (Noongar Fish Traps Story)**
*Years 3-6*
**Science as a human endeavour; Cross curriculum priorities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures**
Discover the ancient technologies of the Oyster Harbour Fish traps and the Djildjit (fish) harvest of long ago.

**Caring for Boodja (Land)**
*Outreach available*
*Years 3-6*
**Science as a human endeavour; Cross curriculum priorities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures**
Explore a mix of Aboriginal culture, science and technology through local Menang bush tucker, tool making, Koornnt (shelter) building, the six seasons and sustainability.

**Sydney to Sound**
*Years 4-6*
**Historical knowledge and understanding**
Live the life of a convict sent to King George Sound to start the first European settlement in WA and learn how they met the Menang Peoples for the first time.

**The Age of Sail**
*Years 4-6*
**Historical knowledge and understanding**
Come aboard the Brig Amity and to experience the life of a sailor. Swab the decks and drink lime juice to ward off scurvy.

**Keeping in Touch**
*Outreach available*
*Years 5-6*
**Historical knowledge and understanding**
Learn Semaphore and Morse Code, and explore other communication technologies used during WW1. Why were letters from loved ones considered to be the greatest gift for soldiers?

**Who Dunnart**
*Outreach available*
*Years 5-6*
**Science inquiry skills**
Use forensic science to solve our wildlife murder mystery.

**Look What They’ve Done to My Mummy!**
*Years 6-7*
**Science as a human endeavour; Historical knowledge and understanding**
Discover the mysteries of the Ancient Egyptian science of mummification.

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**Excursion Information**

1. **Choose a program**
   - **Facilitated**
     - Bookings are essential. These are led by our Education Officers and Menang Noongar presenters.
     - **Program costs**
       - Standard facilitated programs $2 to $6 per student (GST inclusive).
     - **Times**
       - K-3 programs 1 hour (approx.)
       - 4-7 programs 1.5 to 2 hours (approx.)
     - **Self-guided experiences**
       - Bookings are essential. Visit our galleries, Discover Centre or go on board the replica Brig Amity.
     - **Visit costs**
       - Galleries and Discovery Centre $1 per student.
       - Brig Amity $1 per student.
       - Teachers and accompanying parents free.
   - **Bring the Museum into your classroom!**
     - **Outreach programs**
       - Programs marked with an (*) are available to schools as part of our Outreach service.
     - **Loan collection**
       - The Museum of the Great Southern has a fascinating collection of items available for loan.
   - **Make a booking – essential**
     - **Phone** (08) 9841 4844
     - **Email** greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au
     - Refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans, including Certificate of Currency. museum.wa.gov.au/explore/education
     - **10:00am-4:00pm daily**
     - **Early opening by prior arrangement.**