

Pilots of the Caribbean – Activity Ideas

Before your visit

Before you bring your class to the RAF Museum, you may want to prepare your pupils by using some of these activity/discussion ideas.

- What is a museum? Has anyone been to one before?
- Why are we visiting the RAF Museum?
- What are we going to see at the Museum? How can we find out? https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/



Key vocabulary which could be useful for your visit:

- First World War
- Second World War
- Racism
- Discrimination

During your visit

- Explore the Museum and look out for silhouettes of ethnically diverse men and women who have served in the RAF
- Use our digital trail 'Follow my lead: Diversity in the RAF' and find items in our collection which relate to ethnically diverse personnel, like the RE8 Reconnaissance Aircraft in Hangar 2. This is a replica of the plane that Robbie Clarke would have flown in the First World War!
- Enjoy your 'Pilots of the Caribbean' workshop see your booking confirmation for session times

After your visit

- Explore our <u>Pilots of the Caribbean online exhibition</u> and the '<u>Black Cultural Archives</u>' to learn more.
 Perhaps make a presentation of what you've found and share it with the class
- Create posters or a display showing the different stories of the ethnically diverse personnel you have learnt about at the Museum
- Explore the story of Noor Inayat Khan, a Muslim woman who worked undercover for the SOE during the Second World War. You can watch a <u>video here</u>.