

Primary Schools Learning Programme London, 2026–2027

Teddy's Travels (EYFS)

online or onsite

Teddy, the RAF bear, has been so busy taking care of things in the Museum that he has lost his medal! Join Teddy and his friends on their search as they explore different types of transport; from helicopters that help people to fast jet planes. This session fits well with a transport or people who help us theme. Curriculum links: Understanding the World



Fantastic Flight (Reception and KS1)

online or onsite

From the Wright Brothers to supersonic flight, find out how aircraft fly and how designs have changed. This workshop explores 100 years of flight, finding out about our amazing aircraft and sharing real-life stories from the RAF. Curriculum links: History and Science

Remembrance (KS1)

online (November only)

Who do we remember on Remembrance Day? Why do we remember them then? Why do people wear poppies? Find out the answers to these questions and more with our online Remembrance workshop

featuring the story of Antis the Alsatian, a heroic dog of the Second World War. Curriculum links: History, PSHE

Magnificent Materials for Flying Machines (KS1)

onsite

What were early aeroplanes made from? Discover this and much more in our engaging workshop where pupils explore everyday materials which were used in the early days of aviation. As a grand finale, pupils work together to complete a large plane cut-out. Can they successfully identify which material goes where?

Curriculum links: Everyday Materials; Working scientifically; Events beyond living memory

Your Local History Aviation in Hendon, Hatfield, Leavesden or Cricklewood (KS1) onsite

Aviation was huge in Hendon and Hertfordshire during the 20th century. Add some real-life experiences to your Local History unit with one of our workshops. Focused on Hendon, Hatfield, Leavesden or Cricklewood, these explore the impact of aviation companies such as Grahame-White, Handley Page or de Havilland on the development of these areas.

Curriculum links: Local history; Events beyond living memory; Changes within living memory

Look, Learn, Sketch: Exploring wartime art and objects (Lower KS2) onsite

Explore amazing wartime artwork in the RAF Museum's Art Gallery and enjoy getting creative. Using fascinating historical objects from our handling collection, pupils can fine-tune their drawing skills and experiment with a range of materials.

Curriculum links: Art and History

Hands-on History: First World War (KS2) onsite

Only 11 years after the first powered flight, aeroplanes took to the skies in the First World War. Find out how this new technology was used and get hands-on with real and replica First World War



objects to discover stories of the brave men and women of the air forces.

Curriculum links: History

Wartime Classroom (KS2) onsite

Experience what it was like to be a pupil in a wartime classroom. Get into character and take part in a 1940s lesson complete with a strict teacher, arithmetic and an air raid. Come dressed in 1940s clothing for an even more immersive experience.

Curriculum links: History

Air Raid! (KS2) online or onsite

Travel back to 1940 to explore what life was like on the Home Front and meet an Air Raid Warden who will encourage you to stay safe during blackouts, gas attacks, and air raids. Explore different roles of RAF service people during the Second World War through looking at and trying on authentic RAF uniforms.

Curriculum links: History

Levers, Pulleys and Simple Machines (KS2)

onsite

Follow a humanitarian aid package on its journey to explore how levers, pulleys and simple mechanisms make our lives easier. Get hands-on to discover how we can lift heavy loads with ease and transport them all around the world.

Curriculum links: Science – mechanisms, levers, pulleys, gears.

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Curriculum links: Local History

Science Show: Science of Flight (KS2)

onsite or at your school – suitable for large groups

Ever wondered how aircraft fly and just how we can survive up high? Through experiments and demonstrations, find out about the physics of flight and the science behind aviation in this fast-paced show. Also available – science workshops to follow the show if you book for the session at your school.

Curriculum links: Science

New!

Science Show: Space Force (KS2)

onsite – suitable for large groups

Find out how Newton's Laws of Motion can take us out this world and discover the forces involved in a space mission. This fun, interactive science show is full of experiments and demonstrations to inspire your pupils.

Curriculum links: Science – Forces, Space

Battle of Britain (Upper KS2)

onsite

Working in groups, pupils explore objects, uniforms and flight clothing to find out about some of the heroes of the Battle of Britain. Each group creates a presentation to tell the story of their hero to the class, enabling pupils to discover the various roles and contributions of the men and women of the RAF who helped protect Britain from invasion.

Curriculum links: Theme in British History

Battle of Britain (Upper KS2)

online

Following an overview of the Battle of Britain with our short 'Our Finest Hour' film, pupils will discover the amazing stories of some of the men and women who helped defend the country from invasion in 1940. This virtual workshop will feature an opportunity for discussion and conclude with a Q and A.

Curriculum links: Theme in British History



to the Second World War and on to modern times. At the Museum, these incredible stories are brought to life in the aircraft hangars, while online, they are dramatized, with the children involved in a Q and A with the live facilitator. Curriculum links: History, PSHE and Citizenship

Wartime Christmas (KS2) **onsite (December only)**

Join us this festive season to discover some of the joys and challenges of celebrating Christmas during the Second World War. In this hour-long workshop, pupils will be transported back to the 1940s to explore some of the stories of those who spent Christmas away from their loved ones while serving in the RAF. In the spirit of 'make-do and mend' pupils will take part in some festive pastimes. Curriculum Links: History

Pilot Skills (Coding) (Upper KS2) **onsite**

Do your students have what it takes to be RAF Pilots? Can they navigate their way around a complicated route and do they have lightning reflexes? Find out in our exciting workshop where students use a micro:bit and coding to test their skills. Curriculum skills: Computing

Pilots of the Caribbean (Upper KS2) **online or onsite**

Join us for a journey through time exploring the lives of RAF service men and women from African and Caribbean heritage. In this workshop, we'll be travelling from the First World War

