

Session Name		Year	Length	Cost per pupil	Min Charge	Group size	Minimum supervision	Description	Additional notes
<b>Dinosaur Explorers</b>	1	1-2	90 min	£3.50	£50	30 max	1 adult to 4 children	The children are encouraged to become dinosaur hunters and follow the footprints around the Pre-historic Life gallery. Once transforming in to mini explorers with their safari hats and binoculars, they will have the opportunity to find out about different animals, fossils and prehistoric reptiles. In the discovery centre they will take part in a blanket dig allowing them to discover casts and fossils from different dinosaurs. The children will spend some time handling and talking about the objects. Moving on to the fossils galleries the children will get in to groups and follow the T-rex footprints leading them to exciting activities to complete with their adults.	Please divide the class in to groups of 4 or 5 prior to their arrival. Adults will be actively involved in all aspects of the session.
<b>Discover Dinosaurs</b>	1	2	120 min	£3.50	£50	30 max	1 adult per 6 pupils*	The session starts with an opportunity for pupils to handle and investigate some large fossils from the museum's collections. After describing and interpreting the fossils, the class will be introduced to an ancient dinosaur crime scene, in the Prehistoric Life gallery. Pupils will work in groups to collect evidence from the crime scene, before returning to the discovery centre where they will find out more about the suspects. Using their evidence and imaginations, each group will be asked to devise a story to explain what happened and 'who dunnit'. The session will end with an opportunity for each group to present their findings to the rest of the class. PLEASE NOTE: Groups requiring the 'blanket dig' should book a 'Dinosaur Explorers' session.	Please divide the class into a maximum of 5* groups prior to arrival, and allocate each group at least one adult. Adults will be actively involved in the session and will work with their group for the whole session

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<b>Dinosaur Detectives</b>	2	3-6	120 min	£3.50	£50	30 max	1 adult per 6 pupils*	The session starts with an opportunity for pupils to handle and investigate some large fossils from the museum's collections. After describing and interpreting the fossils, the class will be introduced to an ancient dinosaur crime scene, in the Prehistoric Life gallery. Pupils will work in groups to collect evidence from the crime scene, before returning to the discovery centre where they will find out more about the suspects. Using their evidence and imaginations, each group will be asked to devise a story to explain what happened and 'who dunnit'. The session will end with an opportunity for each group to present their findings to the rest of the class.	Please divide the class into a maximum of 5* groups prior to arrival, and allocate each group at least one adult. Adults will be actively involved in the session and will work with their group for the whole session
<b>Rocks Revealed</b>	2	3-6	120 min	£3.50	£50	30 max	1 adult per 5 pupils	The session starts with an opportunity to explore and describe some large rock specimens from the museum's collections. Using these rocks as examples, the class will then be introduced to the different ways in which rocks form. The class will then discover for themselves, the different processes that change rocks as they take part in our rock cycle drama activity. After playing our special game, the class will work in small groups in order to investigate and test the properties of different rocks, in order to work out how they formed.	Please divide the class into a maximum of 6* groups prior to arrival, and allocate each group at least one adult. Adults will be actively involved in the session and will work with their group for the whole session.

\* The session relies on adult helpers remaining with their group at all times. We therefore recommend using adult helpers as group supervisors, so that the teacher is free to move around different groups, take photographs, and deal with any issues that may arise.

