



Education Programme

Natural and Local History

This cross-curricular day offers pupils the opportunity to get hands-on with the Museum's object handling collection combined with a historical study of the 17th century founder of British natural history who came from Essex - John Ray.

Curriculum Links

KS1

- Humans and other animals.

KS2

- Rocks.
- Living things and their habitats.
- Local History Study.

Workshops



Life Cycles and Classification

An interactive group session which will introduce pupils to John Ray's pioneering studies in animal life cycles and classification.



Bones and Movement

This session explores the skeleton and structure of different animals. Pupils will learn about the bones, joints and movement of different animals.



John Ray Gallery

Pupils will have the opportunity to visit the John Ray History Gallery and explore our discovery area.

Lunch

We have indoor lunch facilities for schools to use.

Visit the Museum Shop

Don't forget to tell us if you are planning on visiting the Museum Shop. Goody bags also available.