



Education Programme

Age of the Dinosaurs

To coincide with our exhibition 'Age of the Dinosaurs', Braintree Museum is offering a range of immersive, hands-on education workshops which allow pupils to be transported back to a time when dinosaurs walked the earth.

Workshops

Curriculum Links

KS1

- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.
- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

KS2

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.



Meet Mary Anning

Meet the famous Victorian fossil hunter and collector Mary Anning in this interactive performance.

Using props, pupils will help Mary act out key events in her lifetime. She will then introduce pupils to one of her most famous discoveries, the *Ichthyosaurus*.



Dinosaur Classification

Through exploring the Museum's 'Age of the Dinosaurs' exhibition, pupils will observe and compare a variety of dinosaur fossils before learning how they can be grouped together in different ways.



Dino Discovery

Pupils will get an insight into the work of paleontologists by performing their own miniature fossil dig. They will then work in teams to conduct investigations on a range of mystery fossil specimens. Will they be able to identify all of them correctly?