

Key Stage 4: History

Visit a museum



Find out more about your course by visiting museums.



The points below might help you get started:

- Look at the museum websites to decide which museum sounds the most interesting
- Plan your visit - make sure the museum is open on the day you want to visit and you know about any charges (most of the local museums are free)
- You don't have to see everything in the museum in one visit - sometimes it is better to focus on one specific area
- Ask questions of the staff who work at the museum - they will be able to tell you lots of extra information about the displays
- Visit the museum's cafe or shop if they have one - museums rely on people spending money there to help them carry on
- Write a report about your visit to the museum

There are lots of other fascinating museums in London. [Here is a website](#) that tells you which are the most popular.

Useful resources

[The Old Operating Theatre](#) - MEDICINE THROUGH TIME - Housed in the attic of the early eighteenth-century church of the old St Thomas' Hospital, this atmospheric museum offers a unique insight into the history of medicine and surgery.

[Science Museum](#) - MEDICINE THROUGH TIME - Specific aspects linked to the history of medicine can be found [here](#)

[Thackray Museum, Leeds](#) - MEDICINE THROUGH TIME - Follow the story of medicine as you wander through the grimy streets of Victorian Leeds, watch gruesome operations taking place in our 19th-century operating theatre, visit a 70s-style sexual health clinic, chart how well the world responds to crisis, and discover the medical innovations that changed the world.

[Imperial War Museum](#) - NAZI GERMANY and COLD WAR - Imperial War Museums is the world's leading museum of war and conflict.

[Tudor World](#), Stratford Upon Avon - ELIZABETH I - Using historical settings, discover the secret lives of the Tudors and what life was really like during the time of William Shakespeare; Francis Drake; Elizabeth I, Henry VIII and everyday people.

[Hatfield House](#) - ELIZABETH I - childhood home to Elizabeth I



Remember to record your completion of this task on UniFrog.