

Language Schools Pre-visit material

Vocabulary

Vocabulary for the museum visit

Students may not have enough language/vocabulary to read all the information given about exhibits in Norwich Castle Museum. The visit to Norwich Castle will provide students with an opportunity to extend their vocabulary to include words that are not in everyday use. The visit and worksheets will also be an opportunity for students to use existing vocabulary including words relating to materials, colour and shapes.

General museum vocabulary

Activities to teach the vocabulary could include:

- Students matching words to flashcards and/or definitions
- Students labelling a picture
- Using a photograph of a gallery to teach new vocabulary

Oral practice

Activities in pairs, groups or whole group:

- Questions only requiring yes/no answers
- True/false statements about the objects

Literacy work

Students match words to objects and/or definitions:

- Students write a description of the objects
- Students create a dictionary of new vocabulary using pictures or their first language
- Students describe an object without naming it-other students find or draw the object from the description

Language games

Advanced

Articulate

Put students into two teams. Give students pieces of paper or vocabulary flashcards. One student from a team should look at a card and try to explain it without saying the word. For example, 'A room with objects in it' the other students from that team have to guess the word. See how many words the team can guess in two minutes and then write down their points on the board. After that let the next team go.