

The Inuit

Key Stage 1 & 2

National Curriculum area:
Geography, History

Length of session: 75 minutes

Maximum group size: 32



Session Outline

In this guided tour round the Museum find out about traditional Inuit life and how they used natural resources to survive in a cold environment.

Activity 1 Arctic Animals

Pupils find out about the Arctic environment and the animals which live there in this illustrated introductory session.

Activity 2 Guided tour

Pupils are taken on an interactive guided tour of Inuit objects round the Museum, including some object handling. Please organise groups to have a ratio of one Education Guide to every ten pupils.

Activity 3 Final plenary

Pupils consider the resourcefulness of Inuit people and what life is like today.

Learning Outcomes

- Appreciate who the Inuit are and what daily life was like 150 years ago
- Understand more about the Arctic environment and the range of animals living there
- Identify natural materials used by the Inuit to make objects from clothing, shelter, transport to hunting equipment

Pre visit activities

Find the Arctic circle on a map and look at which countries are nearby.

Research where the Inuit people live.

Consider how humans and animals have adapted to keep warm in cold climates.

Post visit activities

Create a survival guide for the Arctic.

Research traditional stories of the Inuit people.

Find out about traditional Inuit music including drum dances and throat singing.



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