



West Dunbartonshire
Libraries & Cultural Services

School Learning
Programme

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Foreword

I am delighted to introduce to you the Schools' Learning Programme, from West Dunbartonshire's Libraries and Cultural Services.

Libraries and Cultural Services have worked very closely with colleagues across Educational Services to integrate learning opportunities and to make the most of the talent and expertise of our staff.

Libraries and Culture have produced high quality learning opportunities once again linking to subject areas, IDL and STEAM. Successful implementation of Curriculum for Excellence relies on educators working together to plan rich and varied learning experiences for all. The Schools' Learning Programme will enhance the efforts our schools and early learning centres are making, through the provision of rich out of school cultural experiences in venues across West Dunbartonshire, including the historic Town Hall, Museum and Gallery and Titan Crane.

Learning is covered across the curriculum, from Bookbug Session Leader Training and Tales for Tots which enhance Educational Services' efforts to improve Literacy experiences for young children, through to archive based ICT workshops for Senior Phase students.

I commend this programme to you and hope our children and young people enjoy taking part.

Laura Mason





Introduction

Welcome to the West Dunbartonshire Libraries and Cultural learning brochure for schools. We've created a dynamic programme of Curriculum for Excellence based educational activities and projects to support teachers in providing high quality inter-disciplinary learning opportunities for their pupils.

All our learning programmes are free of charge to West Dunbartonshire schools so take some time to explore our learning guide and see what suits you.

There are 8 community libraries, a mobile, schools mobile and housebound service in West Dunbartonshire. A range of materials can be borrowed including books, talking books, DVDs, CDs and language packs. The libraries offer a wealth of services, including primary school class visits, author events, adult learning courses, reading groups, early years and family activities.

Clydebank Museum & Art Gallery has been awarded Accreditation for the standard of its work. In May 2013, our sewing machine collection was recognised as being of international significance. Opened in 1980, the museum has built up a national reputation with the quality of its learning and exhibition programmes. Artefacts, models and items from the collection illustrate the story of the people of the town, whilst our temporary galleries show exhibitions of national importance.

Clydebank & Dumbarton Heritage Centres are home to a unique collection of information on the history and culture of West Dunbartonshire, including the Clydebank, Dumbarton and Vale of Leven areas. They house numerous collections relating to the local area including books, maps, pamphlets, photographs, postcards, directories and newspapers.

The heritage centres also feature permanent and changing exhibitions reflecting the history of Clydebank, Dumbarton and the surrounding areas. The exhibitions explore local history collections, allowing the public access to historical documents, photographs and artefacts from West Dunbartonshire's collections.



HERITAGE VISITS

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Granny's Attic

Aimed at classes between P2-4 (although we are happy to take a flexible approach), this session looks at what the world was like when Granny was young. Themes such as shopping, entertainment and home life will be examined through the use of artefacts, costume, documents and photographs. Children will then enjoy a shop themed activity.



“Wonderful for the children to get hands on and visual experience of objects old and new.”

Primary Teacher

LEVEL

FIRST

Workshop Duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Heritage Centres in Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries and Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Experiences:

- 1940s-70s artefacts including old toys
- Shop themed practical activity

Contact:

See page 37 for details of how to book this heritage visit.

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Technologies
- Numeracy
- Expressive Arts
- Sciences
- STEAM

Themes:

- Inventions
- Washday
- Singer sewing machines
- Fashion
- Shopping

The Victorians

Aimed at classes between P5-7 (although we are happy to take a flexible approach), this strand looks at Victorian life through the examination of photographs and artefacts from the museum collections. Children will then take part in a craft exercise based on the photographs and artefacts that they have considered and discussed.



"Staff were fantastic in their explanations and interactions with the children."

Primary Teacher

LEVEL

SECOND

Workshop Duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Heritage Centres in Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries and Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Experiences:

- The Victorian object handling kit
- Victorian themed practical craft activity

Contact:

See page 37 for details of how to book this heritage visit.

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Technologies
- Numeracy
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- STEAM

Themes:

- Victorian schools
- Cleaning
- Inventions
- Fashion
- Monarchy
- Local History

World War II

LEVEL

SECOND

Aimed at classes between P5-7 (although we are happy to take a flexible approach), this session looks at World War II from the perspective of the Home Front. Themes such as evacuation, the Clydebank Blitz, the bombing of Dumbarton and the Vale and rationing will be examined through the use of artefacts, costume, documents and photographs. Children will then enjoy a WWII based activity of their choice.



Workshop Duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Heritage Centres in Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries and Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Experiences:

- The World War II handling kit
- A delve into archives
- Morse Code machine making

Contact:

See page 37 for details of how to book this heritage visit.

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Technologies
- Health and Wellbeing
- STEAM

Themes:

- Clydebank Blitz
- Dumbarton
- Vale of Leven
- The Home Front
- Ammunition
- The Forces

“Fantastic workshops, lots of information. Best trip ever!”

Primary Teacher

Textiles

(Singer and Turkey Red)

LEVEL

SECOND

Aimed at classes between P5-7 (although we are happy to take a flexible approach), this option looks at clothing in the past and West Dunbartonshire's textile industry through the examination of photographs and artefacts from the museum collections. Looking at inventions that have made life easier for us.



Workshop Duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Heritage Centres in Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries and Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Experiences:

- Textiles handling kit
- Printing workshop

Contact:

See page 37 for details of how to book this heritage visit.

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Technologies
- Sciences
- STEAM

Themes:

- Inventions
- Washday
- Turkey Red Dyeing
- Singer Sewing Machines
- Textile Mills

"Set at a good level for the pupils, the pupils really enjoyed the workshop."

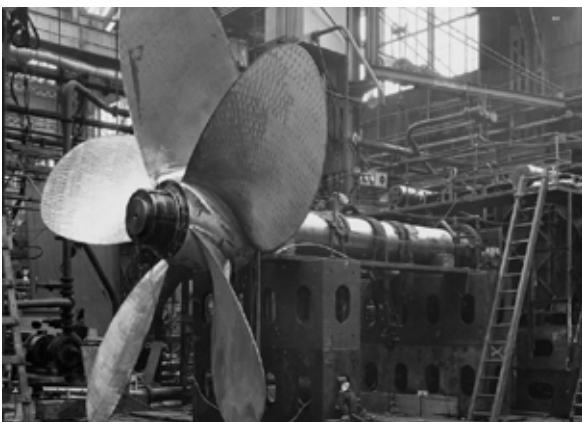
Primary Teacher

Shipbuilding

LEVEL

SECOND

This is an opportunity for P5-7 (although we are happy to take a flexible approach), children to examine how shipbuilding influenced the development of West Dunbartonshire through the use of artefacts, photographs and costume. Children will also have the chance to take part in a craft activity based around ship badges and the insignia of the sailors that worked on them.



Workshop Duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Heritage Centres in Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries and Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Experiences:

- The shipbuilding object handling kit
- Ship building themed practical craft activity

Contact:

See page 37 for details of how to book this heritage visit.

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Technologies
- Sciences
- STEAM

Themes:

- Working conditions
- Technology
- The River Clyde

Romans

LEVEL

SECOND

Aimed at classes between P4-7 (although we are happy to take a flexible approach), this visit looks at the history of the Romans in the West Dunbartonshire area. Specifically the Antonine Wall, Roman clothing, Roman symbols and everyday life of a Roman soldier through the examination of photographs and artefacts from our collection.



Workshop duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Heritage centres in Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries and Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Experiences:

- Romans handling kit
- Roman Military Life workshop

Contact:

see page 37 for details of how to book this heritage visit.

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social studies
- Literacy and English
- Sciences
- Technologies
- STEAM

Themes:

- Antonine Wall
- Roman Clothing
- Roman symbols
- Technology
- Inventions

World War I

LEVEL



This is an excellent opportunity for pupils in the second and third levels to gain both a local and national perspective of World War One. Through the examination of primary resources available within the heritage centres, local archive material, museum collection artefacts and online resources, our aim is to ensure pupils gain an understanding of the personal stories of the local men who fought during the Great War at the battles of Ypres (1915) and The Somme (1916). The resources available within the heritage centres also cover such areas as conscientious objectors, technology – the tank, trench warfare and women’s war work.



Workshop Duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Heritage Centres in Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries and Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery, or outreach directly to Secondary Schools

Experiences:

- Local Archives
- Primary Sources
- Online Resources
- World War One Handling Kit

Contact:

See page 37 for details of how to book this heritage visit.

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Technologies
- Health and Wellbeing
- STEAM

Themes:

- The Home Front
- The Trenches
- The Forces
- Women’s Roles
- Technology

“Excellent visit. Very informative. Great intro to topic.”

Primary Teacher



TITAN
CLYDEBANK



Titan Crane

LEVEL



The Titan Crane helped the world famous John Brown's Shipyards at Clydebank build some of the biggest ships and liners in the world, including the Queen Mary, Royal Yacht Britannia, HMS Hood and the QE2. The shipyards were also a focus of bombing and defence during World War II.

Our primary and secondary education packs have been designed by teachers, for teachers. The aim of the pack is to extend the learning opportunities beyond a visit to the Crane through pre- and post- visit classroom based activities. Inside the packs are multi- and interdisciplinary activities across social subjects, expressive arts, literacy and numeracy and can be used flexibly as a whole or adapted to suit class needs.



Workshop duration:

1.5 hours

Location:

Titan Crane, Queens Quay, Clydebank

Experiences:

- Workshops provide active, interdisciplinary learning experiences and enhance the development of cross cutting themes such as creativity, enterprise and the world of work
- Ex-yard workers hold Q&A sessions on life within a shipyard
- Models, artefacts and memorabilia all combine to engage younger children
- The visit will culminate in a trip to the top of the Titan and a walking tour of the site for the class which incorporates a trail finder and is topic specific

Contact:

Claire McGinley

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www.titanclydebank.co.uk

www.clydebankproperty.com

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- STEAM

Themes:

- Shipbuilding & the Clyde,
- Urban Regeneration,
- WW2 & the Clydebank Blitz,
- Numeracy Skills – Go Engineering





LITERATURE
FESTIVALS

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Early Learning Literature Festival

'Tales for Tots'

LEVEL

EARLY



Local Early Learning and Childcare Centres are invited to bring groups of up to 20 children to the library to meet an author or illustrator or the first time. Parents and carers are also invited to attend these interactive sessions which will help children discover the world of books and let their imagination run riot. These sessions will take place in public libraries.

The sessions include:

- Author or illustrator sessions with the children hearing stories, learning about the craft of being an author/illustrator and asking questions.
- Interactive storytelling sessions with children listening to stories and getting involved.

Prior to the visit participating EL&CCs will be provided with a 'Tales for Tots' information pack and are lent copies of the author's books by West Dunbartonshire Libraries and Cultural Services to stimulate pre-visit and post-visit activities. The children will also be invited to do a 'crit' of their visit in the form of a picture.

Project Overview:

- Annual Festival
- Aimed at nursery children
- 45minute - 1 hour sessions in local library
- 8 places available for early learning centres.

Contact:

To register your interest or for more information please contact the **Learning Development Team**

✉ learning.development@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

☎ 01389 772 151

Curriculum areas covered:

- Literacy and English
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing



"All the children were involved in the story which kept it interesting and focussed. Lots of reciprocal teaching methods."

Nursery Staff

Primary School Literature Festival

'Crackin' Crits!'

LEVEL

SECOND



Each primary school which takes part will be allocated two sessions with an author/illustrator. These sessions will take place in public libraries and are directed at primary 4-7 school children (although a flexible approach is taken).

The author/illustrator will work with the pupils for two sessions on separate dates within a two week period. Prior to the visit participating Primary Schools will be provided with a Crackin' Crits! information pack and are lent copies of the author's books by West Dunbartonshire Libraries and Cultural Services to stimulate pre- and post-visit activities.

Session 1

In the first session the author will talk to the children about their books, their method of writing and how the book is created, discussing their creative process.

Session 2

The second session involves the class returning to the library and interviewing the author with questions prepared in the intervening week by the teacher and pupils. The class will have spent time using the internet to find out information about the author/illustrator as well as looking at the author/illustrator's books.

Project Overview:

- Annual Festival
- Aimed at P4-7 pupils
- Two x 1 hour sessions in local library for each class that takes part
- 6 school places available.

Contact:

To register your interest or for more information please contact the **Learning Development Team**

✉ learning.development@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

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Curriculum areas covered:

- Literacy and English
- Social Studies
- Technologies
- Health and Wellbeing



"I have learned that an idea can come from anything that you see or hear in the world."

Primary 7 pupil

Secondary School Literature Festival

'Booxfactor'

LEVEL



Booxfactor is a totally innovative Curriculum for Excellence based approach to book festivals for young people from BGE to Senior Level. As well as actively encouraging them in reading and writing for pleasure, they are also given the opportunity to explore the art of illustration. The festival includes author talks and workshops; art and illustration workshops and poetry and a competition based around writing and/or drawing.

Project Overview:

- November/December
- Aimed at all secondary pupils
- 1 hour sessions in school library

Contact:

To register your interest or for more information please contact **Allan Gordon**, *Reader Development Librarian*

✉ Allan.gordon@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

☎ 01389 608978

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Technologies
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- STEAM





LIBRARY SERVICES

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Mobile Library Service

LEVEL



West Dunbartonshire Libraries and Cultural Services operate a School Mobile Library providing a service to local primary, specialist schools and nurseries in our communities. The School Mobile will visit the venue once a month offering the children the experience of borrowing books from a library, encouraging them to read and firing their imagination. They can choose from over 3000 books including fiction, picture books, easy reads, non-fiction and audio books – suitable for all levels and interests.

Duration:

1-3 hrs

Location:

West Dunbartonshire Early Learning and Childcare Centres and Primary Schools

Contact:

✉ mobile.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

☎ 01389 608037

Web: www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-housebound-services/school-mobile-library-service

Experiences:

- Ensures lifelong literacy skills
- Reading for pleasure

Curriculum areas covered:

- Literacy and English
- Numeracy
- Expressive Arts
- Sciences
- Health and Wellbeing



Library Visit: Book Explorers

LEVEL

FIRST

Primary 1 pupils will have the opportunity to learn about their local library and be introduced to the wonderful world of books. They will be encouraged to talk about different genres and will listen to a picture book story. Pupils will take part in a related activity. At the end there will be the opportunity to browse and choose books.



Workshop Duration:

45 minutes

Location:

All West Dunbartonshire Libraries

Experiences:

- Introduction to library
- Storytelling
- Craft activity

Contact:

To book your visit please contact your local library (see back of this booklet for details).

www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/libraries

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing

“The member of staff had excellent communication at a suitable level and interesting for the children.”

Primary Teacher

Library Visit: Library Explorers

LEVEL

SECOND

This interactive session will introduce Primary 4 pupils to their local library. They will learn about library resources, including looking at fiction and non-fiction books and have the opportunity to discuss their favourite authors and type of story. Pupils will then listen to a story, discussing themes, characters and other elements and take part in a creative activity relating to the book. At the end there will be the opportunity to browse and choose books.



Workshop Duration:

1 hour

Location:

All West Dunbartonshire Libraries

Experiences:

- Listening to stories
- Activity based on story
- Choosing books

Contact:

To book your visit please contact your local library. (see back of this booklet for details).

www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/libraries

Curriculum areas covered:

- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing

“Excellent visit. The children were very engaged and spoke enthusiastically about the library.”

Primary Teacher

Library Visit: Literacy Information

LEVEL

SECOND

Primary 7 pupils will learn about the resources available from libraries and how to access them. This visit explores library resources and procedures, including the library catalogue and looking at useful online resources for school projects. Classes will also take part in a research skills activity that will help them to use the various library resources available, culminating in a reading from a novel. At the end there will be the opportunity to browse and choose books.

Workshop Duration:

1 hour

Location:

All West Dunbartonshire Libraries

Experiences:

- How to find books using a catalogue
- Research/Information literacy skills
- Choosing books
- Using online resources

Contact:

To book your visit please contact your local library (see back of this booklet for details).

www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/libraries

Curriculum areas covered:

- Literacy and English
- Social Studies
- Health and Wellbeing
- Technologies
- Numeracy



School Library Service



All five WDC Secondary schools have excellent, purpose-built libraries for the use of the school community both during and out with the teaching day. The school libraries allow pupils and staff alike to benefit from a flexible, accessible and inclusive learning environment.

Use of the school library can be class, group or self-directed. Library staff are happy to assist teachers as required.

The aims of the school libraries are to:

- Promote reading for pleasure, with materials selected by qualified librarians to reflect a variety of interests and abilities.
- Develop information literacy skills through detailed and relevant Information Skills lessons taught by the librarian.
- Assist with the development of effective ICT skills for the modern world.
- Encourage lifelong learning and help provide pupils with the skills necessary for independent learning, augmenting classroom and self-directed learning.
- Augment the Curriculum for Excellence through the provision of literature and books to build on classroom learning, IDL and STEAM agendas

The school libraries are vibrant, exciting, and safe places for pupils and staff to borrow and discuss books, carry out research for school and extracurricular activities, use various

online resources, take part in reading groups, attend author events, or just sit quietly and read a favourite book.

Each of the school libraries takes part in the annual WDC Libraries Booxfactor event, and various other activities take place throughout the academic year in each individual establishment.

Contact:

Fiona Matheson, Librarian

Vale of Leven Academy and Dumbarton Academy

✉ Fiona.Matheson@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Angela Doogan, Librarian

Our Lady and St Patricks and St Peter the Apostle

✉ Angela.Doogan@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Alison Crawford, Librarian

Clydebank High School

✉ Alison.Crawford@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Curriculum areas covered:

- Literacy and English
- Health and Wellbeing
- Expressive Arts
- Numeracy

“School library resource centres support the development of successful learners and confident individuals. Promoting skills for lifelong learning encourages pupils to grow as responsible citizens who make an effective contribution to society.”

Slainte



ARTS

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Youth Music Initiative: Singing

LEVEL

SECOND

Funded by Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative: Our singing programme delivers a range of performance driven resources for P4 classes, which nurture and develop children's singing confidence and musical abilities through the use of contemporary interdisciplinary songs, singing games and materials. Schools will be approached for inclusion in the programme in June.



Contact:

Tommy Regan

Music Development Officer Singing

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☎ 01389 772 155

Curriculum areas covered:

- Literacy and English
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Studies
- STEAM

"The Singing Development Programme enthuses confidence which in turn enthuses confidence in the pupils... when Tommy plays the guitar the children think they are in a Rock or Pop band."

Primary Teacher



ALBA | CHRUTHACHAIL

Youth Music Initiative: Strings

LEVEL

SECOND

Funded by Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative: Our String Programme works with Primary 4's to teach the violin and general music knowledge through fun, active and inclusive workshops. Children are given the opportunity to take a violin home over the course of the year and are encouraged to develop their coordination, confidence and teamwork throughout the workshops. Schools will be approached for inclusion in the programme in June.



Contact:

Heather MacIntyre

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☎ 01389 772 155

Curriculum areas covered:

- Literacy and English
- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Studies
- STEAM

"A wonderful introduction to a fabulous instrument. The variety of activities made for a very purposeful learning environment with everyone having success"

Primary Teacher



ALBA | CHRUTHACHAIL

Youth Music Initiative: Rhythm

LEVEL

SECOND

Funded by Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative: Our rhythm programme works with P5 children using non-tuned percussion, such as body percussion, rhythm eggs, djembe, and snare drums to introduce and develop rhythmic awareness, dexterity, team work and individual confidence. Schools will be approached for inclusion in the programme in June.

Contact:

Ross Morgan

Music Development Officer Rhythm

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Curriculum areas covered:

- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Studies
- Literacy and English
- STEAM



"Ross was enthusiastic and well organised. The children loved the experience and appreciated the input of 'experts' which made them feel special."

Primary Teacher



ALBA | CHRUTHACHAIL

Youth Music Initiative: Digital

LEVEL

SECOND

Funded by Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative: Our digital programme works with P6 children to develop digital music production. Using Garageband software, a bank of 15 ipads, midi-controllers and bags full of technology, classes are encouraged to write and produce their own pieces of music. They have the opportunity to explore and work in as many genres as they can in a "sound library" containing thousands of loops and samples. Schools will be approached for inclusion in the programme in June.



Contact:

Richard Creasey

Music Development Officer Digital

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☎ 01389 772 155

Curriculum areas covered:

- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Technology
- Social Studies
- Literacy
- STEAM

"The pupil enjoyment and boosted confidence was evident for all to see."

Primary Teacher



ALBA | CHRUTHACHAIL

Dance Development

LEVEL

SECOND

“I AM” is a school based inter-disciplinary learning project created and delivered by our Dance Development Officer. I AM is a self-reflecting project, allowing young people to recognise their similarities and celebrate their differences, nurturing the individual to build confidence, self-esteem and pride. By combining dance, art, poetry and photography this project offers numerous curricular benefits as well as providing a rich arts experience for all involved.

The project culminates in an informal sharing of work through performance and exhibition.

The project is designed for pupils from primary 5-7 and uses Arts Award Explore (Entry level 3) as a framework for delivery.

The Arts Award is a unique, nationally recognised qualification (validated by Trinity College London) which supports young people to develop their creativity, communication and leadership skills through the Expressive Art.

www.artsaward.org.uk

Contact:

Rowan Gillespie

Dance Development Officer

✉ Rowan.gillespie@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

☎ 01389 772151

Curriculum Areas Covered:

- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Languages – Literacy and English
- STEAM



“I loved the experience of the whole thing. I have gained so much more confidence”.

Participant (P6)



Education Resource Service

LEVEL



The Education Resource Service is here to help you deliver the Curriculum for Excellence from early to second level. We have a number of refreshed themed resource boxes listed in our catalogue to be loaned on a six weekly basis. These themed boxes include within them CDs, DVDs, books, lesson plans, handling items, games and wall decorations. We also have available Story Sacks, class size groups of novels with relevant activities to go with them, thematic touring exhibitions and many other resources.



As we are constantly working on our collection and expanding the topics that we cover we send out a catalogue with all of the relevant booking forms on a termly basis. Look out for this coming in to your school office inbox to make sure that you keep up to date with all that the Education Resource Service can offer you. The faster you send the Education Resource Service your booking form to reserve items the better as demand can be high and we have a finite number of boxes available. Equally if there is a topic that you feel should be covered by the Education Resource Service and we currently do not have it please do let us know and we will do our best to fulfil your request, as mentioned previously we are here to help you!

The Education Resource Service is open Wednesday to Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm.

Contact:

✉ resources@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

☎ 01389 732121

Examples of topics covered are:



EARLY LEVEL

Sciences:

Minibeasts

Social Studies:

Money, Money, Money!

Mathematics:

Count Me In 1, 2 and 3

Health and Wellbeing:

Health and Safe Living

Food



FIRST LEVEL

Sciences:

Farming

Minibeasts

Space

Social Studies:

Dinosaurs

Egyptians

Knights and Castles

Scotland

Rainforests

Farming

Weather

People Who Help Us

Money Money Money!

Health and Wellbeing:

Health and Safe Living

Food

Relationships and Sexual Health

Religious and Moral Education:

Judaism

SECOND LEVEL

Sciences:

Minibeasts

Space

Social Studies:

Egyptians

Knights and Castles

Highland Clearances

Romans

Scottish Wars of Independence

Vikings

World War II

Victorians

Scotland

Rainforests

Weather

Vote, Vote, Vote

Rights and Responsibilities

Money, Money, Money!

Health and Wellbeing:

Sex Education

Substance Misuse

Tobacco Education (Tradewinds)

Religious and Moral Education:

Judaism

Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

LEVEL



Throughout the year, Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery hosts a changing programme of fine art and museum exhibitions. Schools are always welcome to contact the Museum Team to book a free guided tour of the current exhibition, and/or Clydebank Town Hall, where the museum is situated. Always on display are a series of ship models of Clydebank-built ships, a selection of sewing machines from our Sewing Machine Collection and Singer Archive, and collection of works by the Scottish Colourists from our fine art collection. There's always plenty to see!

As well as hosting thematic Curriculum for Excellence based learning visits, we also provide bespoke tours of our permanent and temporary exhibitions for secondary schools:

Curriculum Areas Covered

- Literacy & English
- Health & Wellbeing
- Social Studies
- Art
- Technologies

School Museum and Art Gallery Tours

- Throughout the school year
- Aimed at all secondary pupils
- 1 hour session in Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

Contact:

To book an exhibition tour or for more information contact Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery

✉ Clydebank.museum@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

☎ 0141 562 2400

Web: www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/leisure-parks-events/tourism-and-visitor-attractions/museums-and-galleries





The West Dunbartonshire Creative Learning Network champions creativity, the arts and culture in our learning communities by offering a participatory programme for teachers, education leaders and community organisations, designed to unlock creativity and develop life skills.

Who We Are

The Creative Learning Team collaborate with those involved in developing creativity; recognised practitioners, educators, artists, partner organisations, local service providers, parents, carers, children and young people. We also ensure the promotion of creativity and creative learning through the involvement of community and third sector partners, ensuring an integrated and holistic approach to creativity across the whole authority area.

What We Do

We provide exceptional active learning sessions through our in-house Creative Learning, Arts, Youth Music Initiative and Heritage teams, as well as bringing you a range of programmes from specialist providers from across the country. This, we hope, will encourage collaborative practice, skill-share sessions with peer review, and of

course opportunities to network within the local and national creative industries. Our partnership approach ensures high-quality creative and cultural experiences for all, whilst increasing confidence in delivering arts and cultural activity for the long term benefit to learners. This allows us to develop the role of creativity across every aspect of learning, teaching and continuous improvement.

How To Get Involved

Creative Learning Bulletins are emailed regularly throughout the year to keep you informed of upcoming courses and activities. You can register for these updates by emailing:

arts.development@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

You can book directly onto some of our programmes by searching the CPD Manager website:

<http://westdunbartonshire.cpdservice.net>

whilst you can follow our activities all year round on our **Learning is the Work** page:

www.learningisthework.co.uk

or our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/WDCCreativelearning

Format for Heritage Visits

To book your heritage visit or for further information, please contact the Learning Development Team:

☎ 01389 772137 or 01389 772151

✉ learning.development@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

The museum and libraries can accommodate limited numbers. For group visits (a maximum of 30 visitors at each venue can be accommodated) and as such the following itinerary is available (pre-booking is required).

Visits are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursday mornings

Timetable

10:00am

Arrival at venue

Welcome to the venue by staff

Split class in to two groups

10.05am - 10:50am

Group 1 will take part in an artefact based session

Group 2 will take part in a workshop and discussion or a craft based activity

10.50am - 11:25am

Groups 1 and 2 change places.

11:25am - 11:30am

Departure and goodbye from Learning Development staff.

Venue Manners

To make the visit enjoyable and safe for everyone please follow and advise your group of the following simple rules:

- Stay with your group, teacher or leader at all times
- Please do not run at any time whilst in the venue
- Food, drinks and gum are not allowed in the Heritage Centres
- Please be careful, museum collections, like people, are unique and irreplaceable. Don't touch objects unless with the permission of a member of staff
- Listen to what the workshop leader is saying. They deserve the same respect and courtesy as your teachers. Remember you can ask questions of your teacher or workshop leader.

Taking Photographs

West Dunbartonshire Council has a policy dealing with photographs taken of individuals on premises occupied or managed by the Council or at events organised by the Council. The policy will be available at your educational establishment. Please follow Council protocol by advising us if you have arranged for a press photographer.

Handling Kits

Schools that are inspired by their visits can book the handling kits for pre and post visit activities in the classroom. Most loans are available for one week only Monday-Friday. Teachers must arrange collection and return from the Educational Resource Service in Dumbarton. To book a handling kit, please contact the Educational Resource Service.

Email: education.resources@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Tel: 01389 732121

Address: Educational Resource Service, C/O Dalreoch Primary School, Kingsway, Castlehill, Dumbarton, G82 5AZ

Libraries and Cultural Services

Alexandria Library

Gilmour Street, Alexandria, G83 0DA

☎ 01389 608974

✉ Alexandria.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Balloch Library

Carrochan Road, Balloch, G83 8BW

☎ 01389 608989

✉ balloch.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Clydebank Library

Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 1XH

☎ 0141 562 2440

✉ Clydebank.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Dalmuir Library

Lennox Place, Dalmuir, Clydebank, G81 4HR

☎ 0141 562 2425

✉ Dalmuir.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Dumbarton Library

Strathleven Place, Dumbarton, G82 1BD

☎ 01389 608992

✉ Dumbarton.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Duntocher Library

Glenhead CE Centre, Duntiglennan Road, Duntocher, G81 6HF

☎ 0141 562 2469

✉ Duntocher.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Faifley Library

Edinbarnet Campus, Craigpark Street, Faifley, G81 5BS

☎ 01389 879528

✉ faifley.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Mobile Library

19 Poplar Road, Broadmeadow Industrial Estate, Dumbarton, G82 2RJ

☎ 01389 608037

✉ mobile.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Parkhall Library

Hawthorn Street, Parkhall, Clydebank, G81 3EF

☎ 0141 564 2467

✉ parkhall.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Arts Development Team

☎ 01389 772148

✉ arts.development@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Learning Development Team

☎ 01389 772137 or 01389 772151

✉ learning.development@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Dance Development

☎ 01389 772151

✉ arts.development@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Educational Resource Service

☎ 01389 772121

✉ education.resources@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Titan Crane

☎ 0141 951 3420

✉ claire@clydebankproperty.com

Library Visits

Your local library will contact you to arrange your primary 1, 4 and 7 visits or feel free to contact the library direct to arrange a visit.

For further information please contact your local library.

Primary School

St Martin's Primary
St Mary's Primary
Christie Park Primary
Levenvale Primary
Renton Primary
St Ronan's Primary
Lennox Primary
Bonhill Primary

St Kessog's Primary
Gartocharn Primary
Haldane Primary
Jamestown Primary

Linnvale Primary
Whitecrook Primary
Our Holy Redeemer's Primary

Clydemuir Primary
Our Lady of Loretto
St Stephen's Primary
Gavinburn Primary

Aitkenbar Primary
Braehead Primary
Dalreoch Primary
Knoxland Primary
St Michael's Primary
St Patrick's Primary
St Peter's Primary

Carleith Primary
Goldenhill Primary
St Mary's Primary

Edinbarnet Primary
St Joseph's Primary

Kilbowie Primary
St Eunan's Primary

Local Library

Alexandria Library
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Balloch Library
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Duntocher Library
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Duntocher Library

Faifley Library
Faifley Library

Parkhall Library
Parkhall Library

Early Learning and Childcare Centre

Ferryfield
Riverside
Dalmonach
Ladyton

Gartocharn
Jamestown

Clydebank
Linnvale
Whitecrook

Dalmuir
Gavinburn

A.B. Cameron
Brucehill
Meadowview
St Peter's

St Mary's

Lennox
Auchnacraig

Kilbowie
St Eunan's

Local Library

Alexandria
Alexandria
Alexandria
Alexandria

Balloch
Balloch

Clydebank
Clydebank
Clydebank

Dalmuir
Dalmuir

Dumbarton
Dumbarton
Dumbarton
Dumbarton

Duntocher

Faifley
Faifley

Parkhall
Parkhall

Secondary School

Clydebank High
St Peter the Apostle

Dumbarton Academy
Our Lady and St Patrick's

Vale of Leven Academy

Local Library

Clydebank
Clydebank

Dumbarton
Dumbarton

Alexandria

