School’s Out!

Workshops to inspire your kids this summer

Arty Animals
Wed 31 July
Join professional artist Christine Allison and her mixed-up animals! Together you’ll explore the museum’s wildlife collections looking for animal inspiration. Sketch your ideas before designing a mixed-up creature of your very own. Two sessions at either 10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm.

Suitable for ages 7-10 years. 8+ may attend alone by prior arrangement.

Dinosaur Detectives
Wed 21 August
Budding palaeontologists can find out all about dinosaurs in this hands-on roar-some workshop. Meet the Bristol dinosaur, handle fossils, dress up and even make a keepsake fossil cast.

Suitable for ages 6 – 8 years. A parent or carer will need to attend with their child.

Marvellous Masks
Wed 14 August
Handle amazing masks from around the world. Explore museum collections looking for ideas. Will it be scary, patterned or pretty? Design your very own marvellous mask to take home.

Suitable for ages 6 – 8 years. A parent or carer will need to attend with their child.

Egypt Explorers
Wed 28 August
Children will love this hands-on session exploring pyramids, pharaohs and mummification! Discover Egyptian artefacts, make papyrus paper, practice hieroglyphic writing and decorate a mini sarcophagus, all inspired by our fantastic Egypt gallery.

Suitable for ages 7–10 years. 8+ may attend alone by prior arrangement.
How to be a Roman
Tue 6 August
Find out about the Romans in Bristol. Taste Roman food, dress up in Roman clothes, play Roman games, make crafts and handle real artefacts in this hands-on workshop.

Suitable for 7–10 year olds. 8+ may attend alone by prior arrangement.

What a Knight!
Tue 20 August
Take part in a merry medley of Medieval-themed activities... you’ll learn about knights’ armour and heraldry, design pilgrim badges, try brass rubbing, handle historic objects, taste Medieval food and make a stained glass window decoration.

Suitable for ages 7–10 years. A parent or carer will need to accompany their child.

All workshops cost £10 per child and must be booked online in advance

All sessions will run from 10.30am – 1pm (2.5 hours) unless specified (Arty Animals)

For full event details go to: bristolmuseums.org.uk/whats-on

Are you a member of the Children’s University? Don’t forget these activities can earn you your passport stamps!