

WORLD ^{OF}
WEDGWOOD

V&A

LEARNING PROGRAMME

KEY STAGE 1&2

Josiah Wedgwood: Staffordshire Superstar



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JOSIAH WEDGWOOD

STAFFORDSHIRE SUPERSTAR

World of Wedgwood is the ultimate destination to learn about 260 years of heritage and craftsmanship and to discover the story of one of Staffordshire's most important characters. Home to the Wedgwood Factory, the V&A Wedgwood Collection, and the interactive Creative Studios, World of Wedgwood offers cross-curricular learning and the opportunities to learn by doing.

The V&A Wedgwood Collection is a story of creativity and industry told through a unique ceramics collection and UNESCO-recognised archives spanning over three centuries. With an events and education programme, the collection is a celebration of craft, community, and commerce situated at the heart of the Staffordshire Potteries and right beside the working Wedgwood factory.

What to Expect

Schools are invited to discover the rich heritage of the site through an interactive workshop in the V&A Wedgwood Collection, combined with a tour of the Wedgwood factory, and hands-on creativity in the Creative Studios.

- Dedicated coordinator to organise and plan your visit
- A private room allocated for the group for lunches, breaks and bag and coat storage
- Fully guided tours of the V&A Wedgwood Collection and Wedgwood Factory
- Free admission for accompanying adults (see ratios)
- Drop-off and pick-up point for coaches with free parking

PRICING AT A GLANCE

KEY STAGE 1&2 Package

Josiah Wedgwood: Staffordshire Superstar
Including V&A Wedgwood Collection and Factory Tour

£8.00 per pupil

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Paint and Take Pen Pot
Jasperware Tile Making
Paint and Glaze Pen Pot

£9.00 per pupil
£12.00 per pupil
£16.00 per pupil

ABOUT THE VISIT

Josiah Wedgwood: Staffordshire Superstar

Through the magic of the History Box, learn the life story of Josiah Wedgwood. The creative pioneer and leader in the Industrial Revolution, that changed the course of ceramics manufacturing world-wide. Meet young Josiah and help build his confidence that his key qualities – Ambition, Determination and Bravery – will help him succeed in his life. Discover his achievements as you explore the V&A Wedgwood Collection in our interactive workshop experience. Celebrate Josiah's life by creating a Wedgwood memory to take home.

Wedgwood Factory Tour

Get passionate about the rich heritage of Stoke-on-Trent and Wedgwood: a world-renowned brand known for its famous ceramics made here in The Potteries. These unique tours provide a fun and age-appropriate educational expedition around the Wedgwood Factory. Pupils will be provided with a fact sheet to help guide them through the manufacturing journey around our 1940's factory, where they will learn about shapes, materials, patterns and clay.



CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

For a great learning impact get hands on and 'learn through doing'. Any of our creative activities can be added to your day to give the pupils a lasting reminder of their visit to World of Wedgwood.

DECORATING STUDIO

Get creative skills flowing with pottery painting in the Decorating Studio.

Paint and take away pen pots | £9.00 per pupil
Item is taken away on the day

Paint and glaze pen pots | £16.00 per pupil
Item is fired after painting and available for collection

CLAY STUDIO

After learning all about jasper clay, this is a chance to experiment and make a jasper clay medallion.

Clay Tile Making | £12.00 per pupil
Item is fired and available for collection



SMALL DETAILS

When to visit

Learning visits are available Wednesday to Friday, please check with the Reservations Team for the latest availability. Learning visits start at 9:45 am and finish around 2 pm.

Making a booking

Our Reservations Team are available to manage your booking request. Once you have chosen your date, the team will create your itinerary and send this over to you. Your group may be required to be divided into smaller groups, adult ratios for this are listed below.

Payments

Payment is taken in advance and can be done via credit card or cheque (cheques payable to FISKARS UK LTD). An education setting requiring an invoice to pay must be registered as a customer. Education settings that are part of an academy or larger organisation must be set up from their registered company address.

Accompanying adults ratios

Accompanying adults are admitted free of charge as per our adult-to-pupil ratio requirements

5-8yrs one adult to every six children

9-12yrs one adult to every eight children

13-18yrs one adult to every ten children

Learning Objectives

The learning programmes' content has been designed in line with the national curriculum. Please ask if you would like a copy of the learning objectives for each activity.

Accessibility & Risk Assessments

We strongly recommend educational settings carry out their own risk assessments before visiting. Complimentary visits can be provided to teachers carrying out risk assessment visits.

At World of Wedgwood, we care about crafting luxury experiences and creative opportunities for everyone to enjoy. This is why we have partnered with AccessAble to create our new online accessibility guide. Our accessibility statement can be found [here](#).

Safeguarding

World of Wedgwood is committed to the prevention of abusive behaviour and to the protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults. A copy of our safeguarding policy can be available on request.

Wedgwood gift shop

We have a V&A shop available to purchase souvenirs. We recommend visiting during lunch time in small groups.