



Coventry Timeline

Key Stages 1 and 2

75 minute facilitated session

This cross-curricular workshop is ideal for teachers who want to track the history of Coventry through a chronological timeframe. Pupils will get to handle a genuine Warwickshire dinosaur fossil, discover how Coventry got its name, and learn about key local figures such as Lady Godiva, George Eliot and the Specials. The local industrial heritage will be explored as pupils learn about Coventry's status as the world's leading manufacturer of ribbon and watches. Pupils will also discover the events of the 1940 Blitz and can take cover in a real WWII Anderson Shelter. Aspects of architecture, music and football will be explored, and teachers will be able to take photos of the children in various costumes through the ages as they role play episodes of Coventry's history.

Teacher notes:

- If teachers would prefer the focus to be on a particular aspect of Coventry's history then the session can be tailored to suit individual requirements. Please talk to our booking team for further details.

Learning outcomes

Your pupils will:

- Use discussion and role play in order to learn
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Develop an awareness of the past
- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods
- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences

Curriculum links

- History
- English
- Design and Technology
- Music