

# Bring the law to life



Curriculum-linked  
learning in  
authentic spaces

**London Schools  
and Colleges**

2019 - 2020

A close-up, high-angle photograph of a golden wig, showing the intricate texture and curls of the hair. The wig is set against a dark background, and the lighting highlights the sheen and detail of the strands.

Justice

# Our inspirational educational visits use real courtrooms to help pupils gain a hands-on understanding of law and justice

## Ideal for learning

We're based in the Royal Courts of Justice, home to the highest courts in the land, and the Rolls Building, a dispute resolution centre of excellence located in the City of London.

Our workshops immerse students in the legal system giving them the chance to take on roles such as a judge, lawyer, defendant, witness or juror. We use real court cases and archive materials to explore topical themes and issues.

**Pictured:** The Royal Courts of Justice



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# Primary Schools

Primary Learning  
Programme  
(KS2)

“An amazing day, the children learnt so much about the court system and the suffragettes. Excellent links to British Values”

**Hillcross Primary School**

# Courtroom Workshops

## KS2

In all courtroom workshops, students find out how courts in England deal with different types of law and court cases, they prepare and enact a trial, adopting courtroom roles before examining the issues raised in the trial.

**Location:** Royal Courts of Justice

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship, British Values, PSHE, English, Law and History

**Duration:** Two hours

**Cost:** £8.50 per student

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### COURT IN SESSION

- Explore roles in a courtroom
- Prepare and enact a trial based on a real contemporary case
- Discuss and debate real sentencing options

**Themes:** Cyberbullying, robbery

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### COURT IN THE PAST

- Explore roles in a courtroom
- Prepare and enact a trial based on a real historical court case
- Discuss and debate historical shifts in the law and compare to the present day

**Themes:** Victorian children, suffragettes

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### CHARACTERS IN COURT

- Explore roles in a courtroom
- Prepare and enact a trial based on a story or book your pupils are studying
- Discuss and debate to reach a verdict and decide the sentence

**Themes:** Create Your Own Case (create a bespoke mock trial using our comprehensive set of pre-visit resources)

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## Dual-Site Study Sessions

### KS2

This dual-site study day takes place at the Museum of London and London Metropolitan Archives.

#### VICTORIAN STUDY DAY

- Explore a wide range of original material and archives to establish the social and historical context of justice in the Victorian era
- Prepare and re-enact the real case of a Victorian boy accused of stealing
- Discuss and debate historical shifts in the law and compare justice then with the present day

**Location:** The London Metropolitan Archives and the Royal Courts of Justice

**Curriculum links:** History (Crime and Punishment), British Values, Law and Citizenship

**Duration:** Four hours (10.30am – 2.30pm)

**Cost:** £8.50 per student

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### KS2

An in-school session delivered by one of our facilitators, follow up work in school and a visit to the Royal Courts of Justice.

#### THEATRE OF LAW

- Learn about the law and justice system
- Devise a mock trial based on a real local crime
- Visit the Royal Courts of Justice to enact the trial in a working courtroom
- Have a Q&A with a lawyer or judge

**Location:** In school and at the Royal Courts of Justice

**Curriculum links:** PSHE, Citizenship, British Values, English and Drama

**Duration:** Project launch in school (one hour) and courtroom visit (two hours)

**Cost:** £10 per pupil

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# Secondary Schools and Colleges

Secondary and Post 16 Learning Programme (KS3, 4, 5)



“A great day, which has inspired many of my students. Thank you so much”

**Southend High School for Girls**

## Courtroom Workshops

### KS3–5

All courtroom workshops explore how courts in England deal with different types of law and court cases. Students prepare and enact a trial by performing courtroom roles and examine the issues raised in the trial.

**Location:** Royal Courts of Justice

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship, British Values, PSHE, English, Law and History

**Duration:** Two hours

**Cost:** £8.50 per student

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#### COURT IN SESSION

- Explore roles in a courtroom
- Prepare and enact a trial based on a real contemporary case
- Discuss and debate real sentencing options

**Themes:** Drugs, cyberbullying, murder, knife crime, intellectual property

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#### COURT IN THE PAST

- Explore roles in a courtroom
- Prepare and enact a trial based on a real historical court case
- Discuss and debate historical shifts in the law and compare to the present day

**Themes:** Murder, riots, suffragettes

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### KS4–5

#### MOTION TO APPEAL

- Prepare, discuss and debate a contemporary appeal case

**Themes:** Diminished responsibility, gang violence, freedom of religion

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### KS5

#### POINTS OF LAW

- An advanced workshop looking at the interpretation of legal principles
- Prepare and debate a point of law around a contemporary and nationally important UK Supreme Court case

**Themes:** Joint enterprise, stop and search

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## Other Study Sessions

### SUFFRAGETTE STUDY DAY (KS3–4)

This dual-site study day takes place at the Museum of London and Royal Courts of Justice.

- Explore one of the UK's largest collections relating to the suffragette movement
- Prepare and enact the trial of a well-known, historical suffragette case

**Location:** The Museum of London and the Royal Courts of Justice

**Curriculum links:** History, British Values, Law and Citizenship

**Duration:** Four hours (10.30am – 2.30pm)

**Cost:** £8.50 per student

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### COURT TALK AND TOUR (KS3–5)

- Take a tour of the iconic Royal Courts of Justice
- Learn about the English legal system and role of the courts

**Location:** Royal Courts of Justice

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship, PSHE, History, Enrichment and Law

**Duration:** One hour

**Cost:** £7.00 for youth groups and students in full time education

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### ROLLS BUILDING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (KS5)

- Prepare and enact a court hearing based on a real civil dispute
- Work with legal professionals to construct a case

- Meet a High Court judge and learn about legal careers

**Location:** The Rolls Building

**Curriculum links:** Law, Citizenship, PSHE, British Values, Careers Enrichment

**Duration:** Two hours

**Cost:** Free (subject to eligibility)

**This programme is funded by the Rolls Building Art and Education Trust**

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## NEW FOR 2019

### IN-SCHOOL HUMAN RIGHTS WORKSHOPS (KS3–4)

- Learn about the history, implementation and contemporary significance of human rights
- Through investigation and group work, identify and engage in discussion and debate on topical and controversial topics in the field of human rights law
- Pupils identify ways in which they would change human rights laws and defend and justify a proposal for a new human rights clause.

**Location:** One of our expert facilitators will lead the session in your school

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship (human rights/international law/role of the judiciary/the legal system/the constitution), British Values, Law and SMSC

**Duration:** Two hours (can be extended to full day)

**Cost:** £50 booking fee

**These workshops have been developed in partnership with Royal Holloway, University of London and Cumberland Lodge, as part of the Citizens Project supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.**

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The  
Royal  
Courts  
of  
Justice

## How to Book

Please book at least two months ahead to ensure you secure the dates and times you need.

A £75 deposit is required to secure your booking.

The minimum group size is 20, although smaller groups can visit at this minimum price. The minimum price does not apply to SEN groups.

Maximum group sizes vary according to location and activity.

**For further information or to make a booking please email [education@nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk](mailto:education@nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk) or call 0115 9939 811**



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