CULTURAL LEARNING MENU
Your guide to cultural experiences in Tunbridge Wells

Please see overleaf a list of programmes and discover ways in which we can engage with you and your students either on your premises or in-house at The Assembly Hall Theatre.

All of our programmes can be teamed together to make a bespoke day of activities, talks and collaborative projects. You can choose to hold your Cultural Learning Day on our premises or you can choose the programme/s to be held in your premises. All programmes can also be ran as a one off Cultural Learning Session.

For more information please e-mail culture@tunbridgewells.gov.uk
MUSEUM

DINOSAURS AND FOSSILS
Roaring with big themes and mammoth ideas, this cheeky little number not only explores dinosaurs with hands on examples of real fossils, but also explains the different types of fossil that there are and how things become 'fossilised'. This offering is ideal for the youngest cognisors of fine knowledge.

MINI BEASTS
Expertly prepared using our extensive insect collection, children come face to face with dragonflies, beetles, bumble bees and butterflies as they explore the difference between insects and other creatures.

PLAYTIME PAST
A truly timeless offering, exploring the changing nature of toys over the past 150 years, this dish is ideal for those new to history. Those who choose this option will discover the many materials from which toys have been made, and the things they try to teach us.

THE ANCECTS (EGYPT, GREECE & ROME)
This classic choice gives children a tour through Ancient western civilizations, and how they relate them to one another. Spiced with artefacts from Egypt, Greece and Rome, this meal of a subject explores how these Classical societies have influenced the world in which we live today. Please note: the chefs can tailor this meal to favour Egypt, Greece or Rome particularly upon request.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS LOCAL HISTORY
A zesty study of the history of Royal Tunbridge Wells, with a full bodied introduction to the area prior to the town’s founding. Comes with sides of the famous tales of Lord North and Beau Nash, local industries, and the founding of the Pantiles.

VICTORIAN CHILDHOOD HOME
Inspired by more recent history, this dish gives a taste of ‘what was it like to live in the past.’ Local objects give full flavour to this exploration of everyday lifestyle for a child in the 19th and early 20th Centuries.

THEATRE

ANCIENT THEATRE SKILLS
Through a scrumptious assortment of Greek Masks, Tragedy and chorus skills, students can gain a flavour of Greek theatre and discover the legacy of Greek theatre on present day theatre

COMMEDIA DEL ARTE
The grandfather of modern comedy. Through exploring the fruity medley of characters of this Italian physical comedy, Students will discover the basis of Victorian Melodrama, British Pantomime and Jacobean theatre.

INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE
Sink your student’s teeth into the works of Shakespeare. This spicy session takes a pinch of Jacobean vocabulary, a dash of key themes and character, and infused with iambic verse; served over a mini abridged performance from the students.

STORY TELLING
Feast on a tasty buffet of storytelling skills. Through character creation, improvisation and devising exercises, students can get to grips with creating settings, characters and constructing narrative. As well as boiling down and sharing ideas verbally, as individuals and small groups.

TECHNICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
Through a zesty blend of learning and fun, our Technical theatre tour will give your students a taste of what it’s like to be a theatre technician. Take a look back stage, try your hand at our stage lights, and test out our cool gadgets with our excellent technical team.

THEATRE TOUR
This light and hearty tour gives you a look behind the scenes and a chance to hear about our theatre’s story. This bite-size option takes a look at how a local building has adapted to serve its community through history.