

PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT PAPER

ENTRY 3

A VISIT TO THE LOCAL MUSEUM

NAME

DATE

Summary of achievement

Reading **E**

Writing **E**

Speaking and Listening **E**

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ACTIVITY 1

Read this leaflet.



CITY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

DISCOVER THE PAST AND LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Enjoy the hidden secrets of your city. Have fun exploring the past. Look at the famous paintings, both ancient and modern.

This award winning museum is located in the heart of the city in the old Corn Exchange. The museum was opened by the Prime Minister in 2005, and since then has seen over 50,000 visitors per year.

The museum contains an important collection of Roman gold coins which were found in the nearby fields close to the River Swift. The city was an important trading place in Roman times and to bring this to life there are actors playing the role of the traders of these times 2000 years ago.

After visiting the galleries, which feature famous artists, such as Renoir and Picasso why not try out your skills in the interactive section with our resident artist.

FREE ADMISSION

Entry to the museum and art gallery is free. Donations large and small are always gratefully received.

BECOME A FRIEND

Support the museum and gallery by becoming a friend. Click [here](#) to complete the online form.

OPENING TIMES

Open daily from 10.00am.
Last access at 4.45pm.
The museum closes at 6pm.

Please note that it is closed on Easter Sunday, and December 24th – 26th inclusive.

GROUPS

We welcome groups of 20 or more but so that we are prepared for you we would appreciate one days notice.

Please phone 0854 606777

ACCESS

The attraction has been especially designed to make it easy for wheelchair and pushchair access.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Please phone 0854 606899
www.citymuseum.org.uk

Now answer the questions on the next page.

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Answer these questions.

1. What is the leaflet about?

2. At what time does the museum and art gallery open?

3. On which days is the museum and art gallery open?

4. Which phone number should large groups call before visiting?

5. According to the leaflet name what attractions are available?
Write down two things.

6. How much does it cost to visit the museum and art gallery?

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ACTIVITY 2

You phone the Museum and Art Gallery to find out about eating there.

Ask your tutor for the tape.



Listen to the tape and then answer the questions.

1. What is the café called?

2. What time does it open and close?

3. Write two types of drink that you can buy in the café.

4. What can you see if you eat outside on the courtyard?

Now look up the telephone number of your local museum or art gallery.

Write the name and telephone number here.

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ACTIVITY 3

In the art gallery there are paintings by many famous painters. There is an information panel with more details of the painters. This information is presented in alphabetical order by the artists' **surnames**.

Look at these names.

Claude **Monet** Andy **Warhol** David **Hockney** Salvador **Dali**

Edward **Hopper** Pablo **Picasso** Tracey **Emin** Paul **Gauguin**

Write the names on the list below in the correct alphabetical order using the surnames. The first one has been done for you.

<u>Alphabetical list of artists</u>
Dali

Use your dictionary.

Look up the meaning of the word "masterpiece".

Write the meaning here.

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ACTIVITY 4

You go online to become a friend of the Museum and Art Gallery.
The form is on the next page.

Read the form.

Answer these questions.

1. Write down two benefits that you get from becoming a 'friend'.

2. How much does it cost to become a friend?

Now fill in the form.

You can use the space below to plan and practise answering the questions on the form if you like.

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CITY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Become a Friend

Support our important work by becoming a friend.

For just £10 per annum you will get invitations to preview any new exhibitions. In addition you will get a 5% discount of all items purchased at the gift shop. Friends also can also have priority booking on our 'Meet the artist' evenings.

Please complete all the information in CAPITALS.

Title: (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Ms)

Surname:

First name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Phone number:

Email:

Check your form and correct any mistakes.

Have you checked? _____

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ACTIVITY 5



Tell your tutor when you are ready to have a discussion.

Talk to your tutor or a friend about visiting a museum or art gallery, or any tourist attraction.

You can talk about

- your local museum
- your local art gallery
- a local tourist attraction
- what you like about it
- what you dislike about it
- the type of paintings that you like
- what you like looking at in museums
- what types of tourist attractions you could go to.

If you want to make any notes, you can use this page.

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ACTIVITY 6

Ask three people you know about a museum, art gallery or tourist attraction they have visited.

Find out

- the name of the museum or art gallery or tourist attraction
- when they went
- who they went with
- what they remember most about it
- if they would recommend it

Write down what you found out.

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ACTIVITY 7

Plan a piece of writing

In Activity 8 you will have to do one of the following:

- write about a trip you made to a museum or art gallery or tourist attraction
- or
- write a letter to the museum or art gallery about your thoughts on a recent visit and saying how you found it

Your piece of writing should be several paragraphs long.

You can use any planning you find helpful (such as a list, a mind map or rough notes).

Write your plan in the space below.

Now, write a rough copy on the next page.

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Write your rough copy here.

Check and correct your rough work.

Then write your description or letter in Activity 8 neatly.

Remember to write several paragraphs.

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ACTIVITY 8

Write your description or letter.

You can use a separate sheet if you like.

Remember to check and correct your writing. You may use a dictionary if you wish. Hand in your description or letter and rough copy with the rest of this assignment.

You have now completed all the activities.