



Visit ideas for Battle of Britain workshop

Before your visit

Before you bring your class to the RAF Museum, you may want to prepare your pupils by using some of these activity/discussion ideas.

- What is a museum? Has anyone been to one before?
- Why are we visiting the RAF Museum?
- What are we going to see at the Museum? How can we find out?

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/>

Key vocabulary which could be useful for your visit:

- Second World War
- Battle of Britain
- Blitz
- Blackout
- Air raid
- RAF (Royal Air Force)
- Monoplane
- Biplane

You may also want to encourage your pupils to dress up on the day of their visit for a more authentic experience.

During your visit

- Explore the Museum to find their favourite Second World War aircraft – why is it their favourite?
- Pupils can find the Second World War aircraft using the sheet provided
- In Aeronauts, pupils can investigate the flight-themed interactives
- Enjoy your 'Battle of Britain Handling Collection' workshop – see your booking confirmation for session times

After your visit

- Design and make their own propaganda poster – pupils could use a slogan from the Second World War or come up with their own
- Make a 'how to' video about staying safe during blackouts, air raids and gas attacks
- Write a blog as if they were a child in the war – perhaps they have been evacuated
- Research a key person from the Battle of Britain (eg Keith Park, Hugh Dowding or Douglas Bader)