



KS3 History

Historical Enquiry - Natural History
Finding out about the past using museum
resources



Discover the Dinosaurs! Hunt for answers in the Dino hunt challenge

Student Introduction

- Dinosaur Isle is an interactive educational museum
- The museum exhibits show us what the world of the dinosaurs was like, as well as the the world before and after they existed

Can you use the museum resources to find out about the history of the dinosaurs and other creatures that existed?

- As you walk through the museum, your challenge is to discover the past!
- You'll work your way back to the age of the dinosaurs as you progress around the museum!
- Answer as many questions as you can and see if you can pass the Dinosaur Isle hunt challenge!

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Explore the corridor...

2. What are the three rock types called?

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Ice Age Wight

3. What were weather conditions like in Britain 10,000 years ago?

Fossils: Messages from the Past

5. What is a fossil and how is it a message from the past?

The Shark Sea

6. What is this?



7. 50 million years ago, what is the whole Solent basin submerged in?

The Angler's Guide to the Eocene

8. What is a 'garpike' and how is it described?

A Sultry Night in the Eocene

9. What insects would you find in the late Eocene Bembridge Insect Bed?

The Vectis Lagoon

14. What would you find in the tidal pool of this period?

Go to the last case in the corridor

15. What is a Gastrolith and can you find out what geologic period are they from?

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11. When did the Ichthyosaur originate, and when did they become extinct?

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17. At the end of the Cretaceous period (65 million years ago) what percentage of animals died out?

"Idest."



The Chalk Sea 12. What is this and when did it live?

Life in the Soup

13. Name some of the creatures that were able to to live on the Chalk Sea floor.

18. Which of today's creatures are descended from the dinosaurs?

