



Museum in the Park

Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service

Rocks, Fossils and Dinosaurs – KS 1/2

The Museum in the Park has a wonderful geology collection, with excellent fossils on display. There is also a fine ‘handling’ collection of rocks and fossils.

A visit for this topic includes a closer look at two dinosaur heads and casts of a dinosaur footprint; a handling session where pupils sort and select fossils and minerals; a ‘dinosaur walk’ outside to see vegetation which links back to Jurassic times; and a question and answer session with the Museum’s geologist. There is also a Museum discovery trail focussing on the geology collection. For a cross-curricular link, study our painting ‘Fantasy of Mammoths at Cainscross’ as an art-based exercise while you are here.

Gallery 2, the education room, is usually the ‘base’ for the day, but most sessions take place in the Museum main galleries.

The Learning and Programmes Officer will consult you over the aims of your visit and devise sessions accordingly.

For more information, please contact the Learning Programmes Officer on 01453 763394.