



Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1: Sporting Ted Rows for Gold!

Workshop Summary

This workshop enables children to understand the history and process of the Olympic Games and the story of rowing at the Olympics with the help of Sporting Ted. They will also gain an understanding of teamwork.

Workshop Contents

Education Centre (Museum Tutor led)

- Short story featuring Sporting Ted and his Paralympian friend Penelope. The story gives a brief history of the Olympics featuring these characters
- Torch bearing sequence
- Mini opening ceremony
- Make a winner's wreath inspired by the one in the Museum
- Make a simple collage of Ted in his kit

Henley Gallery and Rowing Gallery (Museum Tutor led)

- Children will find out what the Olympics were like long ago with the help of Sporting Ted's Great, Great Grandfather Ernest
- They will handle special objects and guess what they are
- Short walk with simple activities in teams and to see the river where many Olympic rowers started their journey to 2012

Rowing Gallery (Teacher led)

- Children will carry out matching activities to help them find all that Sporting Ted needs to be an Olympic Champion

Boat Trips

A boat trip may be selected in place of the Teacher led session; additional costs apply.

Learning Outcomes

- Learn to cope in an unfamiliar environment
- Develop new vocabulary, speaking and listening skills
- Develop creative skills
- Gain knowledge of the history and process of the Olympic Games

National Curriculum Areas Covered

This is a cross curricular workshop that covers many of the early learning goals and National Curriculum subjects, including language, maths, science, design and technology and p.s.h.e.

Pupil Preparation

- An awareness of the 2012 Olympics