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Protest like Peterloo Education Offer

18 May - 2 November 19
Touchstones Rochdale

Bring alive the power of protest by visiting Touchstones Rochdales' new exhibition Protest and Peterloo which commemorates 200 years since the Peterloo Massacre. This peaceful demonstration of women, children and men led to bloodshed when the cavalry were sent to disperse the crowd. Nearly 700 people were injured and at least 15 were killed. Come and see the only surviving banner marched from Middleton by thousands of protesters.

The museums impressive collection inspires the following opportunities to ignite your pupils' curiosity.

Image courtesy of Peterloo.org



Protest Like Peterloo!

WORKSHOP

Cost: £65 (1hr 30mins)

Dates from: Thursday 23 May 2019

Time: 10am - 11.30am & 1pm - 2.30pm

The Creative Questers are really, properly annoyed and they want to protest about it! The problem is, they don't know what they are annoyed about or how to express this annoyance. What's worse is that they don't know how to make a positive change, in order to stop being annoyed. And so they need your help to figure out how to protest! Inspired by the Peterloo protests, children will find out what is needed to make your voice heard. By visiting our Interactive Museum, they will see and handle a variety of artefacts from and/or relating to Peterloo which will inspire them to make their own protest.

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CPD EVENT

Date: Thursday 23 May

Time: 4-5.30pm

Our Creative Questers will be on hand to introduce you to our new workshop 'Protest Like Peterloo', aimed at upper Key Stage 2 pupils. The workshop introduces the concept of protest and how to make your voice heard if you would like to see change both locally, nationally and even internationally. Our workshop uses the museum exhibition and activities to show pupils how to protest, from songs and slogans to producing banners. You can even make your own protest pebble to take home!

Meet the experts

Helen McFeely, Museum Co-ordinator, will provide an introduction to the exhibition. Specialist, **Dr Robert Poole**, will provide a lively talk exploring the themes of the exhibition and the history behind the Peterloo banner.

HOW TO BOOK

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