

## **10x10 Summer Term Activity/Trip Planning for Hackney School Teachers** **Sharing up to date opportunities, events and links for the rest of the academic year**



### **About 10x10**

The Hackney 10x10 Programme is an initiative to support every child in Hackney to achieve 10 amazing activities by the time they are 10 years old.

- Engage in exercise
- Have a musical experience
- Learn to swim
- Take part in drama and performing arts
- Visit the seaside and the countryside
- Experience museums, theatres, galleries and heritage sites
- Take part in camping trips and overnight residentials
- Learn to ride a bike
- Take part in debating
- Use a library

### **10x10 Online Directory Website**

For ideas on planning school trips, educational links to organisations delivering all 10 activities and are broken down into early years, key stage 1 and key stage 2 together There are also free resources including the Journey booklets and maps

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/10x10-programme>

### **All schools should have received:**

- 10x10 Maps - to go on display at reception so families can see where to access activities in Hackney
- 10x10 Library cards for reception children - to encourage schools and families to use the local library and become more aware of their services
- 10x10 Journey - a cardboard box filled with 10x10 Journey booklets with curriculum links for key stage 1&2 to support teachers to record children's achievements
- 10x10 Lever arch file - with support on how to deliver the 10x10 in your school



## **Engage in Exercise**

### **Free Ice Skating**

Lee Valley Ice centre is offering free ice skating sessions running throughout the year on weekdays every day between either 11-12 or 12-1 booked on a first come first served basis by emailing Paskell Blackwell [pblackwell@leevalleypark.org.uk](mailto:pblackwell@leevalleypark.org.uk)

### **East Ed**

East Ed is the education arm of the new Eastbank in the Olympic Park in Stratford and includes Sadler's Wells East, BBC, UCL, London College of Fashion, V&A East and V&A Storehouse. Sign up to the [East Ed Summer Conference](#)

Sadler's Wells East 25th June, 1.30-7.00pm

Who for: Educators of all phases, classroom and non-classroom based

What to expect

- Keynote by Ade Adepitan MBE, BBC Presenter, Paralympic Medalist, Children's Author
- CPD workshops themed per discipline/ per phase of education
- round table discussions
- case studies
- sharing practice and research
- networking with food and drink

**FREE. Booking is required. Book your place [HERE](#)**

## Laburnum Boat Club

[www.laburnumboatclub.com](http://www.laburnumboatclub.com)

### School Activity Sessions Including

- 6 week kayaking courses: 6 x 90min sessions for up to 30 pupils, perfect for year 6 groups after SATs etc. (pupils must be over 9yrs)
- One-off canoeing, kayaking or rock climbing sessions, great for rewards sessions etc (pupils must be over 9yrs)
- Narrowboat trips, perfect for any age, either as a day out for nursery / reception or can be useful to cover the industrial revolution / art along the canal / physics of locks etc
- GCSE PE (kayaking or rock climbing) courses
- Duke of Edinburgh sessions: canoeing / rock climbing for skill or physical or First Aid for service
- First Aid and Safeguarding courses available for pupils, staff or parents

More info on our website: [www.laburnumboatclub.com](http://www.laburnumboatclub.com) or contact us at: [info@laburnumboatclub.com](mailto:info@laburnumboatclub.com)

**Please refer pupils to Laburnham Boat Club and services, including:**

### Youth Club

- Canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, arts and crafts, games and more, for 9-18year olds
- Targeted at disadvantaged, disabled and vulnerable young people, great for building confidence, extra curricular activities, family support etc.
- Term-time 5-7pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (£3pp) or 11am-4pm on Saturdays (£10pp)
- School Holidays 10am-4pm (£10pp), with a free breakfast club 9am-10am every day
- FREE if you are registered for Free School Meals in Hackney
- no need to book, parent or carer to complete the membership at: [www.laburnumboatclub.com](http://www.laburnumboatclub.com) and just turn up!

includes: Year 6+ Transition Project for Year 6 and 7 pupils who need support in the transition to secondary school. FREE

- Girls Club to encourage young women into outdoor sports
- Homework Club providing help in any subject, with a focus on maths and English, up to GCSE, for 9-16year olds
- Inclusion Project
- After-school youth and sports clubs for young people with disabilities

- great for building confidence, reducing social isolation, improving physical ability and family support
- pick up from school, snack and drop off home included
- £3pp or free if on FSM
- **parent or guardian need contact us to arrange and assessment visits via:**  
[info@laburnumboatclub.com](mailto:info@laburnumboatclub.com)



## Have a Musical Experience

### Hackney Music Service

#### **HACKNEY SCHOOLS MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL 2025**

**MONDAY 23rd - FRIDAY 27th JUNE, THE ROUND CHAPEL, CLAPTON**

Registration for HSMDF25 has now opened, this is your chance to get involved! Over the course of festival week, around 3,500 children will be taking part in large-scale singing, dance and instrumental events in the heart of the Hackney community, in front of their friends and families.

The Singing Events are opportunities for schools to bring their classes /choirs to come together and sing as part of a Hackney-wide community. There are events for EYFS (Nursery/Reception), Infants (KS1) and Juniors (KS2). All schools sing the same repertoire, and join together to form a massed choir on the day, accompanied by a live professional band. HMS provides all registered schools with a full resource pack to support the learning of the material (performance tracks, backing tracks, vocal scores, teacher notes, song books etc), plus access to a Vocal CPD session for all staff involved.

The Dance Event is an opportunity for schools to showcase a piece of group dance work that their pupils have been working on in school. The event is open to both

Primary, Secondary and SEND Schools. Dances can be any genre or style and should be no longer than 5 minutes.

The Instrumental Event is an opportunity for schools to showcase a school instrumental ensemble. The event is open to both Primary, Secondary and SEND Schools. Performances can be any genre or style and should be no longer than 5 minutes. In addition to each Instrumental Group's performance, all groups will join together to take part in a massed piece which will be taught by an HMS Facilitator on the day.

#### **EVENT PROGRAMME:**

- 1. Dance Event - Monday 23 June 2025, 1.15 - 2.45pm
- 2. Instrumental Event - Tuesday 24 June 2025, 4.30 - 6pm (rehearsals from 2pm)
- 3. Infant Singing Event - Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June 2025, 10.45 - 11.45am
- 4. Junior Singing Event - Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June 2025, 4-5pm (2pm rehearsal)
- 5. EYFS Event - Friday 27 June 2025, 9.30 - 10.15am & 11.30 - 12:15pm

Registration information has already been sent out to all schools. If you have not received this, or if you have any other questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with HMS. Please contact Xanthe Sarr on **[xanthe.sarr@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:xanthe.sarr@hackney.gov.uk)**

#### **Wigmore Hall**

School groups can sign up to CAVATINA chamber music trust concerts? Wigmore Hall has up to 35 tickets available on a first come, first served basis. Please note that accompanying teachers will need to pay full price for their tickets.

You can book CAVATINA 25 tickets by calling the Box Office on 020 7935 2141 or in person at Wigmore Hall.

**<https://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/box-office-help/discounts-concessions/cavatina-25>**



## Learn to Swim

### Can Better Swimming coaches support your School's Summer Fair?

Invitation from Better to Hackney all schools for 'swim school' teachers to take part in your school's summer fairs, they would ask for a stall and come along to promote their swim school and our summer crash course swimming lessons will bring along goodies to give away and a 'Guess how many in a jar' to offer a chance to win some free swim lessons. To book a swim school teacher to come along to your school fair : email Jennifer Rowley [Jennifer.Rowley@gll.org](mailto:Jennifer.Rowley@gll.org)



## Take Part in Drama and Performing Arts

### The Old Vic - PRIMARY TAKE THE LEAD

Free project running in London primary schools for Year Six students. Using theatre techniques and drama practises this one-off workshop will enable students to explore the theme of transition and change.

The programme draws on The Old Vic's expertise as a theatrical institution to support young people's development and to take ownership over their next steps, including supporting them in the move from primary to secondary education. The programme will consist of:

- A launch workshop for teachers with start-up activities for your students
- A one-day workshop in your school for your Year Six students

- Follow up CPD for teachers
- Supporting resources to extend the learning in the classroom and support students with the transition from primary to secondary education

To learn more and how to apply, please visit The Old Vic website

<https://www.oldvictheatre.com/primary-take-the-lead/>

Applications close: Fri 11 Apr, 12noon

**2. Hackney Shed** is offering all Hackney Schools Drama workshops in the new Spring Term Hackney Shed is well known for teaching young people with disabilities but they also offer programmes to lower income families. They are trying to raise awareness of their offers by giving schools free workshops so that they may not increase their reach to support more families who could also benefit from the fact that there are no fees to attend their after school sessions. To book your space email [vicki@hackneyshed.org.uk](mailto:vicki@hackneyshed.org.uk) Sessions are available but we have limited capacity so best to get in touch sooner rather than later.



## Visit the seaside and countryside

Are you planning visits to the seaside next term? Here are some ideas for getting your school to the seaside

[Broadstairs Viking Bay](#) - lovely sandy bay with lifeguards on duty and a 11 minute walk from Broadstairs station to the sea with Charles Dickens house overlooking the bay where he wrote David Copperfield. Trains to Broadstairs run from Stratford International Station.

[Margate in Kent](#) has a sandy beach with a tidal pool and nearby free to enter [Dreamland](#) Amusement venue and free [Turner Contemporary](#) Gallery, the beach is 5 minute walk from Margate train station

[Clacton on Sea](#) in Essex has a [pier](#), [wheel](#) and pebbly beach. Direct trains from Stratford to Clacton on Sea, the beach is 13 walk minutes from Clacton station.

[Leigh on Sea](#) in Essex, has a sandy Bell Wharf Beach, the beach is 10 walk minutes from Leigh on Sea station.

[Southend on Sea](#), has nearby [Adventure Island](#) Amusement Park is a 17 minute walk from Southend Train Station.

Visit the Countryside

Designed to encourage access to **National Trust** places, schools can apply for a year's membership which costs £63. It includes free admission and parking at most National Trust properties.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/membership/education-group-access-pass>



## Experience Museum

**The Museum of the Home** on Kingsland Road in Hackney has just launched a new [schools visits offer](#) at the Museum, with a range of facilitated creative sessions exploring home through issue-based themes, available to students from early years up to KS5 and college, alongside their existing self-guided offer.

Workshops are free for schools under 2 miles away from the Museum! Non-fee paying schools over 2 miles away are charged £135+VAT and fee paying schools £185+VAT.

They are keen for local schools to make use of this new offer as they have Tuesday - Friday morning and afternoon slots available and the workshop lasts for 2 hours. You can find all up to date info and booking links on school visits here -

<https://www.museumofthehome.org.uk/visit-us/school-visits/>

For schools under 2 miles from the Museum – please share the discount code **2MILEMOTH** which can be used at checkout to book free of charge. Self-led visits are free of charge to all schools.

If any schools would like to get in touch about booking a visit please email [schools@museumofthehome.org.uk](mailto:schools@museumofthehome.org.uk)

## 2.Visit Museums

**The British Museum's** collection spans more than two million years of human history and culture, all under one roof. Students can engage and experience the unique collection through resources, sessions and gallery visits. With galleries full of objects to support history

topics such as ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, British prehistory and Benin, the Museum is the perfect place for children to find out about the past.

**Displays highlighting objects from the modern world offer an opportunity to find out about the world around us and inspire communication, artistic and citizenship skills.**

Schools can visit the British Museum on Thursday mornings 10am - 12pm

Entry to school mornings is free of charge for school groups who just need to pre-book spaces through the Museum Ticket Team on 020 7323 8181. The Ticket Team will also be able to book space for the school in the school lunch room (subject to availability).

Schools may also book in alongside the general public on other week day dates during term time. You need to pre-book free education tickets with the Ticket Team.

Teachers are also able to book a free CPD ticket to visit exhibitions so that they can visit an exhibition to plan a school visit or for their own knowledge development.

Key stage 2 students can visit the Silk Roads exhibition.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/exhibitions/silk-roads#schools>

The British Museum has a programme of taught sessions for a SEN students, special schools and additional resource bases linked to the permanent galleries here

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/access-and-sen>

### **3. Royal Museums Greenwich**

#### **FREE Windrush pilot sessions (KS2)**

19th Jun (p.m.)

26th Jun (a.m.)

Develop your understanding of Britain's relationship with the Caribbean. Learn about the history and legacy of the members of the Windrush generation, their impact on British society & culture, as well as the trials that awaited them upon arrival. Explore the influence and contributions to military service, healthcare, politics and the arts made both before and after 1948 and the arrival at Tilbury docks. If you are interested in booking a session or finding out more, please contact Dwayne Rose: Email [Drose@rmg.co.uk](mailto:Drose@rmg.co.uk)

Pilot session KS2 Pirates – Fact or Fiction?

Free pilot sessions for KS2 Pirates – Fact or Fiction? Taking place on the following Wednesdays:

18 th June

9 th July

16 th July

Develop your history skills by finding out the truth about pirates. We'll use objects and primary sources in the classroom and in a gallery to investigate everything we

think we know. This session is a great way to support and challenge any pirate stories you are reading, or a fun way to develop historical skills. It can also be combined with a visit to our new Pirates Exhibition. If you are interested in booking a session or finding out more please contact Kate Fowler [kfowler@rmg.co.uk](mailto:kfowler@rmg.co.uk)

### **Migration, Our Shared Story – FREE KS2 pilot sessions in Summer 2025**

Free pilot sessions for Migration, Our Shared Story taking place on the following Wednesdays:

3<sup>rd</sup> July & 10<sup>th</sup> July

Celebrate the long history of migration to Britain. Investigate different migrant groups and their lasting legacies. Explore some of our shared history with the rest of the world. This session will help learners recognise that migration is a fundamental part of Britain's story. We will use a gallery visit and a range of handling items to the stories of individuals and groups over 1000 years. If you are interested in booking a session or finding out more please contact Kate Fowler [kfowler@rmg.co.uk](mailto:kfowler@rmg.co.uk)

### **4. Hackney Museum**

I would therefore like to encourage teachers to [subscribe to our mailing list](#) to stay up to date on when our bookings open and to find out what opportunities we have coming up. There should be plenty of availability for self-led visits in the summer term though.

If it's of interest to teachers, we have [free local history talks](#) coming up once a month. We also have a free drop-in embroidery workshop (for all ages and experiences!) on Saturday 29th March 11am-3pm.

### **5. Postal Museum**

The Postal Museum tells the story of postal communication and its impact on global society.

<https://www.postalmuseum.org/>

**School programmes are offered at a discounted rate / free of charge for state-funded primary schools. Details below:**

**Sorting Office Maths Challenge** outreach sessions in school - £60 per class for primary schools in target boroughs, including Hackney.

<https://www.postalmuseum.org/visit-us/schools/outreach/>

**The Jolly Postman virtual sessions** - free of charge for all primary schools across the UK

<https://www.postalmuseum.org/visit-us/schools/virtual-learning/>

### **6. Natural History Museum**

For the latest updates for teachers, Sign up to our teacher's mailing list:

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teacher-eneews-signup.html>



## Experience Theatres

Stream primary age-appropriate productions for age 4-11 year olds including direct to your classroom (perfect for wet weather and upcoming Christmas events) with the National Theatre Primary Collection 15 age appropriate titles from early years to key stage 2 packaged to state schools with teaching resources all for free. Titles include Anansi The Spider, Greek Myths, The Winter's Tale, Phillip Pullman's Grimm Tales and Treasure Island.

You will need your school's 6-digit URN number which can be found [here](#).

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/?SelectedTab=Establishments&SearchType=Location>

Only one registration per institution is required and can be shared with all relevant staff to access.

Apply [here](#) for the National Theatre Collection

<https://jconlineresources.org/national-theatre-collection-registration-form/>

National Theatre Schools website:

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learn-explore/schools/>

## Chats Palace

**(em)Powering Creativity** is a series of **free workshops in April** exploring the intersections of healthcare, science, and creativity in one of Hackney's historic buildings. These family-friendly workshops complement the national curriculum from Key Stages 3 and up, and are suitable for students who are interested in learning more about the latest developments in science, technology, and sustainable energy. Over the course of three days, participants will get to experiment with different art-making techniques – each exploring a different form of light:

- - Cyanotype prints with sunlight
- - Self-portraits with X-rays
- - Zine-making with infrared radiation

The workshops are funded by Banister House Solar, the UK's largest community-owned energy co-op who installed solar panels on the roof of the Banister House estate. They will be facilitated by Éva Goudouneix and Olive Conner from the London School of Solarpunk, Dr. Alessandro Rossi from University College London's (UCL) Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department, and Rebecca Goh from Chats Palace.

Students can find more information, and express their interest in the programme, here: <https://forms.gle/Q7v5v4NBapiY5SKm7>. If you would like to arrange for similar workshops or programmes to be conducted for your school, please get in touch with [producer@chatspalace.com](mailto:producer@chatspalace.com)



## Experience Galleries

Book a free learning session at the **National Portrait Gallery** and choose from their 7 free learning sessions from Significant people:the search for Mary Seacole, What is a portrait?, Meet the Tudors, Migration Stories, Significant Black figures in British history, Making portraits: Mixed Media, Drawing portraits:beyond the pencil.

[Book here](#) and make sure you book at least a month in advance and don't forget you can also [book a free spot in the lunch room here](#)

## Autograph Gallery

[Upcoming show by Diane Minnicucci](#), the inaugural resident artist for Autograph's Visible Practice Residency, a three-year project supporting Artist Teachers from global majority backgrounds in arts education. Fantastic exhibition for both art educators and students to come and see and reflect how teaching influences a teacher's personal practice and vice versa. Read more about the visible practice residency here: <https://autograph.org.uk/projects-research/visible-practice-residency>

Exhibition in a box

Using portraits in Autograph's archive collection as a starting point, this two-part workshop invites KS2 students to explore how histories are collected, shared and created through photography.

<https://autograph.org.uk/learn/workshops-tours-and-cpd/school-workshop-exhibition-in-a-b>

### **Tate Modern**

**[Summer Teachers' Study Day: Climate Justice and Art](#)** Explore creative teaching practices focusing on the climate emergency through art  
Join Tate Collection artist, Abbas Zahedi, for an immersive day of creative experiences linking art and climate justice. This Continued Professional Development and Learning (CPDL) opportunity will offer inclusive and thought-provoking activities for you and your students.

**19 May 2025 at 10.00–16.00**

**Book by emailing [schoolsandteachers@tate.org.uk](mailto:schoolsandteachers@tate.org.uk)**

### **Guildhall Art Gallery**

Guildhall Art Gallery run school tours

<https://www.thecityofldn.com/article/schools/>



### **Experience Heritage Sites**

#### **Cutty Sark**

Free event for state-funded schools

Sailor day at **Cutty Sark** (KS2)

Come on board and join us for a fun half day of practical sailor skills. Activities include rope making, knot tying, moving the ship and learning a sea shanty!

Thursday 12 June 2025 10:15-12:00 or 12:30-14:15

For more information and to book email [vbeswick@rmg.co.uk](mailto:vbeswick@rmg.co.uk)

#### **Barbican**

Did you know that the Barbican has a series of free Schools Screenings?

<https://www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/series/school-screenings>

All events are free, booking required by emailing [schools@barbican.org.uk](mailto:schools@barbican.org.uk)



### **Take Part in Camping Trips and Residentials**

Discover The Hive: An Unforgettable Outdoor Learning Experience for all Schools

Are you seeking to enrich your students' learning with immersive, hands-on experiences in nature? The Hive, nestled in the heart of Epping Forest, offers exceptional educational programs designed to bring the environmental curriculum to life.

#### **Why Choose The Hive?**

Our seasoned Environmental Education Officers lead a variety of engaging outdoor activities, focusing on climate action and ecological awareness. Students can participate in 'meet the animals' sessions, exploring diverse creatures and understanding the challenges facing their habitats.

We have new camping pods and facilities to offer overnight residential visits and, for these, Hackney schools may be able to utilise public transport to reach Chingford Station. Our team can meet your group at the station, guiding you on this enriching journey. This approach not only reduces transportation costs but also offers students an early connection with nature.

Plan Your Visit <https://thehiveintheforest.co.uk/education> or contact [thehive@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:thehive@walthamforest.gov.uk)



## Learn to Ride a Bike

Bikeability is the nationally recognised cycle training programme and is about acquiring the practical skills to cycle safely and with confidence on today's roads.

- learn to control your bike in a safe, off-road environment
- cycle safely on the road with other traffic on quieter roads
- cycle on busier roads and manage complex junctions in London.

Schools can book bikeability classes by emailing [laura@cycleconfident.com](mailto:laura@cycleconfident.com)

<https://hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training>

**Families** can also gain bike confidence and learn skills to cycle as a family with a free family cycling session. In the session a qualified instructor will teach you how to cycle with children aged 7 or over, using quiet routes and parks. These sessions offer the opportunity to build on, or prepare for Bikeability skills taught in schools. Adult and Children bikes are provided [Click here to book free lessons in Hackney Downs](#)



### **Take Part in Debating**

Sign Up now to take part in Newswise free Summer classes which are FREE

The Guardian's [NewsWise](#) is an award winning package of news literacy for children in key stage 2. They provide free lesson plans, workshops and other resources to schools with a free school meal rate above the national average. They are currently offering free speakers to come along to teacher network meetings to share the NewsWise joy as well as share their resources and ways they can support teachers.

Email [newswise@theguardianfoundation.org](mailto:newswise@theguardianfoundation.org)

[Newswise](#) work with journalists from a wide range of news organisations, including the Guardian, Reuters, BBC and more and are from a variety of roles in the newsroom including a reporter, an editor, radio and TV news producers. You can sign up for a virtual visit to the classroom from a journalist and bring the newsroom into your classroom. Put a journalist in the hot seat and get your class/year group to ask them questions. Places are offered on a first come first -served basis so don't miss your chance!

[Book your free virtual journalist visit here](#)

### **Sign up to Topical Talk from The Economist**

The Economist Education supports schools with free resources to support children in key stage 2 to have weekly classroom discussions about the news. Designed by teachers, these resources help students think critically in an age of fake news and debate the big questions facing our world. The resources are packed full of debating opportunities that encourage learners to think for themselves and find their voice on contestable questions about what's happening in the world. Activities help get everyone talking at once and more sustained debating opportunities let them get lost in juicy, energetic arguments. Questions always have reasonable points on either side, which removes the fear of "getting it wrong" and improves students' confidence.

Teachers can sign up to their [free Topical Talk account](#).



## Use a Library

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/use-a-library>

Visit the 10x10 website to find information on your school's local library

Hackney Schools can offer:

- Library class sign up and introduction for reception and key stage 1
- Storytime for nurseries, reception EYFS and KS1
- Independent visits - choose and borrow books

Timeslots are

Morning - 10am-10.30am, 11am to 11.30am & 11.30am - 12pm

Afternoon - 2pm to 2.30pm & 2.30pm - 3pm

### **Booking by phone or email is essential for all class library visits**

Please note that Hackney Libraries offer a range of books in different languages spoken by families in Hackney.