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Hands-on approach to learning

A profile on the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort, its engaging and interactive education offering and a look at what's in store for school visits in 2019.

school trip to LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort is sure to engage, excite and inspire your students, creating countless 'wow' moments throughout your visit.

Whether you choose to self-lead or take part in one of the workshops, the attraction offers a truly unique learning experience. Set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland with more than 55 interactive rides, live shows, and attractions, the resort brings learning to life outside the classroom.

The thrilling theme park rides and attractions, combined with interactive educational workshops, make LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort a strong contender for school teachers looking for somewhere unique and engaging

Featuring nearly 40 million LEGO®
Bricks, the model scenes at the
resort's Miniland are popular for
visiting schools. Look out for famous
landmarks including Canary Wharf,
City Hall and the Millenium Bridge.
Miniland Explore the World and
Miniland USA opened this year with
visitors enjoying iconic additions from
across the globe with landmarks from
India, Russia, Australia and China.

There's also the LEGO® 4D Movie Theatre, a 4D film with wind, snow, fire and lighting effects, whether it's training with your favourite NINJAGO® heroes or helping Emmett and the gang.

 Above right: There's plenty to inspire school groups at the resort.
 Right: Meet some of the many characters as you make your way around.

Square which contain just five

LEGO bricks each.

for their pupils. There's a real focus on allowing pupils of all ages to engage and explore through creative and imaginative play, while learning at the same time.

The exciting resort is most suitable for Key Stages 1 to 5 - although there are experiences available for pre-school and younger school pupils too. There's a National Curriculum Map for schools and teachers to navigate their way around the resort, making sure all of the learning objectives are met while enjoying the many rides and attractions on offer.

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A LEGO® Brick Submarine underwater adventure ride is also bound to attract the attention of pupils, so don't miss experiencing the Atlantis Submarine Voyage which allows students to get up close to aquatic animals.

What's new for school groups in 2019?

New for 2019 will be the LEGO® EcoPower workshop, available to Key Stage 2-3 students. This workshop ties in Science and Technology. The session explores the key difference between Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy exploring both the advantages and disadvantages of each. Students will then design and build a LEGO Machine powered by a Renewable Energy Source tying together the learning from the workshop in a unique hands-on activity.

Also new for 2019 is the Science of Rollercoasters workshop. Bringing Science to life, this session allows students to explore how Gravity, Friction, Air Resistance, Weight and Momentum all work together on a Rollercoaster. In groups, pupils will then design and build their own LEGO Rollercoaster ensuring all forces are in balance allowing the rollercoaster to function correctly.

Linking to the English and Art & Design curriculum for Key Stages 1 and 2 is the LEGO* Education Story Starter session. The aim of this workshop is to

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spark creativity, boost reading, writing, speaking and listening skills through building scenes with LEGO® Bricks and LEGO® Minifigures. Schools are encouraged to continue their stories back in the classroom and send them back to LEGOLAND® for the team to read and enjoy.

School groups planning a visit in 2019 should also look out for a new ride, opening in spring. Join the LEGOLAND® monsters and venture through the mysterious mansion with mischievous ghouls and gargoyles hiding in the halls.



Benefits for schools

- Booking Team.
- Exclusive ticket pricing only available to schools.
- One free teacher ticket with every five primary students visiting.
- One free leader ticket with every ten secondary students visiting
- Two free tickets to complete any pre-visit assessments post payment of the trip.



 Above: Workshops can bring Maths and Computing alive outside of the classroom. Left: The model scenes in Miniland are popular for visiting schools.

> **Underwater Creatures:** Dive into the amazing underwater world of the Atlantis Submarine Voyage during this workshop for Key Stage 1 and 2. Students learn about the characteristics of underwater creatures and their habitats.

LEGO® Castle Builder: Linked to Key Stage 1 Design & Technology, pupils design and construct their own LEGO® Brick castle following the key principles of a sound structural design.

LEGO®, Camera, Action: Students collaborate and create their very own LEGO® Movie in this workshop. It links to Computing and English for Key Stage 2 and 3 with pupils working in pairs to show understanding of computer design within a creative environment.

LEGO® Robotics - Space Challenge: Bring Maths and Computing alive outside of the classroom with this session for Key Stage 2 and 3 students. Through a handson approach, students complete a series of space challenges with their LEGO® MINDSTORMS Education Robots. •

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Awesome workshops

Pupils visiting the park can also take part in one of the varied curriculum focused workshops to experience a fun hands-on and engaging session hosted by trained educational staff.

The workshops are led by the LEGO® **Education Academy Certified Education** Team. They are finely tuned to complement the National Curriculum - with a LEGO® twist. Pupils can learn about STEM, English, Art, Geography and Computing to name but a few.

Staff at LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort go above and beyond to make sure that planning a visit is as easy as possible. The resort provides a number of resources on its website to help teachers prepare for their school trip. Teachers can download permission slips to send home to parents and access a Risk Assessment form.

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There is also information regarding Teacher to Student Ratios and Ride Height & Age Restrictions to assist in pre-planning for the day.

Other workshops suitable for Primary and Secondary pupils include:

Around the World: Pupils identify and locate the earth's continents and oceans on the bespoke LEGO® map. Ideal for Key Stage 1-2 students, linked to Geography, the session explores famous landmarks, animals and buildings.