

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Pre-visit Information: SLAVERY AND THE MERCHANT CITY – Walking Tour Resource

This sheet provides information for groups who will undertake a 'Slavery and the Merchant City' walking tour between People's Palace and GoMA.

Look at the directions within the tour notes; we have given you hints and tips of what to look out for along the way. We have also given you some teachers' notes with questions to prompt discussion and more background information to answer any questions.

Top Tips to stay safe on your tour:

- We encourage teachers to walk the route by themselves on a previous occasion before taking the group to get an idea of the surroundings
- Ensure as much as possible that pupils are dressed appropriately for the weather and the walk
- Always stay together. Remember that you are a large group so please think about members of the public who also need to use the pavement
- Cross roads at controlled crossings where possible
- Stop and wait for everyone to catch up and cross as group
- Inform your class of the destination
- When stopping to explain something only do this in a safe and spacious place
- You will need to bring at least two adults with your group. Position one adult at the front of the group and one at the back
- Although the route was planned and walked by staff, we don't pre-check the suggested route on a regular basis so please be aware that potential hazards such as broken glass or similar which might at times obstruct your route can be present at times

Timings

The walk takes approx. 30 minutes; including stops to discuss content.

Getting the most from your visit

Teachers and accompanying adults are expected to get involved during sessions. This not only supports group work, but allows teachers to connect between class and museum learning. Why not bring a camera with you? Photographs are a great way of revisiting the learning back in class.

Back in class

We are always pleased to hear from pupils following a visit. You can **tweet us** @Museum_Learning or post in hand-written letters. If you have any more questions please do not hesitate to contact us via schoolbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk or on 0141 273 9505/9506