

The Scottish Trail

ESOL, Beginner Level

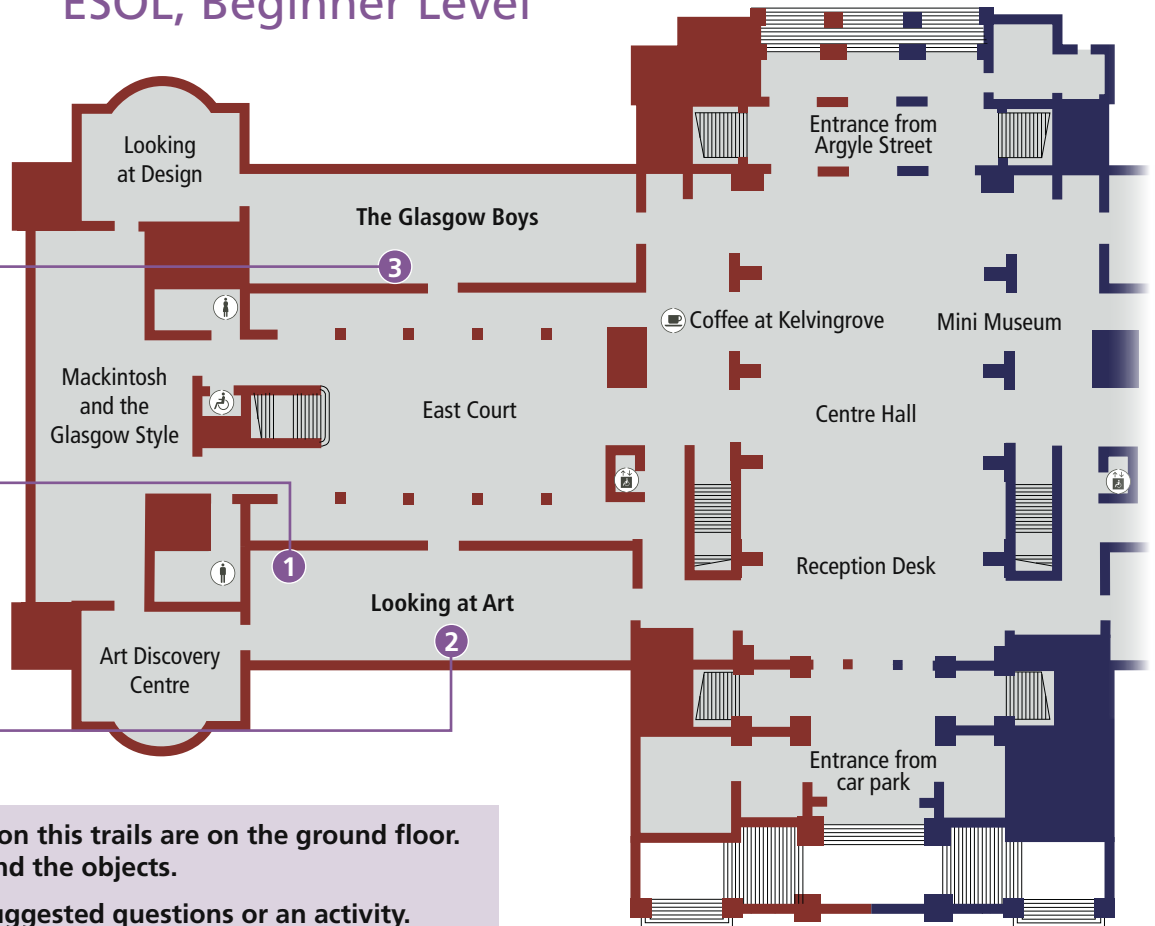
A Funeral Service in the Highlands
James Guthrie

Windows in the West
Avril Paton

Four Paintings
John Pringle

All of the objects on this trails are on the ground floor.
Use the plan to find the objects.

Each object has suggested questions or an activity.



1. Windows in the West, 1993
by Avril Paton
Gallery: Looking at Art



- This is a Glasgow street. What can you see in the picture?
- Look in the windows. What are people doing?
- Why do you think Glasgow people love this picture?
- What can you see from your window?

2. Four paintings, 1889–1910,
by John Pringle
Gallery: Looking at Art



Work in pairs for this activity.

Stand back to back, with one person facing the paintings.

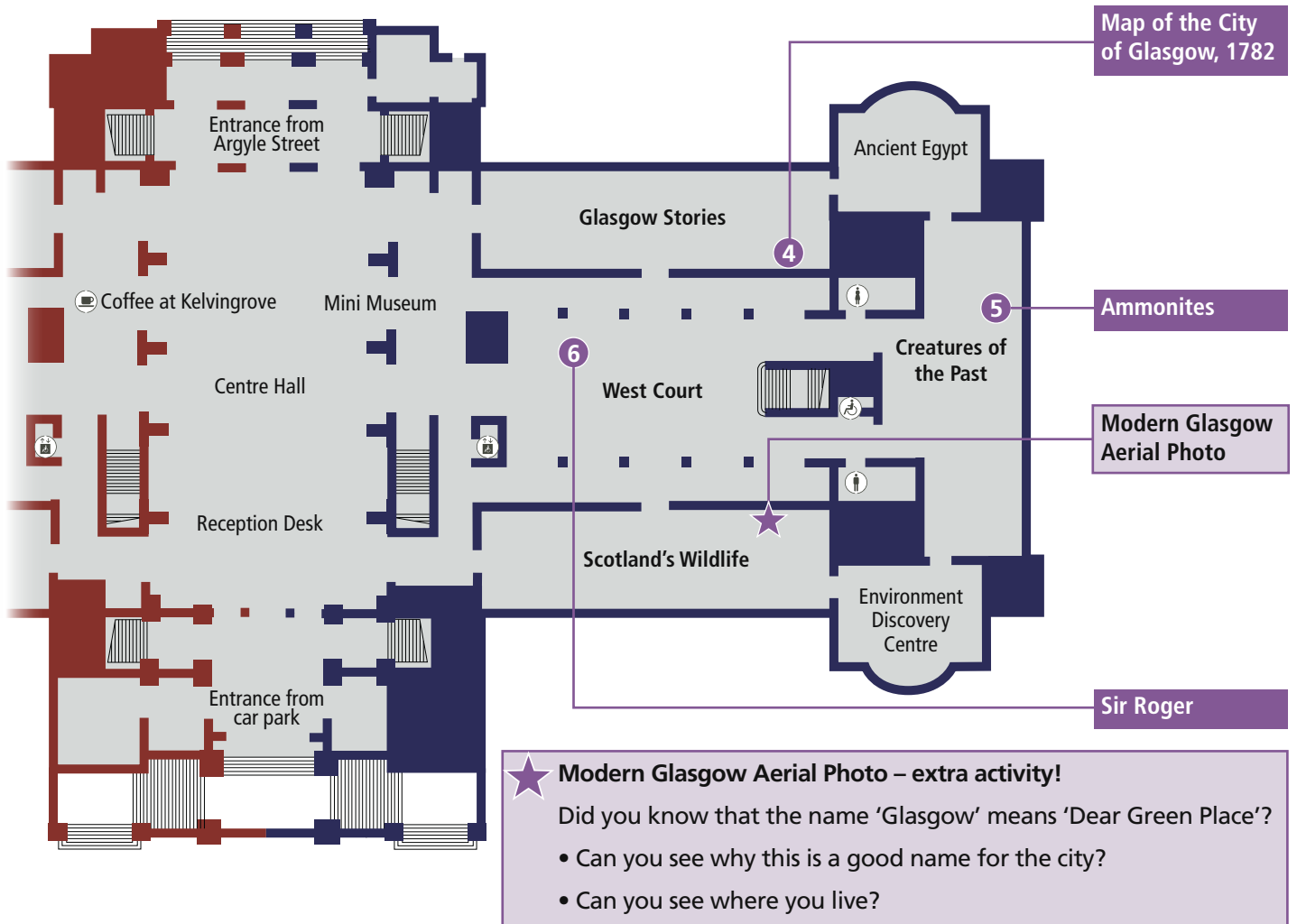
Ask the person facing the paintings to choose one and describe it to their partner. The partner must not look!

This activity is fun-timed. Give the group one minute. When the minute is up, ask the listeners to turn and look at the paintings. Can they guess which one their partner was describing?

3. A Funeral Service in the Highlands, 1882,
by James Guthrie
Gallery: The Glasgow Boys



- This painting is of people in the Highlands of Scotland over 100 years ago. What are the people in this painting doing?
- What is the black box sitting on the chair?
- Who is missing from this picture?
- Where do you think the women are?
- What happens in your culture when someone dies?



4. Map of the City of Glasgow, 1775
 Gallery: Glasgow Stories



- What is the date on this map?
- Can you find these names on the map?
 - Argyle Street
 - The Green
 - River Clyde
- Can you say those names?

5. Ammonites
 Gallery: Creatures of the Past



Fossils are animals and plants that died millions of years ago. They get buried in mud or sand and turn to stone.

- Do you think this animal lived in the sea or on land?
- What part of the animal's body do you think this is?
- This animal had a soft body too. Can you find a picture of the animal swimming?

6. Sir Roger
 Gallery: West Court



- What kind of animal is Sir Roger?
- Which part of the world does Sir Roger come from?
- Look at the photo of Sir Roger. Is there anything missing from his head?
- Elephants have very big teeth. Feel the elephant tooth beside the display.