



**NATURAL
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

The Gingerbread Man

Please use this information to help you and your pupils get the most from your visit.



Your workshop

Workshop name	The Gingerbread Man
Meeting point	<i>Marine Invertebrates</i> gallery, Blue Zone, Ground Floor. Please wait by the gallery five minutes before the start time.
Start time	11.30 13.00
Duration	30 minutes
Minimum ratio	For Year 1 and Year 2, 1 adult : 8 pupils For Nursery and Reception, 1 adult : 6 pupils
Maximum group size	60 pupils for Year 1 and Year 2 45 pupils for Nursery and Reception Please ensure you meet the minimum adult : pupil ratio

About the show

This is an interactive puppet show that uses storytelling to explore natural history and curriculum science in a fun and engaging way. It is suitable for pupils in Nursery (3+) and Reception. During the show, pupils will be seated on the floor.

A note about behaviour

Our experienced puppeteer will lead your workshop. We work hard to make it an inspiring and inclusive experience for all pupils and we rarely have problems with behaviour. However, teachers have overall responsibility for the behaviour of their pupils and we expect you to support us with this where necessary. Pupils benefit significantly when teachers and accompanying adults also get involved in the workshops, so please do join in when appropriate.

National Curriculum links

This activity's content falls within the following statements, but does not necessarily support the breadth of content to which the statement refers.

Early Years Foundation Stage:

The early learning goals

Prime areas of **communication and language**:

- listening and attention
- understanding
- speaking

Prime areas of **physical development**:

- moving and handling
- health and self-care

Prime areas of **personal, social and emotional development**:

- self-confidence and self-awareness
- managing feelings and behaviour
- making relationships

Specific areas of **understanding the world**:

- the world

Science

Key Stage 1 programme of study – Years 1 and 2

Working scientifically

- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions

Year 2 programme of study

Living things and their habitats

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Animals, including humans

Pupils should be taught to:

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

English

Key Stages 1 and 2

Spoken language

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English