

People at Work

Teacher Guide - KS2



Before your visit you could...

- Read some of the 'People at Work' book series by Ladybird.
- You can watch the books being read on the youtube channel 'Ladybird Readers':
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOTyZch1qyN4C39hHPi6kVIRypNswBHWU>
- Discuss different jobs. What would you like to do when they grow up?
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks1-ks2-what-is-my-job/zrdkt39>

During your visit you could...

- Look at the pictures from the 'People at Work' series. Some of these books were written over 60 years ago. How have these job roles changed?
- Discuss the various uniforms on display. How have they changed to the present day? Why do you think they have changed?
- Discuss gender roles and representation of people in the books. How would the books be different if they were created today? Why do you think equal representation is important?
- Have a look at the spoof book 'The Rock Star'. What job titles can you think of that didn't exist 70 years ago? What job titles will exist in the future?
- Have a look around the exhibition and think about all the different job roles involved with running and developing a museum. Who would be involved before the artefacts get to the museum?

During your visit you may wish to bring...

- Clipboards.
- Pencils.
- Note or sketch paper.

After your visit you could...

- Look at more modern books about jobs. How are they different to the ladybird series?
- Investigate other jobs and what they entail.
- Find out more about the gender pay gap.
- Even today there are jobs where the majority of employees are white. Why do you think this is? How can this be changed?
- Create your own book about your ideal job. What would a day in the life of that role look like?
- Complete a job application. What skills do you have which would make you the ideal candidate?
- Investigate different uniform designs and materials.
- Invent a new job.