



FREE EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

VISITING THE EXHIBITION

The World of The First Emperor:

Facilitated sessions for Key Stage 2

Specially trained facilitators will guide your students through the fascinating world of the First Emperor. Each session will include a gallery experience, bringing to life the world-famous terracotta warriors and the context of early Imperial China. A short performance by a leading theatre company drawing on the themes of the exhibition will also be included. On these mornings, the exhibition will be used exclusively by schools until 12.30.

2 sessions daily: 10.30–12.15 and 11.30–13.15

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November 2007

24, 31 January 2008

7, 28 February 2008

6 March 2008

Teacher-led visits: Primary and Secondary

Teachers can lead their class on hour-long visits on the following dates. Classes will have exclusive access to the exhibition. Schools must book these sessions in advance.

10.30–11.30

2, 9, 16, 30 October 2007

6, 13, 20, 27 November 2007

4, 12 December 2007

8, 15, 22, 29 January 2008

5, 26 February 2008

4, 11, 18, 25 March 2008

1 April 2008

CHINA DAY FOR TEACHERS

Monday 18 June 2007

This one-day event will present a variety of approaches to teaching and learning about China and explore how it can enhance and enrich the curriculum. Speakers will include the curator of the exhibition *The First Emperor*, teachers who have successfully incorporated the study of China into their teaching practice, and creative practitioners. A variety of hands-on workshops will be available. The event is aimed at all teachers and particularly those with responsibility for the curriculum. This is a free event including lunch and refreshments.

For more information on the China Day for Teachers and booking, please contact 020 7323 8850 or learning@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk

EXHIBITION BOOKING INFORMATION

Due to huge public demand for tickets, the Museum has made special FREE provision for schools to see *The First Emperor* which must be booked in advance.

The World of The First Emperor:

Facilitated sessions for Key Stage 2 – booking from 1 May 2007

Teacher-led visits: Primary and Secondary – BOOK NOW

Telephone 020 7323 8181 or
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From 1 September 2007, support materials for visiting the exhibition and for continuing work at school will be available at www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/firstemperor

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Front: Armoured general, terracotta, Qin dynasty (221–206BC).
Museum of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses of Qin Shihuang, Lintong, Shaanxi Province, China.

Right: Armoured Infantryman, terracotta, Qin dynasty (221–206BC).
Museum of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses of Qin Shihuang, Lintong, Shaanxi Province, China.

THE FIRST EMPEROR

CHINA'S TERRACOTTA ARMY

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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOLS

From 13 September 2007 the British Museum will stage a special exhibition featuring a selection of the world-famous terracotta warriors from Xi'an in China. *The First Emperor: China's Terracotta Army* will provide schools with a once-in-a-lifetime chance to explore one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century and see these unique figures, which were buried alongside China's First Emperor, Qin Shihuang, in readiness for the afterlife. The exhibition experience and learning materials developed by the British Museum will also enable students to gain a deeper understanding of China, both past and present.

Contact the British Museum today to find out more about the FREE opportunities available for your school to experience *The First Emperor: China's Terracotta Army*.