

## Stubbs for Schools, Post-16 & Groups

Explore the work of significant British artist and eighteenth century master, George Stubbs. For our full range of creative learning opportunities, including exhibition tours and workshops, visit [mkgallery.org](http://mkgallery.org).

### Early Years

#### Scout About: *Bodies, Bones & Beasts*

With no one else around but us and your Early Years group, pupils will journey through the galleries to discover what intriguing beasts lie in wait for them. Amongst lifelike paintings of animals including kangaroos, tigers and cheetahs, they'll spot a real horse skeleton and a gigantic painting of a superstar racing horse! Led by a friendly Learning Scout who will use objects, games and movement for hands on fun. This session is especially designed to develop language and vocabulary related to animals and people.

**Cost:** £105

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Availability:** Mondays only



George Stubbs, *Tygers at Play: Version III*, c.1776, Private collection

### Primary

#### Scout About: *Back in Time*

Born in 1724 and known for his incredible artworks of horses and other animals, George Stubbs is among one of the highest ranking British artists. Join a Learning Scout on a historical romp through the galleries to learn about the life of this significant artist, discover what made his artworks so important to the people of his time and why they're still important today. Find out the gory details of horse dissection, be amazed by his colossal, almost three-metre-high portrait of stallion, Whistlejacket, and even discover a real 18<sup>th</sup> century horse skeleton. All *Scout About* sessions use objects, games and movement to encourage investigation, questioning and critical thinking. Suitable for Key Stage 1 or 2.

**Cost:** £105

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Availability:** Tuesday - Friday

## Secondary & Post-16

### **Enquiring Minds: Still Life of an Epic Horse**

Focus on key drawing skills and techniques with this unique still life drawing session. Alongside an artist, pupils will work from direct observation in the gallery spaces to draw the skeleton of 18<sup>th</sup> century superstar racehorse, Eclipse, on loan to MK Gallery from the Royal Veterinary College. The skeleton provides the perfect chance to hone skills using line, shape, proportion, perspective, light and shadow. Pupils will experiment with a selection of media, materials, techniques and processes. Pupils will also have a chance to discover Stubbs' own extraordinary anatomical drawings featured in the exhibition. Available on Mondays only to provide you with exclusive access to the galleries whilst they're closed to the general public. Includes free entry to the exhibition for the whole group.

**Cost:** £220

**Duration:** 2 ½ hours

**Availability:** Mondays only



Skeleton of the racehorse Eclipse, courtesy of The Royal Veterinary College

All sessions for EYFS, Primary and Secondary groups are suitable for groups of approx. 32 pupils / 1 class. It may be possible to split the duration of a session to accommodate more than one class.

## SEND (EYFS & KS1-5)

Sessions for SEND groups are designed to be fully flexible, accessible and personalised for pupils with additional or complex needs. MK Gallery is accessible to all. The building is wheelchair friendly and facilities include a Changing Places Toilet. We can provide resources to support transitions, calming, concentration and communication.

### **Sensory Scout About**

Explore the exhibition whilst it's closed to the public for a unique sensory experience surrounded by lifelike paintings of animals including kangaroos, tigers, cheetahs and a horse almost two storeys tall. This session is led by a friendly Learning Scout and is designed to be creative, fun and understanding of everyone's needs.

**Cost:** £105

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Availability:** Mondays only

**No of pupils:** Up to 16, depending on access requirements. Flexibility to split the session to accommodate more than one class.

Make a day of it at no extra cost:

- Book extra time for independent exploration of the galleries.
- Book an indoor lunch space for your packed lunches.
- Do all or part of the Central Milton Keynes Artwalk.

To book any session, visit [mkgallery.org](http://mkgallery.org) for booking enquiry form. For more information contact: [learning@mkgallery.org](mailto:learning@mkgallery.org) 01908 676900.