

Teachers Guide to Aeronautical Activities Activity No. 7

Visit A Museum

A half-day spent at a local aeronautics museum could be used to grow awareness and enthusiasm. Many museums have activities and very knowledgeable people to assist and encourage young people in understanding the fundamentals of aircraft flight. The children could learn a lot of general information from seeing an aircraft close up and by exploring aircraft parts such as wings, cockpit and fuselage. Some museums allow people to sit in the cockpit or a flight simulator. Many museums can arrange a guide to accompany the children enabling them to focus on the topics desired.

Time Required: This activity would take a half or full day. In addition the teacher would need to do some pre-planning to get the best learning from the visit. If a pre-visit is possible then the teachers can identify exhibits of interest.

Resources Required: There is normally a cost to visit the museum. Often there are good discounts for school groups. There is also need for transport to be arranged and possibly the time of several teachers is necessary.



Source: Houston Space Centre



Source: WarHistoryOnline.com



Source: List.co.uk



Source: Imperial War Museum UK

Suggested Website:

[1] [Selection of Aeronautics Museum in Europe](#)