

Interactive Tour Plan: Discover the museum

Length of interactive tour:	1 hour
Sessions:	10.30 and 1.30 Wed to Fri
Suitable for:	Key Stage I and Key Stage II
Cost:	Free but we would appreciate a £20 donation

Pre-visit ideas

Questions to ask before the visit:

Do you collect anything or does someone you know?

Why would a person or a museum collect objects?

Have you been to the Dock Museum before? If so, what is your favourite object?

Interactive tour at the Dock Museum

Discussion on why the museum collects objects and how long it has collected objects relating to the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

Let the children ask any question relating to the Dock Museum

Areas to visit: Growth of Barrow, World War II, Victorian kitchen, Vikings, Shipbuilders and the exhibition floor. See the beautiful dock from which the museum takes its name.

Plenary: discuss your favourite object and why

Post Visit ideas

Take out the one of the Dock Museum loans boxes (Vikings, Victorian Kitchen, Washday Blues, Toys 1, Toys 2, Shopping, Furness Railway, World War II or Seaside).

See <http://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/Loan-Boxes> for a full list

Bring objects to the classroom and design your own museum

Create your own museum labels following the Dock Museum template:

<http://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/School-Visits>