

Workshops for schools

The Building Exploratory's programme for schools delivers cross-curricular sessions focusing on your local area. Students work in teams to solve problems and develop enquiry and observation skills, in creative and interactive activities that engage and inspire.

Shelter: What From and what Form?

KS1 & 2 Geography & DT

Investigate man's basic need for shelter, how our environment affects the materials our homes are made from and how they are constructed. Consider the geographic features of a variety of habitats and the natural resources that might be found there. Students collaborate in project teams and apply their new knowledge to building model shelters.



Building Bridges

KS2 Science & Design Technology



Why are forces so important in making bridges strong? Learn about the features and design principles of bridges nearby and around the world and uncover the science and maths behind these remarkable structures. Working in teams, students participate in our design technology challenge and compete to build the strongest bridge!

Mapping Spaces, Shaping Places

KS1 & 2 Geography & History



Using a range of fascinating and unique resources, students navigate their local area, investigate how it has changed over time, and understand its place in the world and beyond. By creating their own maps, students reveal the distinctive aspects of their school's locality and what has shaped the surrounding community.

Printing Planets

KS2 Science, Art & Design

What would it be like to live on the other planets in our Solar System? What does this tell us about why life only exists on Earth? This workshop combines science and art as students learn mark-making techniques to show atmospheric conditions, before creating beautiful planet prints.



Workshops are delivered in school, cater for 30 pupils maximum and last for 1.5 to 2 hours

Building Visits

Our bespoke, interactive guided tours of local buildings, including places of worship, historic buildings and new architecture, help students gain an understanding of the design and function of local architectural landmarks.

For packages and prices visit www.buildingexploratory.org.uk/schools

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