

# Isle of Wight Heritage Biosphere Learning Menu: An Introduction

As an internationally renowned UNESCO Biosphere, the Isle of Wight has a rich mix of cultural and natural history, surviving in the landscape and museum collections. This heritage supports engaging storytelling for all ages, providing opportunities for a vast range of fun and healthy learning activities both within and beyond the classroom.

This menu is designed for:

- Primary or secondary schools based on the Island studying the Isle of Wight as UNESCO Biosphere and its place in the wider world
- UK and global schools interested in studying the Island as UNESCO Biosphere case study in the classroom, or planning a field trip

Containing a range of thematic and chronological curriculum-linked heritage learning activities supporting engagement in the classroom and field-based educational itineraries.

Developed in partnership with the [Isle of Wight Museums and Schools](#) programme, a collaboration of 11 nationally accredited museums based on the Island.

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[Isle of Wight Heritage Biosphere Introduction Film](#) (1 minute, 26 seconds)

[Summary Menu](#) [Activities Map](#) and [UN SDG Mapping](#)

Use individual activities or combine to create lesson plans and learning programmes.

If creating a learning programme, the film can be used as an introduction for the class. Combine with a KWL discussion at the outset of your learning (What you Know; Want to Know) and KWL discussion at suitable end of programme blocks (What you've Learned)

EarthMuseum Learn History Explorer Map: When using our interactive Learning World for the first time, you may find it useful to view/ share this film with pupils first.

[How to Use the History Explorer Maps on Learning World](#) (2 minutes)

More information about arranging visits to the Island by mainland schools can be found on the

[Visit Island website here.](#)

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