6 Weeks of Summer, 6 Awesome Activities

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A Peek into Hull's Past

Hull, sometimes called 'ull by locals, has been around since the 12th century. It was started by monks who made wool. In 1293, King Edward I bought the town and named it **Kingston-Upon-Hull**, but people just call it Hull.

Middle Ages and Beyond During the Middle Ages, Hull became important for trading grain and wool. In 1642, King Charles I tried to enter Hull but was stopped. This started the English Civil War. You can still see **Beverley Gate** where this happened.

18th Century and Shipbuilding

By the 18th century, Hull was famous for building ships. The HMS Bounty, a famous ship, was built here. Around this time, William Wilberforce, who helped end slavery, was born in Hull. You can visit his home in the **Museums Quarter**.

Fishing, Whaling, and World War II

Hull was busy with **fishing and whaling** by the end of the 18th century. During World War II, Hull was bombed a lot. But after the war, the city rebuilt itself.

Modern Hull In 1981, Queen Elizabeth II opened the **Humber Bridge**, connecting East Yorkshire to Lincolnshire.
Today, Hull has music venues, theatres, and fun places seen in movies like Enola Holmes on Netflix.

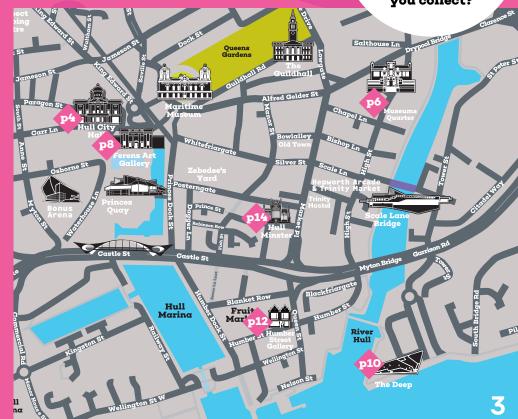
How to Use This Book

Over the summer holidays, you'll discover different places in Hull. Each has a fun activity page in this book.

Read each activity carefully and have fun solving puzzles, drawing pictures, or finding clues.

After finishing an activity, show your completed page to a staff member at the place you visited. They'll stamp your page as a certificate of completion!

Try to visit all
the places and
complete all the
activities to collect
all the stamps.
How many can
you collect?





The Hull Fish Trail is a great adventure through the city where you can explore Hull in a whole new way! It's like a treasure hunt with 41 fish sculptures hidden across the city centre starting near the City Hall box office and ending at the top of Whitefriargate.

These fish sculptures are not just any fish – they are life-size and beautifully created by artist Gordon Young. You'll find tiny anchovies swimming together and a huge 10-foot ray looking over Victoria Pier. Some fish are placed in funny spots like an electric eel near an electrical substation!



Get ready to spot shiny scales, patterns, and lots of fun surprises along the way! As you explore the fish trail and find the fish on the streets, find them in the wordsearch and cross them off the list!



COD

HERRING

CATFISH

MUSSEL

RAY

EEL

SALMON

CRAB

SHRIMP

SQUID

SHARK



The Museums Quarter

In Hull and East Riding Museum, you'll meet a woolly mammoth and see Roman mosaics from a bathhouse. This museum has amazing displays including medieval treasures and a mini Iron Age village you can stroll through. You'll also find Stone Age tools and artifacts from when people first settled here.

Streetlife Museum has old-fashioned cars, buses. and even a tram! Inside, there are shops with lots of items from the past. You can pretend to be a shopkeeper or a passenger on an old bus. You can also experience the smells of a stable as you ride a horse-drawn coach.

Tip for **Grown-ups**

If the weather is nice. enjoy the sun outside in the museum's gardens; it's the perfect spot for a picnic!

Once you have explored both museums, take a look at these vehicles from across time and link them to their owner.



Penny Farthing



Electric Car



Viking Long Boat



Motor Car



Chariot













Victorian Violet













Take this page to the receptions at Hull and East Riding Museum or Streetlife Museum for your stamp!







Ferens Art Gallery

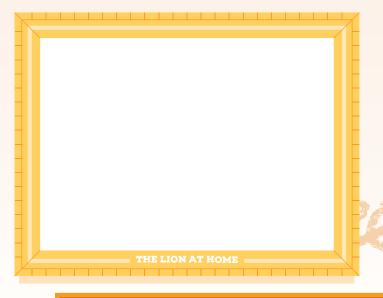
The Ferens Art Gallery is like a treasure chest filled with beautiful artworks from across the world and throughout time. You can see paintings that tell stories, sculptures that look just like the real thing, and amazing drawings that will inspire you.

There's something for everyone, whether you like colourful landscapes, portraits of important people, or modern artworks that make you think. If you want to learn even more about the interesting works of art and the people behind them, you come back whenever you like as this gallery is completely free!

Tip for Grown-ups

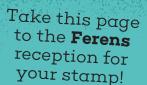
Ferens has a
beautiful café
perfect to relax in
after a packed
day exploring!

Two of the most famous paintings in Ferens Art Gallery are 'The Lion at Home' (Gallery 5) and 'The Fish Market' (Gallery 2). All the best pieces of art started out as just a sketch, so take a seat and recreate these masterpieces yourself!









The Deep

The Deep is a fin-tastic aquarium where you can explore the wonders of the underwater world. You'll journey through prehistoric seas, past tropical lagoons, into the vast open oceans, down to the darkest depths, through the chilly Kingdom of ice and into the future.

Learn about marine life from different parts of the world and discover how we can protect our oceans through interactive exhibits. One of the highlights include the underwater viewing tunnel where sharks, rays and turtles swim right above you! The Deep isn't just a day out – it's an adventure that teaches you about the importance of our oceans.

As you walk around The Deep, spot the marine animals that are in this picture.

What colour are they?

Are they bright or camouflaged?

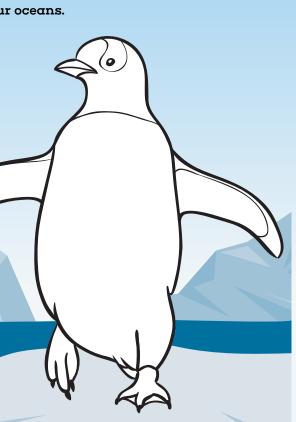
Are they shiny

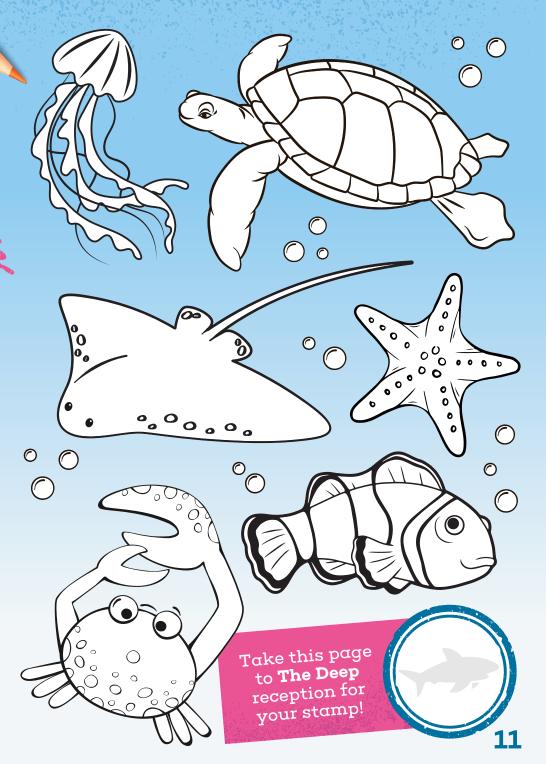
Are they shiny or matte?

Then colour them in!

Tip for Grown-ups

A ticket to The Deep entitles you to FREE return visits for 12 months





Dinostar

Dinostar is a **ROAR-SOME** museum where you can travel back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the Earth! Inside, you'll discover real fossils and bones from these ancient giants. You can even build a volcano in the interactive sandbox.

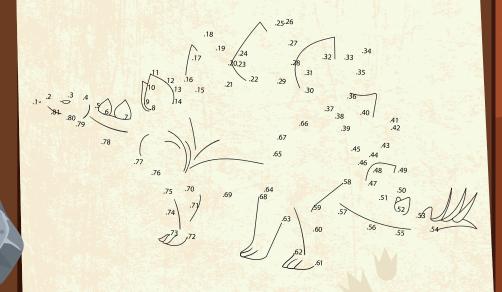
Learn about different dinosaur species and how they lived. See models of dinosaurs and their habitats, and even hear what they might have sounded like.

> As you walk around Dinostar, think about each dinosaur and its features.

Which ones had long necks, spikes, or wings?

How do you think this might have helped them survive?

Join up the dot-to-dot and name that dinosaur!



Take this page to

Dinostar reception

for your stamp!



Tip for Grown-ups

Humber Street has an eclectic mix of independent shopping, perfect to pick up a memento of your day out

Hull Minster

Hull Minster is a stunning and historic church. It's been here since the 13th century, with beautiful architecture that will take your breath away. Inside, you'll find peaceful spaces filled with history and stories from the past.

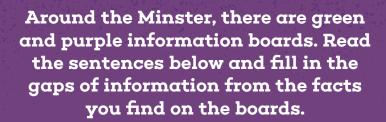
You can see ancient stained glass windows that tell biblical stories and impressive stone carvings that show intricate designs.

Visiting Hull Minster is like stepping into a different time. You can learn about the city's history and how this church has been an important part of Hull's community for so long. It's a peaceful and fascinating place to explore.

Take this page to **Hull Minster** reception for your stamp.







THE GRAND PIPE ORGAN IS ONE OF THE ______ IN THE COUNTRY.

A CHOIR HAS BEEN SINGING IN HULL MINSTER SINCE

THIS BUILDING IS BUILT IN THE SHAPE OF A

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE WAS BAPTISED IN THE _____ AT THE FRONT OF THE MINSTER.









Whether you spend your days building sandcastles on our wide golden beaches, rock pooling for natural treasures, visiting one of our many fun family attractions or perching on a promenade for fish and chips.

We welcome you to create unforgettable family memories of your time in East Yorkshire.





