

Kids' Explorer Map

Souvenir edition

Ulster
Museum



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Cool things to see

Do you know how big dinosaurs were or what a Mummy looks like? Have you ever wanted to see real treasure that was lost at sea? Well now you can - we've got all sorts of cool things that you'll love to discover. Below are a few of our favourites.



Edmontosaurus Dinosaur

[Window on Our World \(Ground floor of tower\)](#)

Around 70 million years ago herds of *Edmontosaurus* Dinosaurs moved across the plains in what is now North America. They walked slowly on four legs when grazing, but could move faster on two when chased by *Tyrannosaurus rex*.

Was *Edmontosaurus* a plant eater or a meat eater?



Salamander

[History Zone \(Armada — the Fate of the Girona\)](#)

The Girona, from the Spanish Armada, sank off the Giant's Causeway in 1588. This gold and ruby salamander pendant is one of the many amazing objects that underwater archaeologists recovered from the shipwreck.

Which precious thing is missing from the salamander?



Takabuti, the Egyptian mummy

[History Zone \(Takabuti – Life & Death of Ancient Egypt\)](#)

Takabuti lived in Ancient Egypt about 3,000 years ago and has been on display in Belfast for over 100 years. The Ancient Egyptians believed that mummification was an important preparation for the afterlife.

Which parts of her body are unwrapped?



Gold lunula

[History Zone \(Early Peoples\)](#)

During the Early Bronze age, about 4,000 years ago, gold was considered a symbol of wealth and power. This lunula neck ornament would have been made by beating out a single piece of gold into a paper-thin crescent moon shape.

Can you work out how to fasten the lunula on your neck?



Morpho rhetenor

[Nature Zone \(Discover Nature\)](#)

There are over 80 different types of Morpho butterfly but Morpho rhetenor is considered to be the most beautiful. Like all butterflies, they drink their food, taste with their legs and smell with their antennae.

This butterfly is a beautiful iridescent blue. What happens to its colour when you move up and down and from side to side?



Peter the polar bear

[Window on Our World \(Top floor of tower\)](#)

Peter the polar bear lived at Belfast Zoo. He came to the Ulster Museum in 1972 after he died. Polar bears come from the Arctic. They are the largest land carnivores, feeding mostly on seals.

Peter's coat is white but what colour is his nose?



Chambers car

[Window on Our World \(Top floor of tower\)](#)

The Chambers brothers built their first car in Belfast in 1904 and they liked it so much they started a family business making cars and small lorries.

How many passengers could go for a drive?



The Fairy Fountain (c.1900-1)

[Art Zone \(Discover Art\)](#)

The Fairy Fountain was carved in marble by Rosamund Praeger, who lived in Holywood, County Down. She wrote and illustrated children's books but is best remembered for her sculpture.

How many fairies can you count?



St. Christopher Carrying the Christ Child by Jacob Jordaens

[Art Zone \(Art Gallery 1\)](#)

Can you imagine this huge 400 year old painting hanging in a candle-lit church? It tells the story of how, as a child, Christ was helped across a river by a strong man. The name Christopher means Christ-carrier.

Where is the light coming from in this painting?



Gold pendant

[Art Zone \(The George & Angela Moore Gallery of Applied Art\)](#)

This pretty little gold pendant was made by the London jewellers, Child and Child, in 1900 and shows a cat playing around some branches and flowers.

Where is the pearl?

Explorer's name: _____

Fun things to do

The three new discovery centres are so jam-packed with exciting things to do that you will want to visit again and again.



Discover Art

Get in touch with your artistic side. Help create a giant piece of artwork or have a go at making something to take home. There are games to play and puzzles to solve and at the same time make discoveries about art and artists.



Discover Nature

Be thrilled by the wonders of nature. Handle real bones, fossils, shells and gemstones and see dinosaur skin and eggs. Examine the fine detail of exotic butterflies and beetles under the microscope then find the animals hiding in our tree. Don't forget to use the binoculars to discover nature on our doorstep.

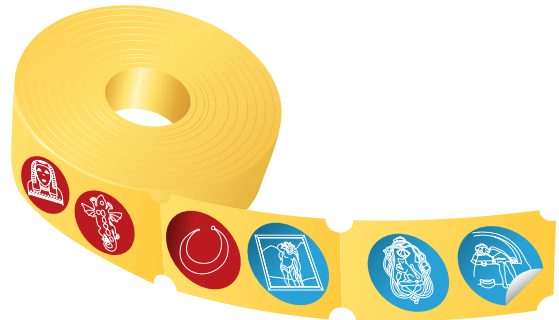


Discover History

Dig deep into history, archaeology and world cultures. You can be an archaeologist, rebuild pots and skulls, explore how our homes have changed, dress like a Victorian and write like an Ancient Egyptian.

Seen it? Prove it. Stick it!

With so many great things to see and do in the museum, it's easy to miss out on one of our fabulous objects. Make sure you find all our 'Cool things to see' by placing the matching sticker on the map as you discover each one. Then take it home and show it off to your family and friends!





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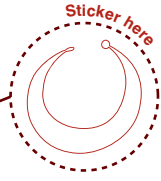
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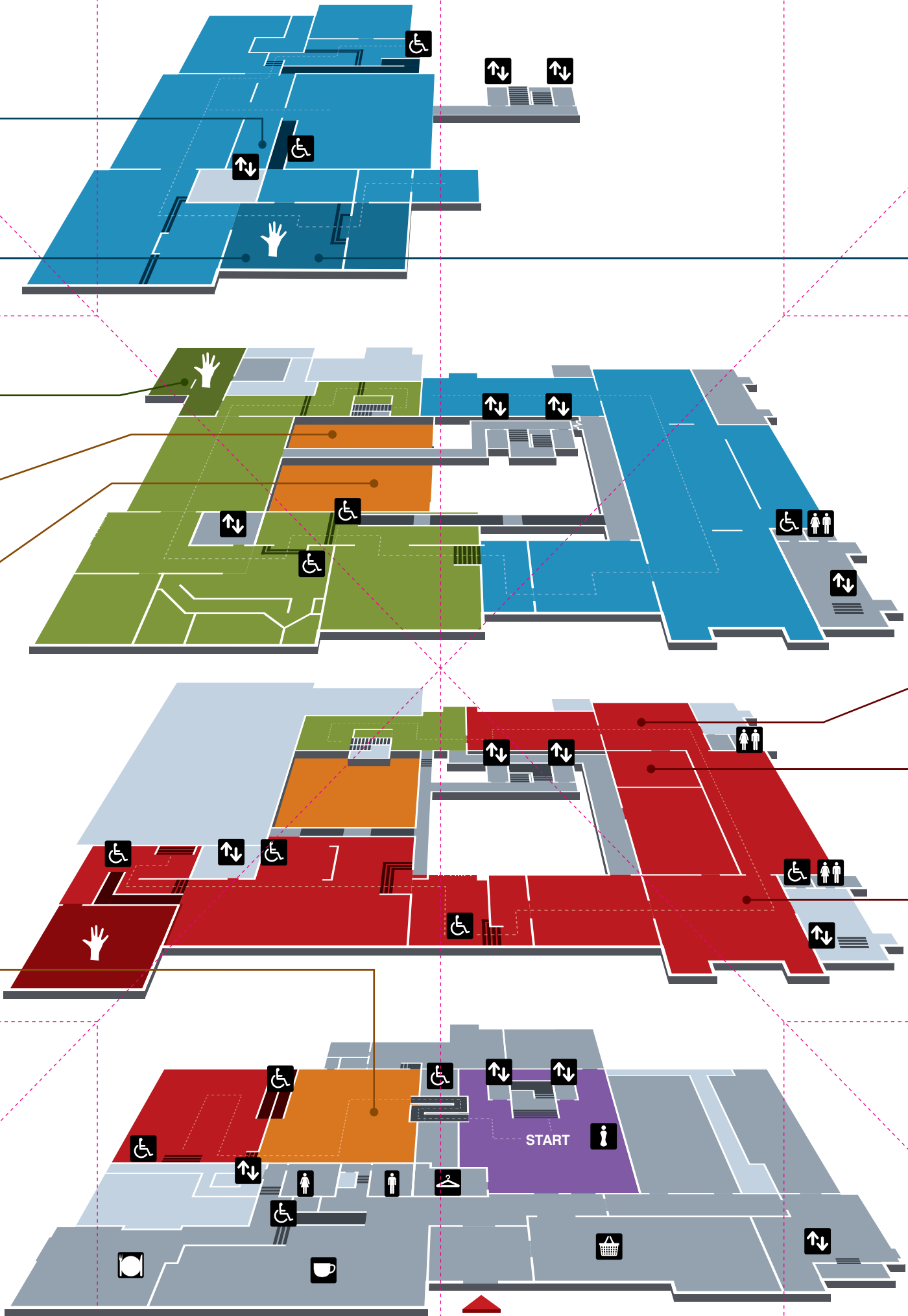


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 Interactive Area

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|  Toilet Facilities |  Restaurant |
|  Disabled Access |  Café |
|  Lifts |  Cloakroom |



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and things to do at home.

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