



The Snake's Tale: self-guided trail

Early Years

Length of Session:

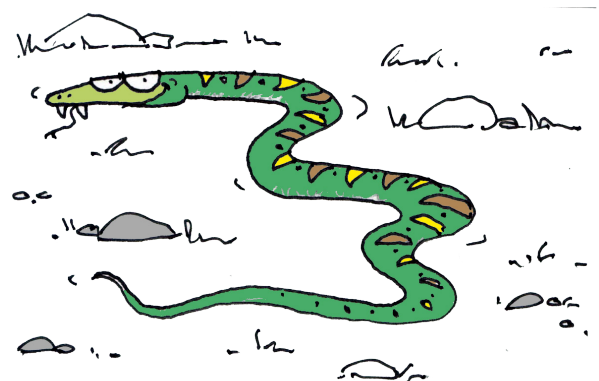
45 minutes: This trail is part of a self-guided visit to the Museum. Your visit can last up to 2 hours in total.

Maximum group size:

36 children plus 6 members of staff.

Session outline

- Take our super-sized soft snake on a self-guided slither around the Museum to see our spectacular specimens.
- Your journey is guided by Sydney the snake's story and a map showing where to discover the creatures he met along the way.
- Sydney poses questions for observant little eyes to find the answers to.
- Each snake can take 6 children and one adult on a tour.



Suggestions for pre-visit activities

- Discuss who's been to a museum before and what to expect.
- Find out which kinds of animals the children think they will see here and what their favourites are.

Suggestions for post-visit activities

- Talk about what the children saw and what their favourite thing was in the Museum.
- Paint or draw the story of the where Sydney the snake went and what he saw. Or make up your own snake adventure.



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