

‘Churning Day’ is an educational experience based on Seamus Heaney’s much-loved poem of the same name which will be tailored to your pupils with Special Educational Needs. It will include: an abridged exhibition tour; a shared storytelling session and/or poetry reading; a butter-making workshop; and a butter tasting challenge. A dedicated team of guides, a creative learning officer, and an education officer will be here to enrich your learning experience.

Curriculum Areas of Learning addressed by this programme:

Communication

- listening to a wide range of stories and poems, talking about stories, recalling, describing;
- developing auditory and visual discrimination and memory, share a range of books with adults/other children;
- talking about ideas represented in their drawings, development of fine motor skills, use a wide range of vocabulary in their writing

The World Around Us

- Ways in which people depend on the features and materials in places
- Change over time in places
- Living History elements

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

- explore their own and others’ feelings and emotions;
- express a sense of self-awareness;
- show respect when working and playing together

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities addressed by this programme:

- Managing information;
- Being creative;
- Working with others;
- Self-management

As a result of participation in the ‘Churning Day’ programme pupils will receive a greater appreciation of the world around them and a real sense of pride in their local environment, each instilled through the work of Seamus Heaney.