

Changes in Trowbridge – Cult. Div.

(KS2) (4 Acts)

Notes for Teachers

Before your visit we would be grateful if you could **divide the class into 4** roughly equal groups, each with an adult or teacher in charge. Please **number the groups 1 to 4**. Each adult will need a copy of the enclosed map/adult helper information sheet.

On arrival the children will be met and shown where to put their coats. They then need to **go to the activity which corresponds to their group number** (Group 1 goes to Activity 1 etc.)

At least one of the activities will be supervised by museum personnel or helpers; for all the others **easy instructions will be available** at the relevant location. The group needs to remain at its activity for about **20 minutes**; museum personnel will let you know when it's time to move on and which activity to go to next.

Activity 1: Then and Now

Look at photographs of Trowbridge Market Place from the 1900s to the present day. Contrast and compare how the town centre has changed.

Activity 2: Aerial Photograph

Explore the giant aerial photograph of Trowbridge to see what has changed in the last 15 years.

Activity 3: Post War Immigration

Using a timeline they'll find out how different groups from outside the country have come to call Trowbridge home.

Activity 4: Cultural Diversity

Explore Trowbridge's two main cultural communities — Poles and Moroccans—through objects and dress.

We hope you enjoy your visit!

Please copy for your TA's/Parents/Helpers

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Notes for Helpers

You will be in charge of a small group of children and will be escorting them around the museum. **Along with this sheet you will need a copy of the map** with numbers on (showing where each activity will take place).

Every 20 minutes the group will move to a different part of the museum to start a new activity. **There are 4 activities**, as detailed below. Museum personnel will let you know when it is time to move on and which activity to go to next. **Look for the arrows** to help you find your way to the next activity.

If you are with Group 1 you will start with Activity 1, Group 2, Activity 2 and so on. When it is time to move on, move your group to the activity with the next number (After Activity 4 you will move to Activity 1).

There will be a box or coloured wallet at each location. Please **read the instructions** and help the children do the task.

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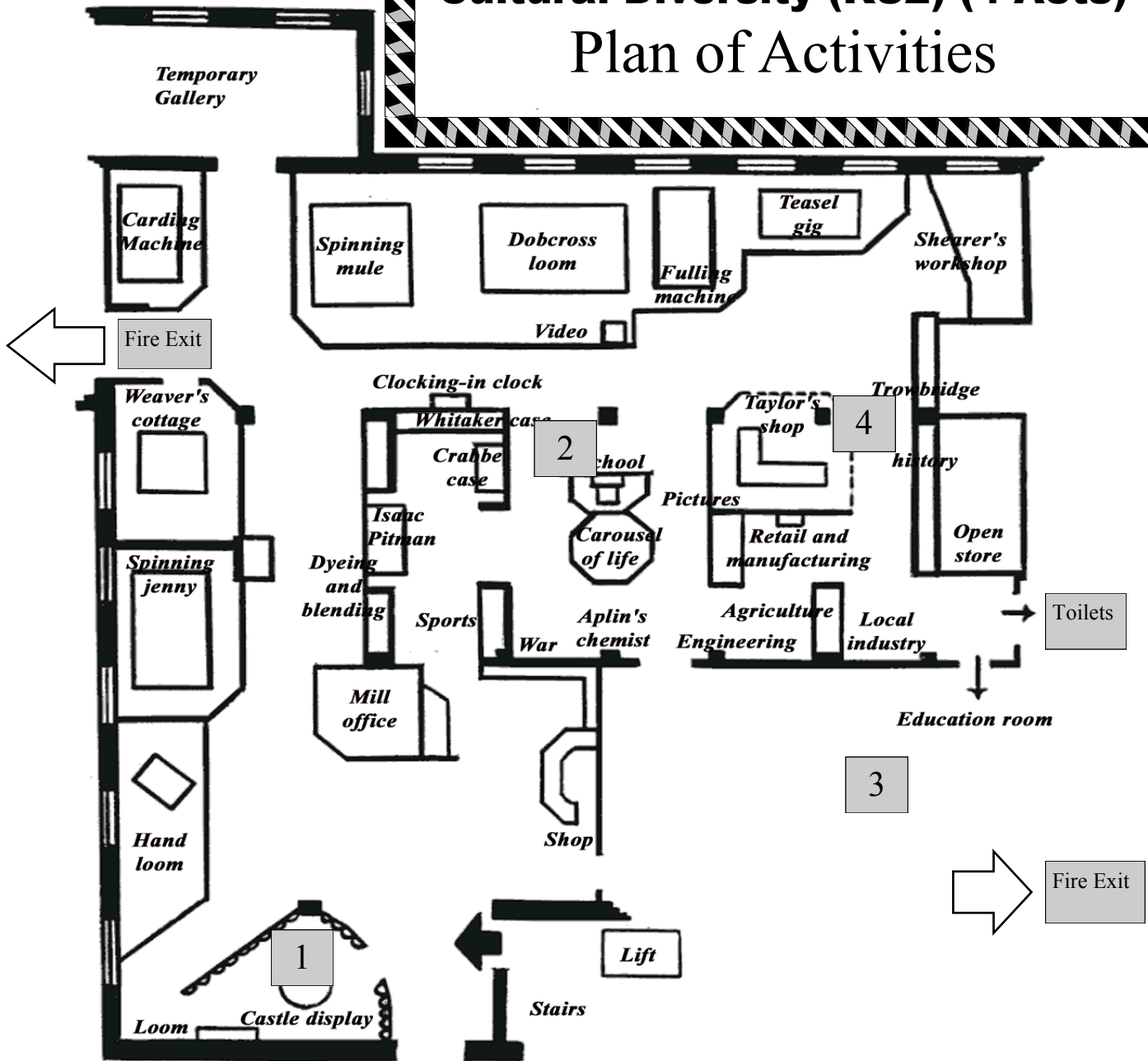
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In the event of a fire, please direct your group to the nearest fire exit.
The stairs down to the shopping centre is not a fire exit and the lift should not be used.
Museum staff will be on hand to direct you.