Discover your National Library Tour and Workshop

Discover your National Library Tour (45 minutes/ max 15 students)

There are over 8 million items in the National Library's collection. The Discover your National Library tour introduces primary school classes to some of the NLI's amazing treasures such as 700 year old manuscripts, photographs of nineteenth century evictions, illustrations from children's books and 'throw away treasures' from our ephemera department.

You can prepare for your visit by visiting the Discover online exhibition at www.nli.ie/discover

History Detective Workshop (45 minutes/ max 15 students)

Suitable for 4th to 6th class

The aim of this workshop is to introduce students to the work of the historian. Using treasures from the National Library's collections including maps, photographs, books, posters and letters we find out what life was like in the past.

Links to Syllabus: SESE (History) Working as a historian – using evidence

Please note, the Discover your National Library exhibition is located in No. 2 Kildare St, Dublin 2 and is 5 minutes walk away from the National Library main building where the workshop will take place.

Booking a tour/workshop

Tours and workshops are strictly by appointment only and are available every Thursday morning. To book a guided tour of the exhibition and/or a workshop, please contact a member of learning staff at 6030346 to arrange a date and time. Bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance of a visit and early booking is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment.

Example Tour and Workshop Timetable

	10 .00 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.30
Group A	Tour	Workshop
Group B	Workshop	Tour