

# Activity idea for linking to The Royal Mews resources

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## Royal Mews website treasure hunt.

### Main focus of activity:

- To identify key information in the website
- To be able to navigate around a website effectively finding key information
- To use key information to create own poster about the Royal Mews

### Links to curriculum:

#### KS2 ICT

#### Developing ideas and making things happen

- how to develop and refine ideas by bringing together, organising and reorganising text, tables, images and sound as appropriate

#### Exchanging and sharing information

- how to share and exchange information in a variety of forms, including e-mail [for example, displays, posters, animations, musical compositions]
- to be sensitive to the needs of the audience and think carefully about the content and quality when communicating information

### Activity outline:

- Ask the class how could we find out what time the Royal Mews opens to the public. They will give you many ideas and hopefully one pupil will suggest using a web site.
- Explain that the Royal Mews does have an official website and explain what the term 'official website' means.
- Show the class the website located at <http://www.royalcollection.org.uk/> and explain that this is the site for all the royal palaces, residences and art collections.
- Ask the class to describe something they can see on the home page so they demonstrate that they are looking at all the content. Ask them to tell you where they can find out at what time the Mews does open to the public.
- Demonstrate where the pupils will go if they want to just look at the Royal Mews information.
- Explain that for this activity you want them to navigate to the Royal Mews content and answer some questions.
- Explain that all the answers to the questions are within the Royal Mews site.
- Pupils complete the activity by using the 'Royal Mews treasure hunt resource sheet'.
- When the pupils have completed the treasure hunt ask the whole class to tell you something that they now know about the Royal Mews that they didn't know before going on the treasure hunt.
- Pupils could then design and create their own poster that would provide information about the Royal Mews including the key facts they have found out.