

Year 7 - 11 Clean Oceans / History

Free Workshops (including transport) at the Malta Maritime Museum

Dear HoS, DHoS, HoD, Educator,

Embark on a captivating voyage through time with the **groundbreaking new exhibition**, "An Island at the Crossroads," at the Malta Maritime Museum. This **state-of-the-art** experience, celebrating the completion of the first phase of the museum's project in Birgu, will mesmerize your students for an entire year. Funded in part by the EEA Norway Grants 2014-2021, this **one-of-a-kind exhibition** unveils Malta's **strategic role** in the Mediterranean, showcasing a tapestry of stories woven by the sea's profound influence on the nation. Your students will delve into a captivating narrative of love, conflict, and the challenges faced by those who sought a new horizon. Heritage Malta is inviting educators to participate in a thematic programme designed for Year 7 - 11 students. This programme's **learning outcomes** are based on different components of environmental studies, including geography, history, and social studies.

Clean Ocean Programme

Dive into the ocean with our Clean Ocean Programme! Join our expert educators for a hands-on adventure. We'll start by unravelling the secrets of ocean acidification through a thrilling experiment. Then, get ready to be amazed by the haunting problem of ghost gear as we watch divers risk their lives to retrieve this deadly debris from our local waters. Finally, cap off the programme with a captivating tour of our Clean Oceans exhibition. The learning outcomes are derived from **Geography Learning Outcomes** (Year 9): 4.1o - List the main sources of sea pollution and 4.2o - Describe sources of sea pollution. Dumping of untreated sewage; oil spills; industrial waste, fish farms.



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All participating students will receive a copy of the booklet *Pollution's Silent Theft, Protecting Our Cultural Treasure* written specifically for students highlighting the various issues that arise from pollution how these have an impact on underwater and coast cultural heritage.

History Programme

Malta: A Naval Power Under the Order of St. John: This programme, led by our museum educators, aligns perfectly with the Year 9 History General Syllabus, specifically the **Learning Outcome 5** - Social and economic development in Malta: 1400–1798: Corsairs. Through three engaging activities, students will delve into this fascinating period. They'll analyse the pivotal Battle of Lepanto, a clash of empires on the high seas. They'll also explore the daring exploits of Pietro Zelaich, a legendary Maltese corsair. Finally, students will test their newfound knowledge with a captivating crossword puzzle directly linked to the museum's ground floor exhibition

Number of Participants: A maximum of 2 classes per session (50 students).

Session Dates: 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 October 2024
7, 8, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 November 2024
9, 10, 11, 12 December 2024

Session Duration: 10:00 – 12:30

Programme Structure:

10:00 - 11:00	Group 1 – Clean Ocean Programme	Group 2 – History Programme
11:00 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 - 12:15	Group 2 – Clean Ocean Programme	Group 1 – History Programme

Transport and Booking Procedure: **Free transport** for this programme will be provided by Heritage Malta. Booking is through <https://schoolbooking.heritagemalta.mt/malta-maritime-museum/>. You will receive a confirmation email upon booking.



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