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Local History

We need to understand our local area to help us understand the wider world. Local history can be as local as our homes, our school, our village or town, our city, our country.

How about talking a trail around our wonderful city of Liverpool and finding some interesting facts about the buildings? Dr Jody Crutchley, Liverpool Hope University, Daisy Horsley, Historic England and Lisa Murphy, Great Crosby Catholic Primary have created an amazing, informative tour of important buildings in Liverpool. “We Need to Walk About Empire”. This trail starts and ends at Liverpool’s International Slavery Museum. It includes seven sites which highlight Liverpool’s role in the British Empire and allows pupils to explore the impact that it had on the city through the buildings and monuments that still stand today.

This trail can be done in the comfort of your own home (please click on the virtual tour link) or why not add to your ten thousand steps and follow the trail map in person? It is free to do and may help counteract the half term boredom? We would love to see some pictures of your tour. Although the information is aimed at KS2, EYFS and KS1 you can still take part in the trail. Look for the buildings and tick them off- Look carefully to find elephants and pineapples on the outside of Liverpool Town Hall! Map can be downloaded by clicking on the link.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/content/docs/education/explorer/liverpool-buildings-empire-route-map-worksheet-pdf>



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