# Workshop: King coal and Davey's First Shift Sensory Journey workshop day

#### **National Curriculum Links**

### **KS1** History

• significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

## **KS2 History**

• a local history study, a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality

### KS1 Art & Design

- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work

### KS2 Art & Design

• to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]

Learning objectives	Session structure	Assessment for learning
To find out about the history	Introduction	Children will have opportunities to
of mining in general and how	Role-play warm-up: Embodying a miner & mining: crawl	respond and give feedback throughout
it affected the local area.		the session.
To learn about the act of	Trail- Who am I?	
mining and its effects on	Put children into two groups. Read them the riddle. The children will need	Children will come up with vocabulary
people.	to work out the answer to the riddle by looking at clue pictures, and then	Children will write poems
	find the object/picture in the exhibition. Once they have found it they will	Ciliuren will write poems

To learn about what a	be given a jigsaw piece, the team to build their jigsaw first 'wins'. The	There will be opportunities for Q&A at
miner's life was like.	jigsaw pieces are of one of the paintings.	the end of the session
To learn about the artist		
Robert Olley, a local artist	Session activities	
and ex miner.	What does a Miner need? Let the children explore the exhibition and	
To gain an understanding of	discover the different objects.	
mining through slow looking, listening and sensory activities via Sensory Journeys: Davey's first shift.	Bring children back together, and get them to think about the types of objects that a miner might take down into the mine. Draw and annotate/write words on flip chart for later use. Q & A discussion on the benefits of these objects.	
To develop literacy skills.	<b>Handling Activity</b> : children handle real objects and play I see, I notice, I wonder for an inquiry based session.	
	Working with the collection to understand what it was like to be a miner, children participate in various role-play, comparison, and sensory activities.	
	<b>Sensory Journey</b> : <b>Daveys first shift:</b> Children participate in a live reading with Foley art props to create the sounds, smells, tastes, textures to life.	
	King Charcoal: Children reflect on what they have seen and learned and then create their own representation of mining life using charcoal and paper.	
	Plenary	
	<b>Rolling for Poetry</b> : Children create a poem using collected words and phrases.	
Before your visit	After your visit	Key vocabulary

Borrow a Local History box	Borrow a Local History box from Boxes of Delight	Miner, mining, shaft, pit pony, coal,
from Boxes of Delight	Loans boxes   Tyne & Wear Schools (twamschools.org.uk)	strikes, pick, miners lamp, cauldrons,
Loans boxes   Tyne & Wear	Loans boxes   Tytic & Wear Schools (twamschools.org.uk)	knocker upper,
Schools (twamschools.org.uk)	Create a diary for yourself if you were a young miner.	