

# LIST OF TALKS AND TOURS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL GROUPS/GENERAL TOURS



To make your bookings, or for any further enquiries contact:

Mr D. Jali (History)	033 -3410 533	djali@nmsa.org.za
Ms M. Kalika (Natural/Life Sciences)	033-3410534	gkalika@nmsa.org.za
Reception (General Bookings)	033-3451404	reception@nmsa.org.za

A wide range of curriculum enrichment lectures are available for ALL grades. Education staff make use of specimens, Museum exhibitions and the talks are also enriched by the use of notes and worksheets. Talks/tours can be designed to suit the educator's or school's needs and this includes:

1. Human Evolution
2. San Hunter Gatherers
3. Life in the Water
4. History of Pietermaritzburg/ Early Settlers
5. Mammals
6. Big Five
7. Zulu culture
8. Dinosaurs
9. Classification: Vertebrates/Invertebrates
10. Fossil and fossil formation
11. The Rise and Fall of Apartheid

	TOPIC	CONTENT
Grade Four	Local History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How we find out about history of the local area?</li> <li>• History of Pietermaritzburg</li> </ul>
	Learning From Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualities of Good Leaders</li> <li>• Life Stories of Leaders</li> <li>• Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi</li> </ul>
	Planet and Earth Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planet Earth</li> <li>• Earth and the Sun</li> </ul>
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitats of Animals</li> <li>• Structure for animal shelters</li> </ul>
Grade Five	Hunter-Gatherers and Herders In Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San hunter-gatherer society in the Later Stone Age</li> </ul>
	The First Farmers In Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khoikhoi herder society in the Later Stone Age</li> </ul>
	The Heritage Trail Through The Provinces of South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapungubwe (Limpopo)</li> </ul>
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Classification; Animal Skeletons; Life Cycles</li> </ul>

	Planet Earth and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planet Earth and Fossils</li> </ul>
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystems and food webs</li> </ul>
Grade Six	An African Kingdom Long Ago In Southern Africa: Mapungubwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mapungubwe: the first state in Southern Africa 1220-1300.</li> </ul>
	Democracy and citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How people govern themselves in a democracy:</li> <li>Our national government.</li> <li>Rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy</li> </ul>
	Planet Earth and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solar System</li> </ul>
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystems and food web</li> </ul>
Grade Seven	Colonisation of the Cape 17th -18th centuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dutch settlement</li> </ul>
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biosphere</li> </ul>
Grade Eight	The Industrial Revolution In Britain And Southern Africa From 1860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes during the Industrial Revolution in Britain</li> <li>Southern Africa by 1860</li> </ul>
	World War I (1914-1918)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reasons why World War 1 broke out</li> <li>World War 1 &amp; South Africa:</li> <li>Battle of Delville Wood &amp; Sinking of SS Mendi Ship</li> <li>Changing role of women in Britain During World War 1</li> </ul>
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactions and Interdependence within the environment i.e. Ecosystems and feeding relationships</li> </ul>
Grade Nine	Turning Points In Modern South African History Since 1948	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1948 National Party and Apartheid</li> <li>1950s: Repression and non-violent resistance to apartheid</li> </ul>
	Turning Points In Modern South African History 1960,1976 And 1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1960: Sharpeville massacre and Langa March</li> <li>1976: Soweto uprising</li> <li>1990: Release of Nelson Mandela</li> </ul>
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cells as basic units of life</li> </ul>
	Plant and Animal Tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaf structure</li> </ul>
Grade Ten	Colonial Expansion After 1750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Britain takes control of the Cape</li> <li>The Zulu Kingdom and the colony of Natal</li> </ul>
	The South Africa War And Union of South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The South African War from 1899 to 1902</li> <li>The Natives Land Act of 1913</li> </ul>
	Plant and Animal Tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaf Structure</li> <li>Microscope work</li> </ul>
	Support system in animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exoskeletons &amp; endoskeleton &amp; hydrostatic skeletons</li> </ul>

	Biosphere to Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecotourism</li> </ul>
	Biodiversity & Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass Extinction</li> <li>• Fossil formation &amp; methods of dating</li> </ul>
Grade Eleven	Apartheid South Africa: 1940s-1960s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How unique was apartheid</li> </ul>
	Human Impact on the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Loss of biodiversity</li> </ul>
Grade Twelve	Human Evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of the Cradle of Humankind</li> </ul>
	Civil Resistance 1970s-1980s: South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Challenges of Black Consciousness to the Apartheid state</li> <li>• The crisis of Apartheid in the 1980s – International response</li> </ul>
	The Coming Of Democracy In South Africa And Coming To Terms With The Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The negotiated settlement and Government of National unity</li> </ul>
	The Coming Of Democracy In South Africa And Coming To Terms With The Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Truth and Reconciliation Commission</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 12 History Special Programme</b>		
Day @ The Museum	Day @ The Museum Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Grade 12 History Programme</li> <li>• Grade 12 History class visit the museum for a day to be taught a section/chapter of their choice.</li> </ul>
	Mode of Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal Lecture consists of:</li> <li>• Power Point Presentation (2 hours)</li> <li>• Relevant Video (2 hours)</li> <li>• Gallery Tour (2 Hours)</li> </ul>
	Sections/Chapters to Choose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Biko and Black Consciousness Movement</li> <li>• International Response to Apartheid</li> <li>• Road to Democracy in South Africa (1990 – 1994)</li> <li>• Truth &amp; Reconciliation Commission</li> </ul>