




Welcome to the mi-Guide@School Connecting Manchester gallery activities! Here you will find four different activity trails that explore different aspects of communications. Each one of the activity trails has been designed to be used with its own printed gallery activity sheet. Please make sure that you have collected the sheet for your activity trail, and a gallery map, before you start going round the gallery.

Using your mi-Guide hand-held

To start, select mi-Guide@School on your mi-Guide and read the information. Then, from the Gallery Activities page, select the activity trail that you have been told to follow and note its name and colour.



Most exhibits within the gallery have an associated mi-Guide scan point which is indicated by the symbol shown left.

Before using a scan point, make sure that your mi-Guide is on the Scan Page, as shown right. To get to the Scan Page from any other mi-Guide page tap  on the right of the navigation bar (the navigation bar is either at the top or the bottom of the screen).



Place your mi-Guide hand-held against the symbol on the exhibit, as shown left. If the exhibit belongs to your activity trail then you will be able to access information about it to help you answer questions on your activity sheet. However, only some of the scan points belong to your particular activity trail. Those scan points which don't will show an error page with a cross informing you that *"This exhibit is not part of your mi-Guide@School gallery activity"*. The map overleaf will help you decide which part, or parts, of the gallery you need to be in to answer your questions and help you find the right exhibits.

In addition to the printed map, there are colour coded maps for each room of the gallery, which are accessible from within your mi-Guide hand-held. The colours match the colour of your activity trail, so you can find out where your exhibits are in a room or locate another room with your exhibits in. To find a map, from the Scan Page, tap on 'Map'. This takes you to the Map Page as shown right. If you then place your mi-Guide against any scan point you will get the map for that location.



Answering your questions – points to note

- The order of the questions on the sheet does not follow the 'order' of the exhibits in your part of the gallery – you need to discover the answers, though you'll get plenty of help! Still it's a good idea to read all the questions to find out what you need to know **before** you start going round.
- The Welcome audio for an exhibit provides background information about the exhibit and tells you which questions are answered by the mi-Guide for that exhibit. It also points you to other answers on the display boards around you.
- The remaining audios have been categorised to match the following types of question: *Who*, *When & Where*, *What*, *Which* and *How & Why*. So if a question, or part of a question, starts with *What*, listen to the audio in the *What* section. Similarly if a question or question part starts with *When* or *Where*, listen to the audio in the *When & Where* section.
- Some sections have multiple audios. This will be shown by a visible audio symbol at the top of your mi-Guide screen, as shown right. If you tap on the symbol you will be able to access these extra audios. Some of your questions may require you to listen to one of the additional audios, so watch out for this symbol!

