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## Millom Discovery Centre

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### **Educational resources**

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## History of Cumbrian Railways

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### **National Curriculum links:**

#### **History**

#### **Aims:**

What impact did the railways have on Britain? Learn about the invention of the railways, focusing on Cumbrian history. Develop chronological understanding of key events in local rail history and use observational skills in our rail room to discover interesting facts and objects.

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## Millom & the iron industries

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### **National Curriculum links:**

#### **History**

#### **Aims:**

Discover how Millom town grew as a result of the iron mines and ironworks in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century. Observe our interactive mine display to learn what working conditions were like for our miners. Explore the environmental changes to the industries sites after their closure in 1968.

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## Rail safety from past to present

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### **National Curriculum links:**

#### **History, PSHE, Art & Design**

#### **Aims:**

How safe were trains and railways in the past? Discover developments in rail safety from the 1800's to modern day for passengers and rail workers. Gain awareness of the importance of rail safety and how to take responsibility for yourself.

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## First World War & Remembrance

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### **National Curriculum links:**

#### **History, British Values**

#### **Aims:**

Discover the history of the First World War. Learn about local soldiers with a visit to Millom's Memorial and our war gallery. Explore the history of the poppy and how remembrance has become part of British Identity and learn how Cumbria remembers those who fought.

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## Visiting

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Visits to the museum are free.

All workshops come with guides and resources for teachers.

For more information about our exhibitions and objects, visit [www.millomdiscoverycentre.co.uk](http://www.millomdiscoverycentre.co.uk)

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