School visits: Wonder starts here



The Museum of Modern Art
Young Learners



MoMA invites young learners to spend time with our collection of modern and contemporary art, develop critical thinking skills, and connect art to their own lives. Use art to express yourself, explore deep questions, and delve deeper into the world, our communities, and ourselves.



MoMA Learning Specialists



Your MoMA tour will be led by one of our dynamic Learning Specialists. They expertly craft and facilitate engaging school visits that focus on the power of art and artists to effect individual and social transformation.

Once your trip is booked, a MoMA Learning Specialist will contact you to discuss your goals and incorporate feedback as they plan your visit.

During a guided visit, you'll dive deep into three to four captivating works of art, engage in close-looking, and participate in vibrant facilitated conversations.




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Nurturing curiosity



MoMA Learning Specialists craft interactive experiences that spark curiosity and excitement. We encourage young learners to ask questions, explore bold ideas, and uncover answers through active teaching methods, hands-on art making, and lively interactive activities.

By asking open ended questions—known as inquiry-based teaching—we foster curiosity, engagement, and deeper understanding. MoMA Learning Specialists go beyond presenting information. They inspire students to uncover knowledge on their own, encouraging critical thinking and problem-solving.

MoMA themes

We explore works of art through broad themes that connect across MoMA's collection. These themes serve as entry points for your students, fostering conversation and linking classroom learning to broader contexts.





Kindergarten–5th Grade

Investigating Abstraction
Explore how artists use line, shape, and color to create abstract art.

Characters
Explore how artists depict figures and search for visual and situational clues that can help you understand others' feelings and perspectives.

Spaces and Places
Investigate how artists depict places in their art.

Everyday Objects
Take a closer look at how artists use, depict, or transform ordinary objects in artwork.

Museums and Collecting: How MoMA Works
Get a behind-the-scenes look at how MoMA operates and the decisions behind what we see and experience in the galleries.

6th–12th Grade

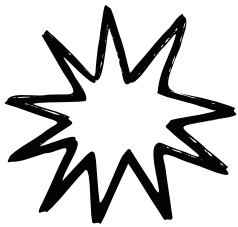
Materials and Process
Learn how different art materials and techniques create various visual effects and explore new ways artists use them.

Art and Society
Delve into artworks by considering their historical and cultural context, exploring diverse viewpoints, and reflecting on your own ideas and perspectives.

Identity
Explore the different ways identity can be portrayed in art, encompassing community, personal connections, and self-expression.

Narrative in Art
Uncover the storytelling, language, symbolism, and poetry found in art, or discover how literature and text influence art and vice versa!

Critique the Museum
What makes up MoMA's collection? What art should be here? What is missing? Understand the influence of the Museum's choices on visitor experiences and consider what you would do.



Everyone is welcome



With partnerships with the NYC Department of Education's District 75 Office of Arts Education and various New York community-based organizations, we foster an environment where all students feel seen, heard, and valued.

Plan your trip to MoMA

Tour length:
Kindergarten–3rd grade: 60 minutes
4th–12th grade: 75 minutes

Location:
School groups enter at the Cullman Education and Research Building at 4 West 54th Street.

Rates:
NYC public schools: FREE
All other schools: $200 per class, with a maximum of 34 students

Request a guided school visit today:
moma.org/visit/tours/schoolform



Learn more

Teacher workshops
MoMA offers workshops for K–12 classroom teachers and educators eager to learn about modern and contemporary art while enhancing their teaching skills and earning Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) credits. Learn more about our offerings!
Email: teacherprograms@moma.org

Online courses for all educators
MoMA offers online courses that spark your creativity and inspire your classroom. Earn Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) credits through MoMA's online courses.
Visit: coursera.org/moma

Bring MoMA to your school!
Grounded in themes, techniques, and MoMA's collection, our school partnerships connect students' lives to art, through engaging conversations and in-depth hands-on art-making activities.
Email: schoolpartnerships@moma.org

MoMA Teens: An invitation to be yourself
New York City teens are invited to create, express themselves, meet artists, explore the wider world of contemporary art, join exciting MoMA Teen Parties, and connect with peers from across the city.
Email: momateens@moma.org
Follow us on Instagram: @MoMAteens





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