**Museum of London**

**Exploring Trail**

**Group 1:**

*The Romans*

Activity – Make your own trail! (cue cards, pens, pencils)

1. Graffiti. What does it say (literally and of the culture)?
2. Bikini. What am I and what was it used for?
3. Coins. Who does it represent? Who used these coins?
4. Roman sculpture. Which temple did it belong to and where was it set?

**Group 2:**

*London before London:*

Activity – Create your own idol. (materials: plasticine, clay carving tools, paper & pencils)

1. Jadeite Axe. When was it made and what does it tell us about civilisation then?
2. Dagenham Idol. What is it made of and is it male or female?
3. Gold bracelet & earrings. When were they made and what do they say about their owners?
4. Pottery vessel. When was it made and how?

**Group 3:**

*Expanding City, Pleasure Gardens & Victorian Walk*

Activity – Make your own fans (materials: drawing pencils, paper, scissors, pva glue,lollipop sticks)

1. Fan. When was it made and who used it?
2. Boy in dress. What did most boys wear until the age of 5 and which was the most popular colour?
3. Whiskey. Where would you find this sign?

**Group 4:**

*People’s City, World City, City Gallery*

Activity – Design your own logo & reactionary object (materials: manga pens, tracing paper, card, pencils)

1. Food rations. Where would you find these? What other foods would you find?
2. Sick bags. Who created these and what do they represent? Why do you think they’re in the museum?
3. Lion. Find the lion on the coach, why is he there? How old is the coach?

**OTHER EXAMPLES TO REFERENCE BUT NOT DO:**

*Medieval Age, The Plague & Fire of London*

Example of simple trail:

1. Set of Salts. What were they used for?
2. Brass badges of saints. Who wore these badges and when? Name 3 saints represented in the badges
3. London map. Which part of London is shown here? How was the map created?
4. Fire of London painting. Which day of the fire did the artist paint? Who painted it and when?

Activity – Create your own printmaking map of London (materials: Styrofoam plates, rollers, ink, plastic trays, paper)

*Roman Gallery* – Alternative task

Activity – Make your own graffiti, imagine that Aurelius was alive today. Create a “tag”. (materials: large card, painting, paintbrushes, images of tags)