



**Level:** Adaptable for all ages

**Curriculum Links:**

**Key Stage 1 and 2:** Art and Design, English, and Languages.

**Key Stage 3 and 4:** Art and Design, Languages, and Citizenship.

Chinese opera, Japanese Kabuki, dragon dance, shadow puppet performances... East Asian performing arts offer a perfect opportunity for learning. Create masks, design your own dragon, or make puppets and represent a traditional tale. Discover new cultures through trying their crafts and representing their stories or creating new ones.

At the Museum

You can combine an activity with a tour, a talk, and a workshop.

At your School

You can combine a talk and a combination of workshops.

The most popular activity is the opera masks workshop with a talk introducing the Chinese opera.

You can also choose a combination of the following:

- Chinese shadow puppets
- South East Asian shadow puppets
- Representational prop workshop: paper lanterns, fans, and helmets
- Chinese dragon dance

Self-guided Learning Experience:

You can complement this learning experience by borrowing our Chinese New Year loan box or our Japanese art loan boxes FREE of charge (deposit required). These boxes include a teacher's booklet with background information, object explanations, a scheme of work designed to support your lesson planning and photocopiable activities.

**Booking information:**

- Visit to the Museum with activity, tour and workshop: £3.50 per student  
*School visits to the Museums are available on Mondays*
- Outreach activities: Whole day £250 or half day £150. Please note transportation costs are extra.

**Download booking form**

**To book your visit please contact:**

Celia Dominguez (Education Manager)  
c.dominguez@meaa.org.uk | 01225 464640