

The Natural History Museum [Dublin]
(Virtual Tour)

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Answer Sheets



Questions on introduction video

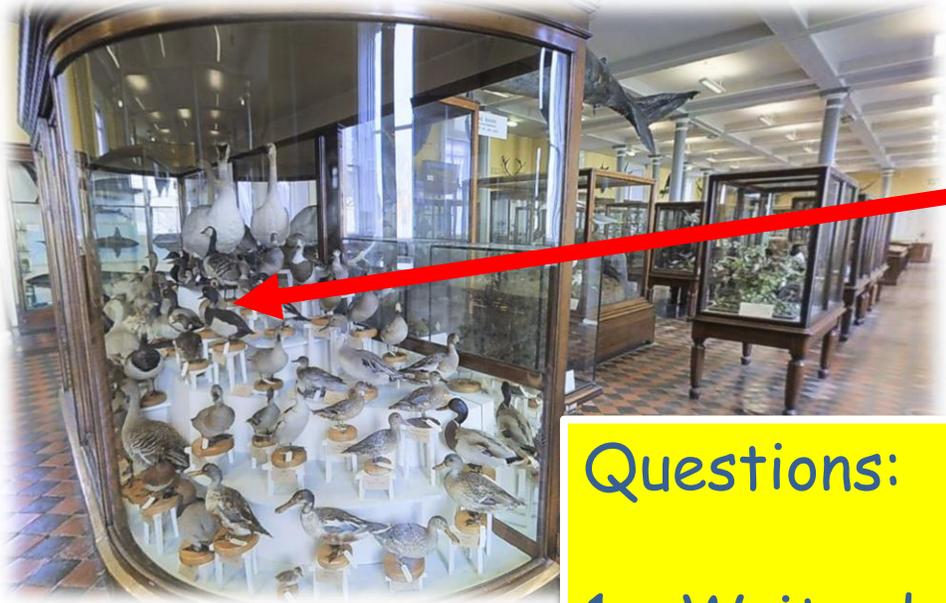
Activity 1

1. How many exhibits are in the museum?
2. What are the big animals that meet you when you arrive into the museum?
3. How wide can the antlers of the animal be?
4. When were the animals dug up by humans?
5. How old is the polar bear in the museum?
6. Give two details about the behaviour of polar bears?
7. How many times was the polar bear shot?
8. Can you find humans in the museum?

Answers

1. There are 10,000 exhibits in the museum.
2. The animals that meet you when you arrive into the museum are Giant Deer.
3. The antlers of the animal can be up to 3 or 4 metres across.
4. They were dug up by humans during the mid 19th century
5. The polar bear in the museum is older than the museum itself (before 1850s)
6. Polar bears are inquisitive, dangerous and don't go away.
7. The polar bear was shot 11 times.
8. Yes, you can find humans in the museum

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Move to the centre of the Ground Floor and find the case with the ducks, geese and swans in the middle of the gallery.

Activity 2

Questions:

1. Write down the names of two birds
2. What features do both these birds have?
3. What are these features used for?

Answers

1. Duck, geese and swans
2. They have webbed feet, long bills, feathers, eyes, legs, wings
3. To help the birds swim, eat, drink, fly, dive

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Activity 3

1. Find the kangaroo display in the museum - how many kangaroos can you see?
2. In what country would you find a kangaroos?
3. How many metres can a kangaroo hop?
4. What speed can a kangaroo reach?
5. How tall can a kangaroo get?
6. What do kangaroos eat?
7. What does their tail do for them?
8. What is a small kangaroo called?
9. What gender does a kangaroo first give birth to?

Answers

1. There is roughly about 11 kangaroos in the display.
2. You would you find kangaroos in Australia.
3. A kangaroo can hop up to 25feet/8 metres.
4. A kangaroo can reach up to 35mph/56kms.
5. A kangaroo can get up to 6feet/2metres tall.
6. Kangaroos eat plants and grasses.
7. Their tail acts as a 5th leg to help them push off from the ground.
8. A small kangaroo is called a joey.
9. A kangaroo first gives birth to females.

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