

THE LEARNING ENGAGEMENT TEAM: WHO ARE WE?



Dawn Layland

Learning and Engagement Officer

My role... managing the team and making sure that our learning programmes fit together across all the museums, theatres and venues that come under our remit.

My superpower... I guess my sense of humour – but I'd love an actual superpower!

Most often seen in... jumpers. Stripes are a current favourite!

Sarah Hayton

Learning and Engagement Support Officer

My role... I am currently looking at our learning offer across our culture venues including Durham County Council Theatres and how we can develop this going forward. I am super excited to be working with and engaging people, specifically young people.

My superpower... My laugh!

Most often seen in... Purple - It's my signature colour



Emily Thompson

Learning and Engagement Support Officer

My role ... I have loads of fun thinking of exciting, creative ways for children and young people to learn through our school outreach sessions or our workshops held at The Story.

My superpower... Putting on a silly outfit or funny voice to help kids get to know a character... or have a giggle!

Most often seen in... my little red car, 'Cecil' – she helps me get to all the exciting places I need to be for this (really cool) role!



Laura Simmonds

Learning and Engagement Support Officer

My role ... I write school workshops, deliver them in schools and at the Story, and eat a lot of biscuits.

My superpower ... I know a lot of weird historical facts and am quite arty.

Most often seen in ... My dinosaur themed dungarees or something yellow/black, like a historian that's also a bumblebee.

