## The British Museum

## Special exhibition Rodin: the art of ancient Greece

### Facilitated workshops for ESOL Learners



Photograph by Roger Fenton of artists drawing in the British Musuem

Join us on a journey to explore why the British Musuem is the 'temple of the muses' and how museums have been used for artistic inspiration and to make human connections. This practical art-based workshop will explore the exhibition through creative approaches, blending ESOL through art technques and approaches.

#### About the exhibition:

In 1881 the French sculptor Auguste Rodin visited London for the first time. On a trip to the British Museum, he saw the Parthenon sculptures and was instantly captivated by the beauty of these ancient Greek masterpieces.

A hundred years after his death, see a selection of Rodin's works – including his iconic sculptures *The Thinker* and *The Kiss* – in a new light. This major exhibition will feature original plaster, bronze and marble examples of many of Rodin's sculptures on loan from the Musée Rodin in Paris. For the first time, they will be shown alongside some of the Parthenon sculptures that the artist so admired, as well as selected objects from his own collection of antiquities.

Experience the magnificent sculpture of a modern master, and explore how the ancient world shaped his artistic vision.

http://www.britishmuseum.org/whats\_on/exhibitions/rodin-1.aspx

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#### Session dates:

May 2018: Wednesday 9 May, Wednesday 16 May, Tuesday 22 May June 2018: Tuesday 5 June, Wednesday 20 June

#### To book:

Email the following information(by copying and pasting into an email) to esol@britishmuseum.org with your choice of 3 dates:

- TUTOR NAME
- COLLEGE
- EMAIL
- MOBILE
- NUMBER OF LEARNERS
- ENTRY LEVEL
- DATE (CHOOSE 3):
  - First choice:
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  - Third choice:
- START TIME

Maximum 20 learners (but you can book two classes in in one day)

Start times: 10.00; 10.15; 10.30 and workshops last 90 minutes

We regret we are unable to offer free facilitated workshops outside of these times

# Support materials (for schools but can be adapted for ESOL learners) and Image Bank:

http://www.britishmuseum.org/whats\_on/exhibitions/rodin/schools.aspx