

# Code the Collection: Introducing the BBC micro:bit into the Samsung Digital Discovery Centre Programme

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In summer 2016 the British Museum's Samsung Digital Discovery Centre (SDDC) introduced coding into its digital learning session offer, supporting visitors to engage with, explore and respond to the collection. From hieroglyphs on the Rosetta stone, to lucky charms from the Enlightenment gallery, navigation tools used by the ancient Greek sailors to medals and brooches from the 18th century, all using the newly developed BBC micro:bit - a pocket-sized codeable computer.



In this talk, Education Manager Juno Rae will share how the BBC micro:bit has been embedded into digital learning sessions at the SDDC. For its pilot application 4 sessions were produced - development, delivery and evaluation of the project will be discussed in this talk and, in addition, the ways in which the pilot project is being further developed to become part of the SDDC core offer will be shared.