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- information about the museum and the exhibition
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*Student B: It's a science exhibition at the Royal Museum of Science.*

**2** You later saw this advertisement for an exhibition. Read it and then answer your partner's questions.

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**Boldon Museum of Art**

The Boldon Museum of Art is a hidden treasure in the heart of Manchester. The magnificent 19th-century building houses internationally significant collections of fine art.

**Current exhibition**

*Painted faces* *28 January–20 April*

This exhibition looks at the relationship between art and beauty. Interpretations of beauty are presented through a number of works including watercolours by Pre-Raphaelite artists.

**Future exhibition**

*Oriental ceramics* *15 March–30 June*

This exhibition contains a comprehensive collection of Chinese ceramics. It includes a vast range of artefacts ranging from earthenware storage jars to fine examples of imperial porcelain of the Qing dynasty.

**Permanent collection**

The impressive permanent collection includes extensive 18th- and 19th-century collections, with works by nationally and internationally renowned artists. The collection focuses on oil paintings, watercolours, ceramics and glassware. The works on show change regularly to show the impressive range of art in the collection, so please contact the gallery if you wish to see a particular piece of work.

**Opening hours**

Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Free admission**

If you wish to bring a party of 10 or more people, please phone in advance.

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**Science exhibition**

The Royal Science Museum prides itself on providing exciting and thought-provoking exhibitions for all ages and this year's Science exhibition is no different. It presents some of the most cutting-edge ideas in science and technology, and provides an opportunity for you to discover the world around you. From trains to brains, and with 21 galleries and over 200 hands-on displays, there's something for everyone.

Discover the past, investigate the present and look into the future of science and technology.

Interact with leading scientists about the projects they are working on, from 3D bionic vision to foldable space shuttles.

Discuss and debate the key topics of the day. Hear what scientists have to say about the developments of the future, and find out the facts on a range of issues.

**Dates**

21–28 February  
at the Royal Science Museum in central Manchester

**Ticket prices**

Adults	£10.00
Children 3–15 years	£5.50
Concessions	£5.50
Family	£25.50

**Opening hours**

Monday–Friday	10.00 to 18.00
Saturday	10.00 to 18.00
Sunday	12.00 to 18.00

The exhibition is open to all members of the public. We also welcome student groups and teachers, and the media. If you would like to book a group visit, we recommend you contact us for rates.

**Coming soon**

**Eco-world**

This exciting new gallery allows you to discover the fascinating science of materials and manufacturing, and how companies in the region are reducing waste and recycling.

**Sci-art**

Is it science? Is it art? This fascinating exhibition links science and art, and is certain to fire your creativity.

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