

# Alexander the Great

Venue: British Library

End Date: 19 Feb 2023

Website/tickets: <https://www.bl.uk/events/alexander-the-great-the-making-of-a-myth>

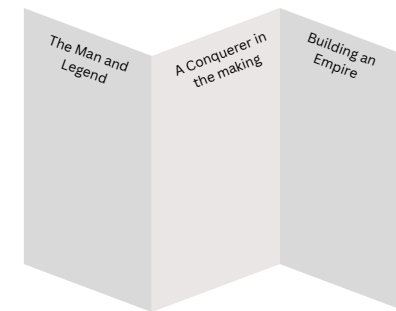
Age Recommendation: 10+ (there is lots of reading involved)

## Focus Question(s):

- What made Alexander so great?

## In the galleries:

- Read the signage on the wall or in the exhibition guide when entering each new theme (6 total). Fold a piece of printer paper into thirds and write the caption for each room at the top. Include any or all of the following as you take notes:
  - Jot down any questions that come up about the history and geography that you encounter in the exhibition so you can do more research when you get home.
  - List the legends attributed to Alexander.
  - List peoples conquered by Alenxander.
  - What mythical creatures did Alexander come up against?
- In the gift shop, buy a postcard and send it to someone, telling them about your trip to the exhibition.



## Follow-Up Activities/Discussion:

- Discuss your answer to the focus question as well as any interesting things that came up in your notes.
- Using the modern map below (Brittanica), and the map in your exhibition guide, trace Alexander's route had he been making it today. Use the bodies of water, rivers, and shapes of the land to help guide you. Find this area on a globe or world map.

