



### PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Ground floor and first floor

The scientific journey comprises 4 major themed areas that progressively build up a coherent representation of our planet. By the end of their visit, visitors will be able to grasp the enduring links between **Humans-Nature-Environment**.

#### 1 THE EARTH, AN ACTIVE PLANET

Centre, forces and movements of the planet.

#### 2 CLASSIFICATION OF LIVING THINGS

The explosion of life, the notion of species and classification.

#### 3 CONTINUUM AND RUPTURE

How life has evolved over geological times.

#### 4 LIFE FUNCTIONS OF ORGANISMS

Reproduction, nutrition, movement, communication, protection.

### TEMPORARY EXHIBITION

Basement

### 1ST FLOOR

#### SEMI-PERMANENT EXHIBITION

*Oka Amazonie: an inhabited forest*

#### LIBRARIES

Open to all, they can be accessed free of charge – just ask at reception. The libraries offer you the chance to consult, on site, their collections of books, journals and multi-media resources on Life Sciences and Pre-history, Ethnology and the relationship between Humans and their environment.

Opening hours on [www.museum.toulouse.fr](http://www.museum.toulouse.fr)

#### Émile Cartailhac Library

For all ages.

#### Young persons' media library: "Pourquoi Pas?"

Designed for our youngest visitors, from age 3 and above.

#### STUDIO

A multi-activity area, it constitutes an annex to the main exhibitions. Designed to foster direct exchanges, it offers a forum for debate and a chance to take part in practical workshops. It also houses photo and drawing exhibitions, and offers film screenings related to the themes addressed by the Museum.

### 2ND FLOOR

#### LAB

An original facility for adults and children aged 7 and above, the Lab is a place designed for observing and handling specimens from the Museum collections. It provides an opportunity for visitors carry out experiments as part of fun activities, with free access or under supervision, and immerses them in the scientific world by encouraging them to make deductions and pursue experiments.

#### THE RESERVE COLLECTION

A genuine reserve, housing artefacts from our heritage and the Museum's hidden collections, this area offers guided tours focused on the professions and missions that define a Museum.

#### KIDS' WORKSHOP

The Workshop, a space specially geared to children aged 3 to 6, stimulates curiosity and the senses through a series of fun experiments, arts and crafts, and verbal exchanges. It offers activities that give children their first taste of the life sciences, using a concrete, exploratory approach to the Museum's themes: observe, name, describe, draw, play... all focused on the plant and animal worlds.