

start WORKSHOPS

Innovative and informative workshops
for children of all ages and abilities.



Dear Sir / Madam

Please take the time to look at these brief descriptions of our art workshops.

They have been developed to give the participants a unique hands-on approach to creative learning and are run by fully trained, qualified teachers with years of experience of running art workshops.

As well as providing the workshops detailed in this brochure, our artists can provide staff training and artist residencies, where a project can be planned, designed and implemented using a starting point and materials of your choice. This gives you a totally individual artwork designed specifically for your school that enriches the curriculum.



"The response from the children to the finished banner has been wonderful- lots of *WOWS* and *COOLS*. It was wonderful to be able to tackle a project which involved everyone and to have a terrific end result."

Janet Clarke Rothersthorpe Primary School



"I should like to thank you for all your hard work in the preparation and execution of the family learning day. The success of the day can only be attributed to the hard work and dedication of those involved"

Richard Walpole Adult Education Co-ordinator

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Painting with Paper Pulp

This truly unique workshop is suitable for all ages and abilities. The paper can be individual pieces of work for each child, or a group of children can create HUGE artworks for display. They could even create 3D sheets of paper, the design can be linked to a theme of your choice.

- 1 Day workshop (up to 100 children) £250
- 2 Day workshop (up to 200 children) £460
- 3 Day workshop (up to 300 children) £680



Screen Print Banner

This introduces many different themes and techniques to those taking part. Different colours and shapes can be used to create a fabric banner of 2m² to hang in your building. The banner could include a message or school slogan, or simply welcome visitors.

- 1 Day workshop (up to 100 children, 1 banner) £240
- 2 Day workshop (up to 200 children, 2 banners) £450
- 3 Day workshop (up to 300 children, 3 banners) £670

Other Workshops

Call or visit our website for further details on these and other workshops and residencies.

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Colour Sculpture

A series of decorated panels are painted by the children to become an eye-catching sculpture to hang indoors or in the grounds, using a theme of your choice.



The brushed aluminium frames shown can be supplied and installed on site for £130 each. They are completely weather proof, so the sculpture can become an interactive piece that enhances your site.

- 1 Day workshop (up to 120 children) £260
- 2 Day workshop (up to 240 children) £470
- 3 Day workshop (up to 360 children) £690

Indoor sculptures require no frame and can be arranged to fit any space or shape.

Tile Art

Each child decorates their own weatherproof ceramic tile with your chosen image - it could be a portrait, buildings, inspired from nature or text. The tiles can be mounted inside or outside to create a colourful and vibrant wall display.

- 1 Day workshop (up to 150 children) £260
- 2 Day workshop (up to 300 children) £470
- 3 Day workshop (up to 450 children) £700

Contact us now
to book your
workshop.



All our workshops are carried out by qualified teachers with experience of teaching the full range of key stages and abilities. Recent CRB checks and letters of recommendation are available for all our staff. All equipment is supplied by Start Workshops. The children can be part of all stages of the design and creative process to give a greater depth of learning. Workshops can be tailored to suit a specific section of the curriculum, special interest or class size. Please feel free to call and discuss your requirements.

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Canopic Jars

The Jars are suitable for age 6+ and require a 3 day residency on site. The ancient art of canopic jars is Egyptian in origin and is presented to the children with visuals and historical information making this workshop ideal for developing historical knowledge of ancient cultures, which can be linked to your history and DT syllabuses.

3 day workshop (suitable for up to 60 children) £640

Crafty Batik

This introduces textiles, the use of colour and texture to those taking part, the imagery used can be chosen by yourselves. Individual batik work can be sewn together to form a patchwork for hanging, or the artworks can be kept by the children who created them.

We use flour and water paste to create the batik - because there is no hot wax involved this workshop is available to all age groups.

2 Day workshop (up to 150 children) £450
4 Day workshop (up to 300 children) £840
6 Day workshop (up to 450 children) £1230



Our aims are to encourage the children to investigate the roles of colour, shape, space, pattern and texture. Here are our key initiatives:

Create an artwork that can be a monument or focal point for your school.

Encourage team-work, co-operation and communication.

Enhance awareness of art forms, other cultures and use of art techniques and materials.

Provide a worthwhile and memorable experience.

Enrich curriculum learning.

Develop self expression, confidence and self-esteem.

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