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tees valley arts

art:worksprogramme

Arts & Cultural Activities

Over the past two years The Education Programme at **tees valley arts** has been working with schools throughout the Tees Valley to deliver a range of exciting and challenging arts and cultural activities – the art:works programme. From contemporary dance and improvisational drama to giant willow sculpture and didgeridoo, children and staff across the region have learnt new skills, developed confidence and had excellent and enjoyable cultural opportunities to work alongside professional artists.

The Education Programme is now in the process of creating the art:works programme for the autumn, spring and summer terms. If you would like to take part in this, hosting a professional artist to work with your children and staff, then please contact The Education Programme at **tees valley arts** and we will come and discuss the work that you would like to develop in your school. Below is an outline programme of the work that **tees valley arts** can deliver during autumn, spring and summer 2004/5. Don't worry if the artform you want to develop in your school isn't mentioned – **tees valley arts** works with a wide range of professional freelance artists from across the North, and The Education Programme try it's very best to find the right artist for your school and your needs. All courses are based around a set model of ten, one-and-a-half hour sessions during a term, but can be altered to fit with individual school needs.

INSET training is integral to each course. This is a professional development opportunity for participants to discover new creative, artistic and cultural skills that can be embedded within their own lessons and teaching. The workshop will serve to raise participants' aspirations and challenge their preconceptions about the scope and diversity of the arts.



visual, literary & performing arts

tees valley arts runs courses in the performing arts covering dance, drama, performance poetry, music and combined arts. A standard course consists of ten after-school workshops (one-and-a-half hours each), over a full term, and culminates in the opportunity for all participating schools to showcase their work in a shared public performance event at the end of the course. tees valley arts also delivers a wide range of weekly after-school visual and literary arts courses (sessions typically one-and-a-half-hours long). The costs for all visual arts courses include all arts materials used during workshops.



DANCE:WORKS

Everything from contemporary and creative dance through hip-hop and pop-steps to banghra and capoeira. **tees valley arts** has a wide range of experienced professional dancers able to deliver work in your school with children and staff.

5-week course: £605
10-week course: £870
Maximum group size: 25 children

DRAMA:WORKS

Improvisation, performance skills, confidence building, forum theatre. If you want to develop drama and theatre in your school then **tees valley arts** can provide the artists to support your children and staff through the process, teaching new skills and techniques whilst producing a piece of performance.

5-week course: £605*
10-week course: £870*
Maximum group size: 20 children

*The cost does not include provision for the creation of set, props and costumes. Depending on the style of work produced this can range from zero (no set / props / costume) to several hundred pounds (for a specialist set designer / costume maker to come in to school to work with the children during workshops). Exact costs will be agreed before you commit to anything!

WORD:WORKS

Using creative writing, short stories, documentary and poetry to develop new skills and approaches to children's writing.

5-week course: £605*
10-week course: £870*
Maximum group size: 20 children

*Optional costs include the compilation of a booklet of the children's work and copies for all participants and the school.

CLOTH:WORKS

Creating large-scale textile art using dyeing, batik, embroidery, quilting, painting and appliqué. This course will introduce children and staff to a wide range of artistic skills and techniques.

5-week course: £825
10-week course: £1,080
Maximum group size: 15 children

VERSE:WORKS

Writing and performing poetry, looking at creative writing, poetry styles, performance skills and off-the-wall poetry slams.

*Optional costs include the compilation of a cd and booklet of the children's work and copies for all participants and the school.

5-week course: £605*
10-week course: £870*
Maximum group size: 20 children

MONSTER:WORKS

The creation of large-scale witty sculpture, either for indoors or outdoors, using willow, tissue and fabric. End products can include monster sculptures, giant lanterns and animated puppets. Perfect for spicing up your local lantern parade!

5-week course: £825
10-week course: £1,080
Maximum group size: 12 children

MUSIC:WORKS

From African djembe to steel drumming, music technology to didgeridoo, samba to pop music.

*This cost includes the compilation of an audio CD of the children's work and a copy for the school. There may be extra costs, set before you commit to any spending, for instruments, ear-plugs, software licenses etc...

5-week course: £730*
10-week course: £995*
Maximum group size: 6 - 30 children
Group sizes vary depending on the style of workshop and availability of instruments

ANIMATION:WORKS

Animation is an activity that brings together the arts of storytelling, music, drawing, modelling, movement and performance, with new audio visual technology. During this course you will be introduced to some of the techniques and methods of animation through practical activity.

*This cost includes the compilation of an animation cd of the children's work.

5-week course: £670*
10-week course: £935*
Maximum group size: 15 children

CARNIVAL:WORKS

tees valley arts can develop a range of carnival arts in your school including costume building, music and dance. Ideally carnival arts courses will culminate in the school performing at an existing outdoor event. If you want to have an excellent opportunity to develop a whole range of carnival arts skills and there's a local event (procession, lantern parade etc) you want to brighten up with a riot of colour and noise then call The Education Programme at **tees valley arts** and we'll discuss bringing Caribbean culture to your corner of the Tees Valley.



tees valley arts is a cultural education agency which operates throughout the Tees Valley, to lead cultural education across the region through developing partnerships and delivering innovative creative programmes. For more information about these and other arts in education project please contact **tees valley arts**.



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