

# Weave to Learn

Use weaving to support subjects across the curriculum



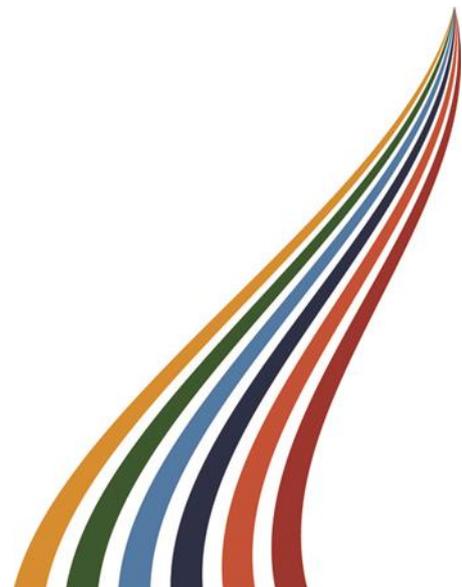
**Curriculum links:** Visual Art, Maths, History

Suitable for KS1 and KS2 class teachers

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Time 1pm – 4pm

Leeds Industrial Museum: Armley Mills



The National Curriculum for Art & Design requires pupils to generate ideas, make, evaluate and develop their knowledge of art forms and artists. Weaving is an accessible form of visual art and a traditional craft which is rooted in the heritage of Leeds. This session will equip teachers with the knowledge and skills to teach weaving as something which can be woven across the curriculum.

This practical half day training session will include:

- Guidance on how to create a piece of weaving, from start to finish. Including how to make a loom and identifying interesting and varied materials to weave with.
- Exploring different starting points and stimulus to inspire your woven piece, making use of the Artemis art collection and the Armley Mills surroundings.
- Making connections with subject areas across the curriculum, identifying tangible and concrete links with history and maths and sharing ideas about how to embed weaving as part of your topic.
- Practical activities, including planning your design, exploring pattern and using different materials.

Agnis Smallwood is passionate about facilitating opportunities where people are able to investigate different subjects/ideas through making with their hands. Agnis is a Designer Maker Educator who specialises in weaving. She has worked in many different settings, within schools, galleries and museums with people of all ages, bringing them together through investigating and exploring traditional craft techniques and practices.

### Cost

**ArtForms Arts SLA schools-** One place included through SLA. Additional staff at a **discounted** rate of £100  
**Non SLA schools-** there will be a charge of £120 for this training session.

## HOW TO BOOK

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