

NEW FOR 2016-17

The Magic Garden

.....the garden that never dies!

Discover the wonders of new materials and nature. Explore, draw and learn how to use clay and plaster to create Magic Gardens which will last forever!



Curriculum links: Visual Art, Science

Suitable for KS2 pupils





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With Jo Lee

“It was the best thing ever. I really, really enjoyed making my own secret garden.” (Riddhima)

Stimulated by visual prompts and a trip outdoors (weather permitting!) children are encouraged to explore the intricacies of nature through the eyes of an ant! Inspired by their drawings, they will be shown how to create their very own Magic Garden in clay before casting it in plaster to make a Magic Garden Bas Relief. They will then discuss their Magic Garden plaster outcomes, recognising negative and positive marks. To complete the session, children will be shown how to use colour blending with coloured pencils to complete their research drawings.

Through The Magic Garden project pupils will:

- Explore and document natural shapes and patterns through 2D drawings
- Develop their 2D drawings into 3D pieces of artwork
- Learn how to use and manipulate plaster and clay

This is a hands-on workshop that encourages exploration of 2D and 3D materials and helps children to understand positive and negative spaces in 3D. The pupils end up with two Magic Gardens, a bas-relief plaster one and a clay one which, when completely dry, can be painted. This is a one day workshop for up to 30 pupils. It can be adapted to accommodate up to 60 pupils.

Schools will need to provide the clay, plaster and generic art materials. Jo will direct you to the correct items (including YPO reference number) that you will need to purchase prior to the workshop taking place.

Cost:

ArtForms Arts Development SLA schools- this Creative Project is at a **discounted** rate of £220

Non SLA schools- there will be a charge of £275 for this Creative Project.

Jo Lee is an artist and trained Secondary Art teacher with a degree in Ceramics. She has a wealth of experience in delivering a variety of fun and informative 2D and 3D workshops across all ages from primary to adults in such places such as schools, community centres, private classes, The Bowery in Headingley, Sunny Bank Mills and as a Creative Practitioner at The Hepworth Gallery, Wakefield. As part of her own artistic practice she delights in producing a magical menagerie of characters using plaster and clay. This workshop gives children the opportunity to try both these materials to create their own pieces of unique art both in plaster and clay.

HOW TO BOOK

[Leeds for Learning](#) is the online booking system for all Leeds City council delivered training courses and programmes.

To book this Creative Project for your school, please speak to your finance officer as they will have access to your schools Leeds for Learning account. If you have any questions or difficulties booking this Creative Project, please contact us (details below).

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You will also receive 20% discount on all our Creative Projects

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