

Brief for Artists/Creative & Cultural Organisations in Leeds

To deliver workshops as part of Sky Arts Access All Arts Week in Leeds
Primary Schools

Up to £1000 commissions available

Deadline: Friday 22nd April 2022

About Access All Arts week 2022 by Sky Arts

As the UK's only dedicated arts channel, Sky Arts exists to bring more art to more people. In 2020, we supercharged our mission to increase access to and drive participation in the arts, by throwing open the doors and making our channel free to air. As part of this mission, we're launching Access All Arts, a nationwide arts week for primary schools.

We believe there is an artform out there for everyone and we're excited to help people find it. But we also know that not all schools can easily access the arts. We want to change this. That's why we'll be joining forces with leading artists and art organisations to help bring the arts to every child in every primary school across the UK and Ireland.

Access All Arts week invites teachers to join us on a week-long creative journey through the arts between the 6th and 10th June 2022. Teachers will be guided by our free and ready-to-use resources created by an expert team of artists and creatives, as well as some well-known faces.

They will be fully supported, every step of the way, with a jam-packed, fun-filled and ready-made programme of free learning materials to fill an entire week and more. Every day, children will be invited to discover a different artistic expression, explore a new artform, make something themselves and then share it with their peers.

By the end of Access All Arts week, we want every classroom teacher to feel confident enough to deliver the arts, and every child to feel confident enough to unleash their inner artist.

To compliment this offering, Access All Arts want to commission a number of Leeds-based artists or arts organisations to develop and deliver creative activities in Leeds schools during the week.



Art Expressions

Created by education specialists, and developed with our special artform partners, Access All Arts gives free access to five resource modules built around five forms of artistic expression: Sounds, Marks, Words, Images and Moves.

Each module contains two different artforms: Singing and Instruments (Sounds), 2D Mark Making e.g. drawing, illustration and 3D Mark Making e.g. crafts, sculpture (Marks), Poetry and Storytelling (Words), Photography and Filmmaking (Images) and Movement and Drama (Moves). Modules can be taught individually as a standalone teaching unit or joined together to form a longer programme, so that teachers can make the week their own.



Commissioned Opportunities

Expressions of Interest to partner with us for Access all Arts Week 2022 in Leeds this June are now open. We would love to partner with a range of incredible organisations and practitioners local to Leeds or the surrounding area who are committed to increasing access and participation in arts and culture for young people.

We are looking for 5 partners to go into schools in the Leeds area during the week of 6-10th June 2022 and offer fun, creative and engaging activities in classrooms across the Leeds area. Each partner will be allocated up to £1,000 to support bringing your proposed activity to life during the week. We are looking for schools in particular who tie in to at least one of the artistic expressions – Sounds, Marks, Words, Images, Moves (see Art Expressions section for full details) and who are able to go into a school or number of schools to carry out workshops with KS2 students.

What you are able to do within the budget is up to you, but we would ideally like to see a minimum of 2 days activity during the week. The deadline for all proposal submissions will be the 22nd April 2022 and successful candidates will then be paired with a school, or number of schools, to carry out their activity.

Support

As part of the process a member of our team will be assigned as your Lead Contact, and they will be available to support you during the development of the idea. If there are further support measures we can put in place to make the process more accessible for you, you are welcome to include this within your application or discuss directly with your contact should the application be successful. If you would like any further information on access please contact Paida on paida.fundira-shava@wearefutures.com or 07947 145 729

Budget

Up to £1,000 per practitioner/organisation

This is to support the delivery of the proposed idea and must cover your planning, delivery, materials and travel to a school, or number of schools in the Leeds area.



Expression of Interest Form

Name

Contact information

Format of application – Written, Audio or Video

If you are planning on submitting an audio or video application, we would suggest you follow a similar format to the application form by directly responding to the questions below:

Written application questions

1. Tell us about you 250 words
2. How do the programme expressions relate to your practice / the idea you would like to explore? 250 words
3. What are you able to offer in schools during the w/c6th June, and what is the budget required (up to £1000)? 250 words
4. What impact can be expected from your workshop? 300-500 words
5. How many students do you believe you can reach within the budget allocated?
6. Is there anything else you would like to say? 250 words

Do you have any access requirements you would like us to be aware of?

