

Artreach Studios

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS - TERM TIME SCHEDULE



ART ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN

Children have the opportunity of developing their creativity through engaging subjects and exploring a wide range of mediums through exciting projects. Topics are simplified for our younger artists, so that all the topics and techniques are accessible! The workshops are instructed by professional artists and we have been creating these leading workshops since 2012! We have developed art workshops for schools, Manx National Heritage and other establishments.

1

DRAWING & PAINTING

A variety mediums and techniques taught through fun and exciting projects

2

PRINTMAKING

Block Printing, mono printing & many other techniques

3

CERAMICS & SCULPTURE

Materials for creating ceramics & 3D sculpture



Creative activity is good for children

Nurtures important values, including team-building skills



Problem Solving

Stimulates and develops the imagination and critical thinking



Art Develops the Whole Brain

Art strengthens focus and increases attention

We are looking for a special business to support our workshops - please get in touch if you can help!

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”

Pablo Picasso



Art Development

Formal art skills development is crucial to our understanding of shape, line, colour, balance, design, 3D and spacial awareness. We blend fine art technique with formal elements of art, so there is always plenty of room for your child's imagination to run wild. We choose themes that include the historical aspects of art and also contemporary makers. Children record through design methods, relevant to any of the projects using their journal books. Seasonal projects are included, throughout the year. We enjoy creating a space for your child to slow down, be in the moment and comfortable trying something new. This class is a great social experience and opportunity to share, brainstorm as a group and try a wide variety of techniques and mediums.

Painting, Drawing, and Printmaking

Skill development happens gradually through the term using different materials and techniques. Through the weeks there will be covering projects in all mediums that includes a combination of different artistic approaches and a variety of projects. Throughout the year we encourage the children to experiment, have fun and 'think out of the box'.

3D Sculpture, Craft & Ceramics

We begins with a Papier-mâché project and then move on to ceramic sessions include functional artwork and sculpture, hand building and decorative techniques using food safe,

ALLOWING YOUR CHILDREN TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES CREATIVELY

Artreach Studios provides fine art enrichment programs for children & teenagers (age is a guide only) through age appropriate classes and workshops. We also hold 'Mum and Me' family art workshops, allowing them to spend time creating together. You may be interested in our adult art workshops. Techniques and mediums include painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, 3D sculpture & more!



lead free glaze and materials. World Art and Art & Music will be included as source for our projects. It might seem early in the year, but due to the long process and turn-around - ceramics will have a Christmas theme.

“Our approach is to promote each child's unique expression and discovery of the joy of art.”

The bright and open gallery/studio provides a lively space that is safe, engaging, organised and welcoming. Here children can feel free and uninhibited to explore their creativity without worrying about making a mess - and parents don't have to scrub markers off the walls or paint out of the carpet! The workshops are taught through instruction and art demonstrations. The children participate from the outset through topic group discussion.

**Any accompanying adult can attend family art workshops otherwise please leave the children in our hands, after a settling in period.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM TIME CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS COMMENCE SATURDAY 15th September 2018!

- + We are constantly looking for new Sponsors so that we can keep our prices the same! If you are able to help, please let us know
- + Bookable in 4 week blocks (excluding ceramic firing costs which £8 per term and the art kit - which is £12, new journals can be purchased with a 20% discount in the gallery shop).
- + Children attending need to purchase an Artreach Studios starter kit. The kit includes 20 x 20 cm hard back cover journal/sketch book, a set of water colour pencils and a cloth bag (which the children can decorate).
- + We will use the journal/sketch books at the beginning of the sessions and also for designing and recording process - we would like the children to bring these working books to each session. We think the children will have a sense of ownership and value their sketch books, drawings and work within, and that will encourage them to explore and develop their skills and enjoyment beyond the workshops. You will receive a 20% discount for replacement books.

Morning session (1.5 hours age 5+) 11-12.30pm cost £36 Age 5+Afternoon session (2 hours) 2-4p cost £44 Age 9+

2018/2019 Workshop dates:

Block 1: 15th, 22nd, 29th September and 6th October

Block 2: 13th, 20th, 27th October and 10th November (none on the 3rd November)

Block 3: 17th, 24th November, 1st, 8th December

Break for Christmas back on 12th January (please see holiday workshops for more ad hoc workshops)

Spring

Block 1: 12th, 19th, 26th January, 2nd February

Block 2: 9th, 12th February, 2nd, 9th March (one on the 16th Feb - half Term)

Block 3: 16th, 23rd, 30th March, 6th April (none on the 13th, 20th & 27th April please see Easter holiday ad hoc workshops)

Summer Term

Block 1: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May

Block 2: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June

SUMMER BREAK

You have the option of paying the whole term, by BACS, if this is easier:

Autumn £116 morning £140 afternoon Winter £116 morning £140 afternoon Spring £116 morning £140 afternoon Summer £80 morning £96 afternoon (each payment includes the ceramic fee).

Holiday art workshops: Half term, Easter and Summer boot camps - link to online booking:

Holiday Workshops - Half term, Christmas & Easter (except TT week)

Summer Boot Camp options:

29th July - 2nd August or 19th - 23rd August 2018

**New Pottery Summer 23rd -25th July 2019

Single workshops during the Summer on Mondays and some Tuesdays.

*****NEW TEENS SESSIONAL BLOCK COMMENCE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH FOR 6 WEEKS**

AGES ARE A GUIDE ONLY - REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!

OUR APPROACH

Is to promote each child's unique expression and discovery of the joy of art. We believe it is important to provide children with artistic freedom to make their own creative choices and work at their own pace, while downplaying the aesthetic value of the finished product.

Artreach Studios is committed to building positive self-awareness, innovative thinking, and the original expression of children. In our studio, we believe in cultivating the intrinsic creativity of every child. We highly regard the importance of providing all children with the opportunities to engage in imaginative art making, beyond the rote manufacturing of reproductions of predictable works of art, teach students to understand art making, while learning technique and skill building.

Our professional teaching artists and visiting artists, teach every child how to steer their own creative direction through innovative experimentation in drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, collage, sculpture and ceramics. We are confident that your child's journey to self-esteem and creativity will commence with us at Art Reach Studios.

Our specialised children's arts programming is designed for your child's explorative engagement with a plethora of techniques and visual media. In our community-rooted galley/studio, at the Isle Gallery, Tynwald Mills, we understand and believe in the importance of engaging children in visual art making as a conduit for building confidence, pride, and self-esteem.

PROGRAMMING

We offer a variety of children's visual art programming that we methodically develop and implement for children age five to fourteen. Our programming goes beyond rote learning through monotonous masterpiece reproductions. We focus on originality and the development of artistic literacy, using master artists, art movement and other inspirational visuals as reference.

Regardless of the project, materials or medium we are working with, children are given topics and techniques to stimulate their imagination and help them to visualise their ideas.

Our introductions and demonstrations are a good guide and provide children with confidence and enough knowledge to get going on a project.

We strive to stimulate their thoughts, feelings, and perception in a way that inspires and encourages each child to express their ideas visually, while offering individual guidance during the creative process as needed.

Whilst we cannot guarantee a specific outcome, most importantly children will have been encouraged to experiment and play with different techniques (something they are usually very good at!) and most of the workshop time is taken with practical art making.

All children are provided with a snack and drink at mid-point!