

ART & ECOLOGY -

Discussion, careful observation, drawing, painting, collage and 3D

Ages: KS2 /3/4

Class size: Maximum 25 - 30.

Duration: One day.

Cost: £200 + travel expenses.

Please note: All workshops can be adapted to suit individual requirements.

Key processes include:

Art and Design - working independently, with imagination; careful observation; interpretation and evaluation; expressive mark making; communication of feelings; traditional and contemporary craft, design and applied arts; exploring different materials, artefacts and methods; use of different equipment, consideration of safe working practices; 2D to 3D; it also makes links to their premises' location and environment.

Details:

The workshop has an ecological perspective, split in to 3 areas, (after discussion) – drawing, abstracting into painting, from painting to collage or 3D sculpture. 3 still lives are provided, one is from natural woodland, another is from the shoreline and the third rubbish picked up around the school grounds. The workshop encourages students to look more closely at what grows in their own garden, what they are throwing away every day, what rubbish is on the streets.

1) Drawing -

A positive workshop that will prove to all students that they can draw.

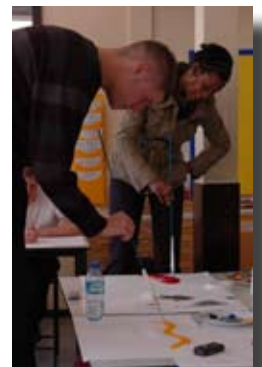
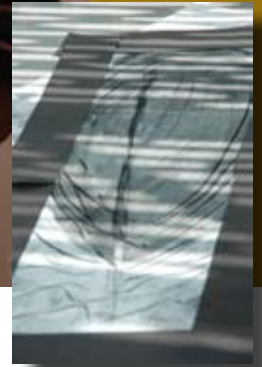
We experiment with quick loosening up techniques and end with a carefully observed, more lengthy drawing. The result is not just about producing a likeness, but seeks personal style.

2) Turning the drawings in to paintings -

Students will create paintings based on their initial drawings, using a limited palette. Cropping part of the drawing they like and experimenting with colours and mark making.

3) Turning their paintings in to collage or sculpture -

Students will extend their drawings and paintings in to collages or 3D work. The results may bear a resemblance to the initial drawings and paintings, but not necessarily. Pupils will create their work out of items thrown away from their house: packaging, clothing, plastic bags etc as well as paint, card, wire, plastic, wood, found objects etc.



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