

School programme 2011 – 2012 Nursery, Reception, KS1 & 2



Dear Teacher,

We are pleased to enclose information about this year's **core programme of workshops** inspired by our exhibition programme, collections and building. Some of these workshops are available throughout term-time, whilst others are linked to particular exhibitions and resources so are available for a specific period of time, check the workshop information for further details. As well as linking into the QCA scheme of work, these workshops support the Primary Framework for Literacy promoting the use of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. During the year we will also be offering a series of **special events**, so make sure your details are on the new mailing list to receive updated information throughout the year.

We are proud to announce that in 2010 we were accredited with the '**Learning Outside the Classroom**' quality badge. This recognises the outstanding contribution that a Gallery Oldham workshop can make to your pupils' learning.

The workshops usually last 2 hours for KS1 & 2 and 1 hour 15 minutes for reception and nursery. Sessions normally start at 10am and 1pm but we can be flexible with the times to suit your school day and accommodate the distance you are travelling. All sessions are **free** for schools within Oldham LEA. The education suite can be booked for your group to eat their packed **lunch** either before or after your workshop.

It is also possible to bring your class to the Gallery for a **self-led visit**. Please contact the Education Team to book your group in and for advice on planning your visit.

For your convenience we have enclosed our completed **Risk Assessment**, Fire Procedures and relevant insurance information (blue document). We have also included a PEEP form (yellow document) for you to fill out for any pupils or staff who would be unable to leave the building without assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation. Extra copies are available on the education pages of the our website www.galleryoldham.org.uk

Myself and the Education Team look forward to your visit soon, please get in touch if you would like to discuss any of our services, you can also now find me on Oldham LEA First Class

Anna Sims

Please note a change to our mailing lists.

You are receiving this pack because you are on the Gallery Oldham schools mailing list. I am currently updating this mailing list, if you would like to continue receiving the Gallery Oldham Education Pack, please fill in the form below or email me at Gallery Oldham. If I do not hear from you I will assume that you no longer wish to receive information about the education activities at Gallery Oldham. If you have any queries you can contact me by email or find me on First Class.

Alternatively, the Education Pack, PEEP & Risk Assessment are available to download from www.galleryoldham.org.uk

Name:
School:
Email address:
If you are unable to receive this document electronically, please can you supply an address for us to send information to you:
Please return this form to Anna Sims, Gallery Oldham, Greaves Street, Oldham OL1 1AL or email anna.sims@oldham.gov.uk with the information required. Thank you.

Oldham Primary Art Week 2012

First meeting: Thursday 13 October– 4pm.

A very big thank you to all the schools involved with Colour in our World: Oldham Primary Art Week 2011 making the event a great success. Over 750 children and a number of school staff took part in free workshops at a variety of venues across Oldham. Sponsored by The Oldham Academy North, each child who participated in workshops received a sketchbook. Four classes received prizes of art materials and trophies presented by the Deputy Mayor at a special ceremony in the exhibition at Gallery Oldham showing a selection of work created by the children.

We need your help organising themes, events and activities for Oldham Primary Art Week 2012. If you and your school would like to be involved or have any ideas there will be a meeting on Thursday 13 October at 4pm at Gallery Oldham. **Please let me know if you are interested in attending – Refreshments will be provided.**

Workshops at a glance from September 2011

All the workshops offered use the gallery collections, exhibitions or building as a starting point. The content of each workshop may vary slightly due to our continually changing programme of temporary exhibitions.

Workshop title	Age group	QCA Links	Dates of workshops 2011 - 2012
Bags of Beasts	Nursery & Reception		9 January – 10 February 2012
Gallery Detectives	Nursery & Reception		From 20 February 2012
Clay Works	KS1 & 2	A&D: 1B, 5B	Until 7 th October
Printed Patterns	KS1 & 2	A&D: 3B, 5C	Throughout term time
Picture This!	KS1 & 2	A&D: 2A, 3A, 4A	9 January – 9 March 2012
Natural History	KS1 & 2	Science: 2B,2C, 4B, 5B & 6A	From 16 April 2012
¡Hola Oldham!	KS2	Framework for languages	Throughout term time
Victorian Oldham	KS2	History 11, 12 &18	Thursdays & Fridays throughout term time

Get in touch: to book a session or for further enquiries, please telephone Anna Sims on 0161 770 4643 or email anna.sims@oldham.gov.uk

Bags of Beasts – New for 2012

Nursery & Reception

Workshop available 9 January- 10 February 2012 and lasts approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.



Based in the Picture This! exhibition, children will explore some of the different animals featured in the exhibition. The Bags of Beasts include lots of tactile objects specially designed and made by textile artist Louise Underwood. A fun way to learn about animals, their behaviour and habitats.

Gallery Detectives – New for 2012

Nursery & Reception

Workshop available from 20 February 2012

The session lasts approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.



An exciting activity session, specially designed for younger children and suitable for a first visit to the Gallery. Explore textures, patterns, objects and architecture both inside and outside the gallery. There will be objects available for children to touch. Grab a detective kit and get sleuthing!

Picture This! - New for 2012

KS1 & 2

Workshop available 9 January – 9 March 2012 – 2hrs

This workshop is inspired by a diverse and exciting range of contemporary children's book illustration. Children will make a booklet using illustration and simple bookmaking techniques.

QCA Links include:

Picture this! Portraying relationships and Viewpoints



Image: Daft as a Brush by Anthony Browne

Printed Patterns - New for 2011

KS1 & 2

Workshop available throughout term time – 2hrs

Explore our changing programme of exhibitions and draw inspiration from rich paintings, modern sculptures or contemporary illustration.

Children will design and make a printing block and experiment with repeat patterns to create a textile wall-hanging.



QCA Links include: Investigating Pattern, Talking textiles

Clay Works

KS1 & 2 - 2hrs

Until 7th October 2011 (Ceramics and the City exhibition)

An opportunity to experience objects from Gallery Oldham's extensive and outstanding studio pottery collection. Your class will enjoy a handling session using objects from our collections and specially-commissioned pieces. They will experience a range of techniques, materials, forms and surface decoration. They will also have the chance to see work in our temporary exhibitions from some of the world's leading ceramicists, please check the brochure or website for exhibition details. The workshop ends with a practical session where children can create a piece of hand built clay work based on the works and exhibitions they have seen.

QCA Links include: Investigating materials, What is sculpture? and Containers.

Feedback about this workshop -

"The children most enjoyed looking at the sculptures and using the clay."

"The clay modelling was brilliant, something many of them hadn't experienced before"

¡Hola Oldham!

KS 2

Workshops available throughout term time – 2hrs

We worked with teaching staff from a number of local schools to devise the '¡Hola Oldham!' workshop. A number of activities including trails, drawing games and observational activities to reinforce Spanish Vocabulary and basic sentence structure. Vocabulary covered includes food, numbers, colours, animals, body parts and likes and dislikes.

We will consult you at the time of booking to ensure vocabulary is appropriate and can devise activities using current class topics that relate to objects and artworks on display and in storage. This workshop links with the framework for languages.

Feedback about this workshop -

"An excellent session – they reinforced Spanish learning through first hand experience."

"I enjoyed finding things and practicing my Spanish"

"My favourite bit was guessing which piece of art my partner was describing"

Victorian Oldham

KS 2

Workshops available Thursdays and Fridays during term time – 2hrs

This workshop has been devised in collaboration with staff from Local Studies and Archives to give an insight into Victorian Oldham. Using the 1876 Oldham Panorama and a number of primary resources including, maps, photos and census information, children will have the opportunity to think about different aspects of Victorian life in Oldham.

QCA Links include: What was it like for children living in Victorian Britain? How did life change in our locality in Victorian times? What was it like to live here in the past?

Why not borrow one of our loans boxes to use in your classroom? Boxes are free to borrow for one month. Some of the themes include Victorian household, Victorian washday and Victorian childhood.



Natural History - New for 2012

KS 1 & 2

From 16 April 2012 – 2hrs

We have developed this workshop with our Natural History Curator. Your class will explore and observe the green spaces around Gallery Oldham including the garden outside and the eco-friendly library roof. Children will investigate wildlife living in the area and (nature permitting) will observe birds and mini-beasts in the vicinity. A number of specimens from the Natural History Taxidermy collection will be available for children to study. Please note, wherever possible the majority of activities will take place outside, children need to bring waterproofs and suitable footwear.



QCA Links include:

Plants & animals in the local environment, Variation, Habitats, Life Cycles and Interdependence & adaptation

Loans Box Service

Gallery Oldham is always looking for new ways for people to access some of the amazing collections we have in store. So, in addition to our rolling programme of exhibitions we have redeveloped our range of Loans Boxes and cross-curricular Teachers' Packs which we hope will ignite your imagination and help to bring history alive!

All of the artefacts in the boxes are authentic unless otherwise identified (we sometimes include new objects that may help explain some of the older ones!). They are grouped into the following themes and are available to borrow free of charge for up to 4 weeks at a time.

- Toys Past & Present (KS1)
- Moving Toys (KS1&2)
- Victorian Washday (KS1)
- Victorian Household (KS1&2)
- Victorian Childhood (KS2)
- WWII Home Front (KS1&2)

We also have a small collection of artefacts and replicas available for handling on the themes of Helen Bradley, Household Items, Cotton & Textiles and the Romans.

For further information and to book a Loans Box please contact Anna Sims on 0161 770 4643.