



Around the world

Summer 2020

ONLINE SESSIONS

Content:

Educational Benefits

Sessions Plans:

1. Caribbean Carnival
2. Aboriginal Art
3. Thai Wonders
4. Mexican Animalitos
5. The Tulip Fields of Holland
6. African bead making
7. Indian Rice Mandalas
8. Draw like an Egyptian
9. Japanese Blossom Trees & Origami
10. Marvellous Mayan Masks of South America
11. The Arctic and its Changing Environment
12. Turkish Delights – Ebru Art
13. Scandinavian Folk Art
14. Native American Pottery and Basket Weaving

Educational and Developmental Benefits of Create Club

Within the structure of Create Club sessions, there are many key skills that are being addressed and utilised that fully support the aims and outcomes of the current Art and Design programme of study in the English National Curriculum. These areas include;

- Producing creative work and exploring their ideas, experiences and imagination
- Using drawing, painting, sculpture and other creative expressions
- Using a range of materials to design and make products
- Developing techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space using clay and printing to a large scale and in 3D

It is also useful to understand the overall social and developmental benefits of engaging in creative experiences. These characteristics and abilities can apply to any age and may help when talking to potential schools, partnerships or parents.

Appreciation	Being able to start looking at the world in a different way.
Collaboration	Being keen to work together as a team.
Communication	Developing better communication through talking, listening, writing or pictures.
Concentration	Focusing on what they are doing.
Developing good relationships	Working together and making new friends.
Discipline	Developing self-control through a requirement to practice (for example: some artistic activities, such as playing a musical instrument, need practice).
Emotional intelligence	Being able to express emotions.
Empathy	Understanding what it can feel like being someone else.
Imagination	Bringing ideas to life and adding excitement to their world.
Independence of thought	Discovering things for themselves.
Interaction	Being involved in a group and having peer support.
Intrinsic motivation	Participating in something for pleasure rather than external reward, so wanting to do it for themselves.

Language	Increasing vocabulary, reading and writing skills.
Open-mindedness	Being open to new ideas.
Physical activity	Participating in activities that encourage movement.
Positive emotion	Having fun and enjoying what they are doing.
Problem-solving	Being able to explore different solutions.

It has also been shown that development of these characteristics and abilities can lead to;

- A personal sense of purpose
- Self confidence
- Personal achievement
- Development of personal strengths, interests and talents
- Setting personal aspirations
- Self-respect
- Sense of belonging





