



Programme Description

Length: Full-day

Age Group: All Secondary

Availability: All year

Price: £4.50/pupil. There is a £25.00 charge per class for art materials

This practical workshop inspired by the world of plants can be adapted to cover all curricular areas. Explore the diversity of the 'green kingdom' and transform your discoveries into art through the medium of your choice:

- Printing
- Felting
- Willow Sculpture
- Batik

Please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

Learning Intentions

Students will:

- Explore the Garden to observe variety in plants
- Do observational drawings from live materials
- Use art techniques to interpret the environment
- Learn about and use an art technique
- Create an art work using the art technique

Curriculum Links

I have experimented with a range of media and technologies to create images and objects, using my understanding of their properties. [EXA 3-02a](#)

I can use and combine the visual elements and concepts to convey ideas, thoughts and feelings in expressive and design work. [EXA 3-03a](#)

What to expect

- A general introduction to the Garden, the importance of plants and our work
- Access to the Garden's extensive plant collection from several biomes, under glass and outside, for observational drawing
- They will be introduced to the basic techniques used in the chosen art-form and then use these techniques to create their own masterpiece.
- Appropriate clothing and shoes should be worn for possible outdoor work

How to book

Bookings for all schools programmes are by telephone only. Please call the Education Office on 0131 248 2937 (option 2 for Schools).

The office is open 9.00am - 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9.00am - 4.00pm on a Friday.

Enquiries about this programme can be made by emailing education@rbge.org.uk



