



Programme Description

Length: Full-day
Age Group: P4-7
Availability: All year round
Price: £4.50/child

Join us for a practical workshop inspired by the world of plants. Explore the diversity and wonder of the 'green kingdom' and transform your discoveries into art through your choice of medium:

- Batik
- Printing
- Felting
- Willow-withy sculpture

Please contact us to discuss your choice of medium, topic links and any specific requirements.

There is a £25.00 charge per class for art materials.

Learning Intentions

Children will:

- Observe variety in plants, their leaves and flowers
- Do observational drawings from live materials
- Learn about and use an art technique
- Create an art work using the art technique

Curriculum Links

Inspired by a range of stimuli, I can express and communicate my ideas, thoughts and feelings through activities within art and design. [EXA 0-05a](#) / [EXA 1-05a](#) / [EXA 2-05a](#)

I can create a range of visual information through observing and recording from my experiences across the curriculum. [EXA 0-04a](#) / [EXA 1-04a](#)

I have the opportunity to choose and explore a range of media and technologies to create images and objects, discovering their effects and suitability for specific tasks. [EXA 1-02a](#)

I have the opportunity to choose and explore an extended range of media and technologies to create images and objects, comparing and combining them for specific tasks. [EXA 2-02a](#)

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 and the importance of plants will lead into an outline/description of the class' activities for the day
- Children will do observational drawings from plants in the Garden or glasshouses 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



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