University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Art CPD Day for Primary Teachers

Do you need an injection of inspiration?

Do you need time to try out new ideas?

Join us for a hands-on, exploratory day and be inspired by our beautiful collections.

You will grow your confidence in using a variety of different materials to create artwork inspired by nature. Gain tips on encouraging pupils to look at the natural world differently and create stunning pieces of artwork. You will leave with a portfolio full of ideas for developing activities back in the classroom and suggestions for using the great outdoors as inspiration. Participants will work directly from plants in the Garden and Glasshouses, creating observational pieces but will also have a chance to let their imaginations run wild.

For further information please contact Emma Williams or Kate Castleden, Education Officers at the Botanic Garden at education@obg.ox.ac.uk or on 01865 286694. See also http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/primary-teacher-cpd

Inspired by Nature – Art created in response to the natural world

Oxford Botanic Garden, Wednesday 1st November, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Morning session: Explore the Garden to collect ideas for seasonal artworks. Learn the science behind colours, hues and shades. Take a trip to the Rainforest and the Desert to see how plants from different habitats can inspire you to create pieces of artwork. Take part in structured sketching and drawing activities that can be used with pupils.

Try out a variety of different materials and processes such as mono printing, collography (printing with textures), oil pastels with ink wash, permanent markers on acetate, watercolours (for children), black and white using “Indian” ink.

Afternoon session: Work in small teams to create collaborative pieces utilising techniques and materials from the morning session or just spend time trying other materials and exploring more techniques.

Plus, take away lots of examples of useful resources and website links to get you exploring, sketching, printing and creating back at school!
Art CPD Day for Primary Teachers: Booking Form

Please complete this booking form and return it with your cheque payment to the Education Team, University of Oxford Botanic Garden, Rose Lane, Oxford, OX1 4AZ. Cheques should be made payable to University of Oxford Botanic Garden.

If you would like us to invoice your school for payment, please let us know if your school is VAT registered, and if so, provide your VAT registration number:

We need this information to be able to set your school up as a "customer" on our financial system. This in turn enables us to raise the invoice to send you. Please be aware that the invoice we send you will not include VAT, as the payment is for an educational activity.

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Price includes refreshments and a sandwich lunch. If you are a student teacher, please contact us for details of our reduced rate (education@obg.ox.ac.uk).

Teacher name(s):

Year group(s):

School email contact:

School name, address & postcode:

School telephone number:

Please state any special access or dietary requirements here:

Directions and the itinerary for the day will be sent out once we receive your booking and full payment.