

Kids Workshops

Looking for a way to educate and entertain away from devices? Then try some art and craft fun here at Gracefield. For over 20 years, our specialist team of professional artists and makers have been coming up with lots of different art skills – from jewellery and textile, to painting and sculpture. It's a different adventure every week so your kids can choose what they like, come to one or two, or block book a whole term. www.dgculture.co.uk

Babies & Toddlers

18 months up to 5 years



One Saturday a month. Cost: £3.50. Time: 10am - 11am

Kids

Age 5 - 12 years.

Every Saturday of term time, Wednesdays of school holidays.
Cost: £5.50 for one or 2 kids for £8. Time: 10am - 12noon

New for 2019! Tween-agers!

Age 9 -14 years

Once a month. Cost: £6.00. Time as specified in the listings.
A slighter longer more complicated session for the older age group. Stretch yourself and hang out with your peers in a relaxed and sociable environment.

Please note older kids age 14+ years can also join some adult workshops – see the adult programme on www.dgculture.co.uk and if we have enough interest we can book a separate class with a tutor.



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Saturday 25 January

Nature inspired cards

Create a card with dried leaves and flowers, either as birthday greeting or even a Valentine's day card! With Caroline Murray-Prite.



Saturday 1 February

Superhero shadow puppets

Maria Ruiz Plana brings her classic workshop back to the kids club, this time with a MARVELous twist...

Saturday 8 February

20/20 miniature fashion show

With Danielle Annerel.

Saturday 8 February BTC Splatter & mark making painting

With Sarah McAndrew.

Saturday 15 February FREE 20/20 canvas

New year, new art! Try some abstract, still life or portrait on a 20x20" canvas with Gracefield Staff.

Birthday Parties

Group bookings available for art activities with a tutor.

Call us for details 01387 262084

Saturday 22 February

10am - 1pm

Exploring Ink

Tween-agers: Exploring Ink with Pamela Grace. Pamela will be adapting her hugely popular adult class for tween-agers, with a chance to try drawing and printing techniques.

Saturday 29 February

Trash monster

Be inspired by Johnny White's new show, or just bring your own imagination to create a carnival puppet from cardboard and waste plastic. With Emily Tough.

Saturday 7 March

Spring jewellery



Update your wardrobe or make a fantastic gift for someone special with Danielle's lasts selection of beads and baubles. With Danielle Annerel.

Saturday 14 March

India comes to town

Paint an elephant and decorate with fabric and beads. With Danielle Annerel.

AUTUMN and WINTER

Gracefield Kids Clubs



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Saturday 7 September

Mysterious puppets

Create and decorate creatures that live in mysterious places then try them out on a forest stage. With Maria Ruiz Plana.

Saturday 7 September BTC Playdough!



Cook up some scented playdough to cut, sculpt and form and get your hands nicely dirty. With Sarah McAndrew.

Saturday 14 September Fantasy gardens



Think of a story or a favourite film and then imagine your own space creating an artwork with colour, paper and imagination. With Danielle Annerel.

Saturday 21 September Alphabet printing

Make card block print and letters to make your name. With new kids club Emily Tough – trained in illustration, Emily is a multifaceted artist, being adaptable according to the project and medium. "I classify myself as a bit of an inventor and I like to build things in 3D"

Saturday 28 September

Aboriginal batik design

Explore Australian Aboriginal art with Danielle Annerel.

Saturday 28 September FREE

1pm - 3.15pm Aboriginal Art and Batik

First of the season's Tween-agers. Join us to explore Aboriginal Art and batik – a more advanced class for the older age group. With Danielle Annerel.

Saturday 5 October

Make a Bug Hotel

We have so many helpers in the garden, beautiful, pollinating and beneficial insects. Lady birds, butterflies, mason bees. So many of them are in danger, so building a hotel would help them nesting and stay alive through the cold winter. With Dee Malovecz.



Saturday 5 October BTC Junk modelling

Make fabulous music instruments out of every day junk/dry foods. Bring some interesting things along to add to the Gracefield supplies and we'll see what we can create! With Sarah McAndrew.



October Holidays

Saturday 12 October Monotype print-making

Trying out new methods of printing by painting directly onto acetate and drawing on the reverse – great for lines and exciting accidental marks. With artist Jane Howe.

Wednesday 16 October FREE!

Swallows and Amazons masks

With Gracefield staff (then catch the movies at the RBC in the matinee screening, 1.30pm).

Wednesday 23 October FREE!

Scary Halloween Masks

With Danielle Annerel.



Saturday 26 October Shadow puppets

Using light and making your theatre to tell stories old and new. With Maria Ruiz Plana.

Saturday 26 October 1pm - 3.15pm Collage and painting

Tween-agers: Experiment with painting and collage, inspired by the National Galleries exhibition 'Cut and Paste'. Bring along some of your own magazine or pictures. With artist Jane Howe.

Saturday 2 November

Make your own paper kite

With Emily Tough.

Saturday 9 November Cut and paste

Paper, fabric, beads and paint, Danielle Annerel explores the techniques of collage.

Saturday 9 Nov BTC

Make a beautiful colourful rocking paper plate bird by using a variety of colourful materials - feathers, shredded tissue paper, ribbons and fabrics. With Sarah McAndrew.

Saturday 16 November Dumfries made out of paper

Exploring with Maria Ruiz Plana.

Saturday 23 November Miniature places and clay figures

Inspired by Elisabeth Frink's exhibition create an imaginary world or a real place and some characters to live there.

With Maria Ruiz Plana.



Saturday 23 November 1pm - 3pm

Clay form creations
Tween-agers - clay form and story creation for older kids with Maria Ruiz Plana.

Saturday 30 November

Christmas card collage

Get ready for the season with some special creations for the special people in you life. With Emily Tough.

Saturday 7 December Free Christmas crafts drop-in



Gracefield's annual craft day for young and old – drop the kids off for a crafty time, or join in and make with them. You can pre-book a one hour slot or just drop in and join a table. We'll have ceramic decorations, jam jar lanterns and Santa bags for you to make and take away. From 10am-2pm. Kids Club team: Emily, Sarah and Ella.

Saturday 7 December Christmas Wreaths

Create natural hazel twigs and wreaths to be decorated with dried flowers, grasses, ribbons, feathers. With Caroline Murray-Pitre. Usual bookable kids club activity which will run in the print room as a normal club, alongside drop-in.

Saturday 14 December Christmas bags and stockings

Can you ever have too many? With Danielle Annerel.

Saturday 14 December BTC Cinnamon clay decoration's

Make your own Christmas cinnamon clay and turn into christmassy decorations by using cutters. With Sarah McAndrew.



Saturday 14 December 1pm - 3pm

Tween-agers Christmas Bags and Crafts.

With Danielle Annerel

Saturday 11 January Cardboard box adventure

Recycle, re-use and run riot with your imagination. With Ella McLellan.



Saturday 11 BTC Bear Masks

Make your very own fuzzy plate bear mask.

Saturday 18 January Umbrella of light

In the dark days of winter we'll brighten up the rainy days with imaginary landscapes for seasonal stories. With Maria Ruiz Plana.