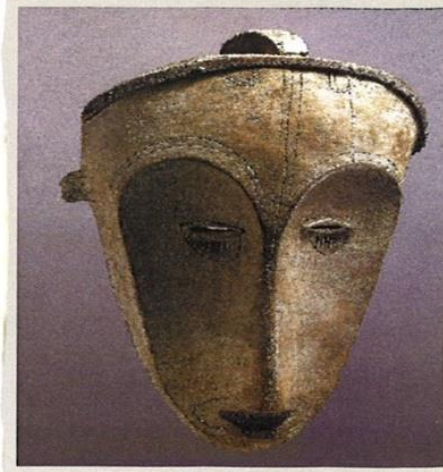
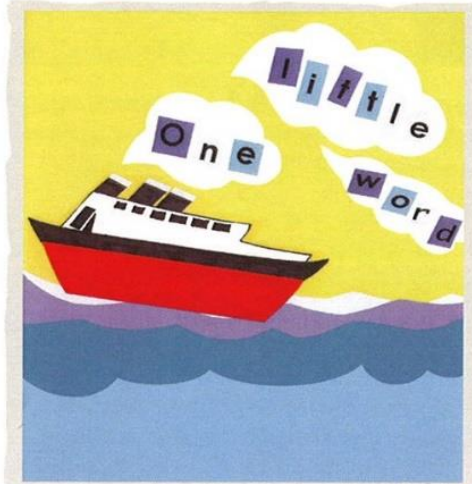




# Mid Pennine Arts & Education Autumn 2009



bringing creative learning to  
children across Pennine Lancashire

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# AUTUMN TERM 2009 Mid Pennine Arts & Education



Welcome to our Autumn 09 Education Programme newsletter

Great news: we will be recruiting a new member of staff to support our education provision later this term; so for 2010 you will receive an even better service from Mid Pennine Arts. If you know anyone who might be interested in the post you will find details later in this newsletter.

A new offer we are making to schools this year is to design an arts programme to fit your individual school needs. It may be to deliver a new approach to raising attainment in numeracy or literacy; making an impact in learning using one of the arts; supporting your extended schools programme or another similar initiative. If you are interested in working on a contract basis with Mid Pennine Arts please contact us. We will be delighted to come along and discuss your ideas and ways of working with you.

There's a great deal happening this term so if you want to be involved in any of the offers in this newsletter please ring or e-mail us now to avoid disappointment!

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## M6 Theatre presents 'One Little Word'

M6 Theatre presents a piece of theatre especially created for young children 3-6 years.

'One Little Word' is a beautiful, gentle story of friendship, power struggles and the rich world of creative play. This sensitive production is performed by two actors and underscored with a specially composed soundtrack by Tayo Akinbode; it contains only ONE spoken word.

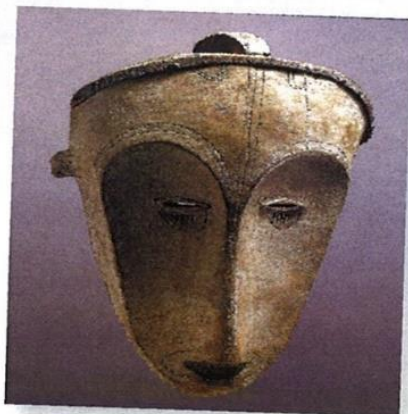
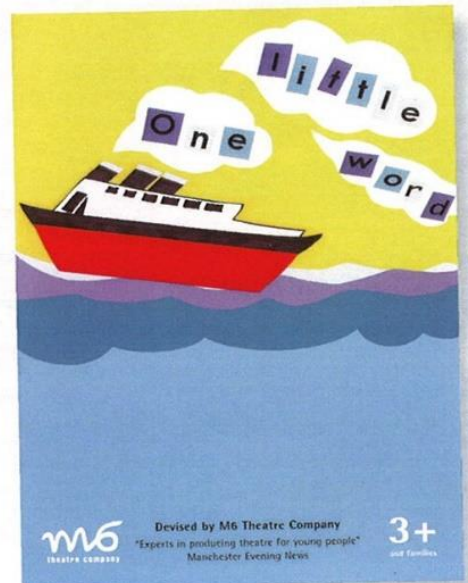
We meet two characters who play together - exploring a new space, new objects, dressing up and taking turns; but struggles arise when one of them wants to be the ONLY Captain of the ship! This show provides lots of ideas for you to take back into your school.

M6 Theatre has an international reputation for the quality of its work. We are really pleased to have secured the show for Pennine Lancashire.

The production is part of a national tour which will take in venues as far apart as the Lyric Hammersmith, the Theatre Royal in Bath and the Buxton Opera House.

The production lasts for 35 minutes.

- Suitable: Early Years/Reception/Year One  
When: Tuesday 13 October or Tuesday 20 October 2009  
11.00am or 2.00pm  
Where: Burnley Mechanics Theatre  
Cost: £2 per ticket (teachers/accompanying adults free)



## African Mask-Making

Local artist Angie da Silva is experienced in leading workshops for all ages. This session provides an unusual opportunity to introduce your children to another culture through a half day African mask-making workshop. Each workshop will run for 2 hours.

- Suitable: KS1 or KS2  
When: Monday 23 November  
Tuesday 24 November  
Monday 30 November  
Tuesday 1 December  
(afternoons only)  
Where: in your school  
Cost: £80 + VAT



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## Lancashire Education Partnership



Artist Christopher Rainham will be working with early years pupils from Reedley Hallows Nursery at Towneley Hall and in the classroom. This session is a result of one of the children from the school winning first prize in a competition

sponsored by the Lancashire Education Partnership for schools involved in the first phase of the Building Schools for the Future programme.

### One for the future.....

Exciting news!

In 2010 MPA will be working with Burnley Youth Theatre to bring a production of Julia Donaldson's Bombs and Blackberries, a play for younger children, to Pennine Lancashire. More information coming soon!

### Photo-Montage with Pippa Pixley

This is a fantastic opportunity to extend your pupils' art experience and develop new skills by working with a professional photographer who recently showed her work at Mid Pennine Gallery.

This is a full day workshop for a single class. Pupils will work in pairs to:

- Explore the art history of photo-montage in an interactive way
- Design their montage layout
- Take photographs & create their montage
- Present their contribution to art history!

Suitable: KS2

When: Thursday 5 November  
Monday 9 November  
Monday 16 November

Where: In your school

Cost: £150.00 + VAT

### Ice Sculpture

With textile artist Kirsty Mason



Kirsty will lead a one day workshop based on the theme of 'Ice' where children will explore and investigate patterns found in ice. They will create observational studies of the patterns they identify and will re-create these through print. They will then go on to construct individual 'ice blocks' which will be brought together to form a class sculpture for the school!

Finally the children will create an 'ice discovery book' that will keep their investigations safe.

Suitable: KS1 or KS2

When: Tuesday 10 November  
Tuesday 17 November  
Tuesday 24 November

Where: In your school

Cost: £150 + VAT



# Catalyst - 'Inspiring Arts Ideas for Teachers'

A professional development day for teachers at Towner Hall, Burnley.

The Prince's Foundation for Children & the Arts is running a training day, set in the beautiful surroundings of Towner Hall, for just 30 teachers working with KS2 children in Pennine Lancashire. The day is designed to help teachers integrate the arts into their teaching practice. There will be three practical workshops in:

**Storytelling** - dip your toe in the waters of storytelling with 'Creeping Toad' artist Gordon MacLellan

**Poetry** - put the bounce back in poetry with John Siddique

**Music** - create a new sounds with musician Hannah Kidd

Each workshop will focus on creating sustainable links between the arts, the school curriculum and young people. Every teacher who attends will receive a free limited edition copy of Catalyst - Inspiring Arts Ideas for Teachers which includes 60 inspirational activities to use in the classroom covering Dance, Poetry, Music, Storytelling, Theatre and Visual Arts. The book also contains practical information on planning arts projects and working with external artists and arts organisations.

Places are limited so please contact the Prince's Foundation as soon as possible to book your place:  
Elizabeth Kennedy T: 020 3326 2230 E: catalyst@childrenandarts.org.uk W: www.childrenandarts.org.uk

**Suitable:** KS2 teachers **When:** Monday 19 October, 9.30am-4.30pm **Where:** Towner Hall **Cost:** £45 to schools (full cost subsidised by the Maaike McInnes Charitable Trust)

## Making the Most of Scrap! with Jacqui Smith

Using scrap and recycled materials, participants will explore new ideas and inventive ways of creating 2D and 3D projects in the classroom.

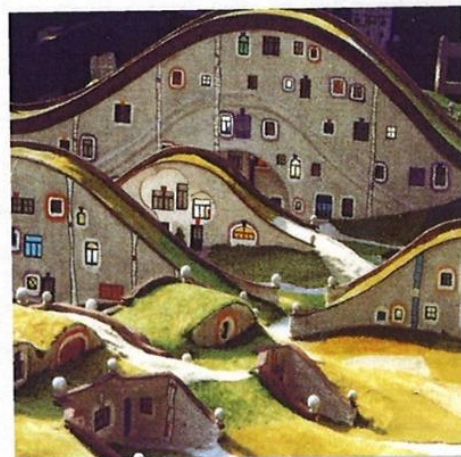
Textile artist Jacqui Smith will lead this one day course for teachers which is inspired by Austrian artist Hundertwasser. Participants will focus on taking inspiration from buildings, structure, pattern, shape and colour to create art from scrap materials.

The morning session will be spent exploring 2D ideas in the form of collage and drawings. The afternoon will move on to using junk modelling skills to develop small and large scale structures, towers and buildings.

**Suitable:** KS1 and KS2 teachers **When:** Monday 16 November

**Where:** Pendle Heritage Centre

**Cost:** £90



Starting salary £15.5-£19k  
(pro rata)

Application via recruitment  
pack only

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for further information

Closing date: 16 Oct 2009

## Education Co-ordinator (p/t)

We are seeking a part-time  
Education Co-ordinator

S/he will bring to our team  
specialist knowledge of the edu-  
cation sector, and particularly  
an understanding of National  
Curriculum developments. An  
interest and involvement in  
the arts is essential. The job  
covers every phase of project

development: identifying the  
possibility, initiating the devel-  
opment and seeing it through  
to a conclusion. It requires  
a resourceful individual with  
initiative, confidence and the  
ability to work independently.

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## Prince's Foundation for Children & the Arts

Musician Hannah Kidd and art-  
ist Christopher Rainham will be  
leading classroom based work-  
shops for all 10 schools involved  
in the Prince's Foundation for  
Children & the Arts programme.  
Workshops will be based on  
the children's response to M6

Theatre's performance of 'One  
Little Word'.

Hannah will also be leading a half  
day workshop for all teachers  
involved in the programme at **Mid  
Pennine Gallery on 10 November  
from 12.30-3.30pm**. The workshop  
will be centred around Music and  
Stories for Early Years.



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