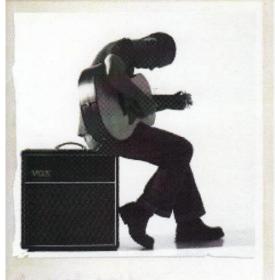
Mid Pennine Arts Term 2010







... bringing the arts alive in your classroom...



SUMMER TERM 2010

Pennine Arts & Education Welcome to our summer 2010 programme. Who knows what the General Election will bring for the arts and in particular for the arts in education! Whatever the priorities of the new government, our extended and experienced education team will continue to support the development of arts activities in Pennine Lancashire's schools.

A number of schools are making the most of our expertise and capacity to help develop programmes of work tailored to their needs. From WOW weeks to extended schools cluster projects we can help you create alternative approaches to the delivery of traditional curriculum areas. Approaches that motivate young learners and develop teachers professionally. Why not talk to us about developing creativity in literacy, history, science and technology or

Padiham & Burnley Extended Schools Cluster

We are delighted to be supporting 10 schools in west Burnley on a major summer arts project to engage children and their families with the newly completed Padiham Greenway. The Greenway is a new safe cycling and walking route from Rosegrove in Burnley to Memorial Park in Padiham. The route follows a redundant railway line and has been made accessible through the 'REMADE' division of

Lancashire County Council. A writer and visual artist will be working with each school to help children respond to their experience of walking the Greenway in words and images. The project cumilates in a multimedia exhibition of the work which will be shown at Shuttleworth College in June.

The schools involved are: Padiham Green CE Primary; St. John The Baptist RC; St. Leonard's CE Primary; Padiham

Primary; Wellfield Methodist and Anglican Church School; Ightenhill Primary; St. Mary Magdalene's RC Primary; Whittlefield Primary and Nursery; Whitegate Nursery School and Children's Centre; and Shuttleworth College.

Samba Drumming with Steve Brown

Steve is a professional musician and workshop leader based in the Ribble Valley. He has experience of working in a variety of settings, covering all Key Stages and abilities at nursery, primary, secondary, college and university level. This term MPA presents Steve's Samba workshop which explores Brazilian culture in an exciting, lively and highly engaging way. No previous experience is needed, just bring your enthusiasm!

Each workshop will last for one hour which will allow Steve to work with four classes during the day.

Who: All Key Stages

When: Friday 25 June, Friday 2 & 9 July

Where: In your school

Cost: £150 + VAT





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Classroom Cinema! with Nafsah Haib

Hafsah Haib is a flourishing photographer and film-maker about to undertake a residency at Cornerhouse, Manchester. She has extensive experience in the primary classroom and we are delighted to present her Classroom Cinema! workshop which involves the development and storyboarding of a narrative. Children act out their storyboard, filming it with digital cameras to produce a short

movie which the class then enjoy in a cinema-scenario at the end of the day. Popcorn optional!

Who: KS1 or KS2

When: Tuesday 15 June, Wednesday 16

June, Thursday 17 June Where: In your school

Cost: £150 + VAT





Street Dance with Vicki Brown

After professional dancer Victoria
Brown's success as part of MPA's
'Todmorden Schools' Tour' last
term we couldn't resist offering
her Street Dance workshop to all
Pennine Lancashire schools this
summer. Children develop team work,
coordination and rhythm in this class
which will have staff and children
smiling from start to end! Vicki can
offer sessions for several classes
throughout the day or work with one

class depending on your needs.

Who: KS1 or KS2

When: Tuesday 18 May. Thursday 15

July, Monday 19 July

Where: In your school

Cost: £150 + VAT

Going on a Bear Hunt

Family Friendly

We are delighted to be developing our early years work, initially through the project 'Family Friendly Bear Hunt' which will take place this summer. The project brings together a partnership of two Burnley nursery schools, musicians from Lancashire Sinfonietta chamber orchestra and artist Vanessa Card to explore Michael Rosen's much loved book 'We;'re Going on a Bear Hunt' both in school and at Towneley Hall Museum and Arts Gallery. This is part of a wider project with All About Audiences, the Pendle ACE Centre and Horse and Bamboo.



Teachers' Forum

Junk and Funk with Steve Brown

Reinvigorate your music lessons!
In this after-school CPD session,
Steve will demonstrate that music
can be created using anything - all
you need is your imagination. Using
junk percussion, typical school
instruments and body percussion,
Steve will explore different methods
of making music. Participants will



learn how to develop ensemble playing in class and techniques for teaching musical communication, following instructions, leading and peer mentoring.

Booking is essential, contact us on 01282 421986 to secure one of our FREE places

Who: Teachers

When: Monday 17 May, 4.30-5.30pm

Where: Mid Pennine Arts, Yorke Street, Burnley, BB11 1HD

Cost: FREE

At the forum we are also inviting teachers to discuss how we might meet the needs of schools over the next year. Ideas that have already been put forward include:

the Kicking Leaves Children's
Literature Festival for the Autumn
term; a term of artist led projects on
a multicultural theme (China and
Chinese arts have been suggested);
the support of a particular
curriculumn programme in schools
such as the teaching of modern
foreign languages.



Springhill WOW Week

We will be supporting Springhill Primary School in Accrington in the delivery of a WOW Arts Week which will engage all the children in the school. For the first time we will be working with the Pendle based Function Factory Theatre Company. It promises to be an exciting and uplifting week for everyone involved and will hopefully be the start of another fruitful and happy working partnership with a fellow arts organisation.

Kicking Leaves

After the successful visit of Julia Donaldson to Burnley in March we are busy planning our Autumn Children's Literature Festival 'Kickig Leaves'. We have already established partnerships with Lancashire County Library and Museums Service and funding permitting will be taking the festival into Blackburn schools for the first time.

If you would like to be included register your interest now by contacting Stephanie or David on 01282 421986 or email them at stephanie@ midpenninearts.org.uk or david@ midpenninearts.org.uk





Contemporary Heritage

Contemporary Heritage is an ambitious programme of contemporary artworks set in seven historic venues and their grounds across Pennine Lancashire. The partnership project, managed and initiated by Mid Pennine Arts, celebrates and champions unique and special elements of each site by commissioning artists of national and international standing to create new works in response to the history, architecture, collections or grounds of each venues. Contemporary Heritage's first commission has been awarded to acclaimed artist Geraldine Pilgrim.

What's in it for schools? Well, we will be offering workshops that respond to the new installations, and guided visits for older students and adults. Keep an eye on our website for the latest information. You can ring or email the Education Team to register your interest.

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Working with Creative Partnerships in Hyndburn

We are delighted to have been invited by the agency delivering Creative Partnerships throughout Lancashire and Merseyside, 'Curious Minds' to manage a literacy programme for Hyndburn Park Primary School in Accrington. The work will explore the question 'How can the arts be used to develop strategies to raise achievement in literacy at Key Stage 1?"

The school will be working both in and out of school, with an environmental artist, a poet, a children's illustrator and a musician. One of the highlights will be allowing the children to work with their artists in Spring Wood near Whalley.





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