



## Dot-art Schools 2012- 2022

Workshop offer from our friends at GROW-Wellbeing tying in with our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday theme of 'Protecting our environment'.

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### Creativity in the Forest Workshop

This site-specific workshop is led by a creative Grow-Wellbeing Forest School Leader. The workshop will provide opportunities for participants to explore and create nature-inspired art.

Grow-Wellbeing will introduce participants to the idea and principles of forest school and why connecting with nature is all important in the midst of a global climate crisis. Participants will be invited to explore the fields, hedges, bushes and trees around the school grounds to discover patterns in nature; to observe insects, leaves and trees; to listen to the sound of the woodlands; and to forage for natural resources.

Participants will create art works utilising foraged natural resources, both on paper, fabric, and in the construction of 3D structures, creating through group collaboration, temporal, ephemeral, land art. The availability of natural resources will determine the nature of the activity undertaken. At the end of the workshop, participants will toast a treat over the forest school campfire.



**Age range** – Early years and Primary (for up to 20 participants in each morning or afternoon session).

This workshop will require additional teaching staff to support the workshop, depending on numbers of children attending.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Participants will be introduced to the natural environment and how natural resources can be incorporated into creative projects.
- Participants will learn different creative approaches and techniques and undertake the practical application of those techniques to create artworks both individually and in groups.

### **Provided by the artist:**

all resources and equipment: paints, paper, card, crayons and markers, calico, firepit, wood, marshmallows. In the event of inclement weather, a parachute tarp shelter will be provided and set up.

### **Provided by the school:**

a natural environment with trees, hedges and/or bushes, access to water. A flat green space area large enough to set up a parachute tarp shelter (if necessary) and a portable firepit.

### **Booking Info**

Full day Workshop Fee £295.00

Additional Cost of materials £50.00

Further enquiries or to book, please contact:

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