

Artist Led Workshops



dot-art Schools works with a wide range of artists to offer your school one-day artist-led workshops in a variety of different techniques, media and subjects. All our workshops are delivered by experienced artists with full DBS clearance and public liability insurance and can be tailored to meet your specific requirements.

Artist	Stu Harrison
Workshop	<i>The Amazing Cartoon Academy</i>
Details	<p>The Amazing Cartoon Academy session begins with a brief introduction into how Stu became a cartoonist and what jobs he has completed for various clients. He will mainly discuss how to approach telling a story in comic strip form and what this entails ie character design, storyboarding and typography to make the project as exciting and fun as possible.</p> <p>He will cover various skills to enhance any cartoon - sound effects in fun typography to make the picture: POP!, wizz lines to add movement and basic 3D drawing and shading. He will then slowly take the class with a step by step approach, through a simple composition, based on drawing basic recognisable shapes, and a dot-to-dot technique, to create a final animated picture of a figure. The final artworks can then be coloured and will be used to brighten up the classroom. He tries and get the class to produce at least action packed 3 drawings in a morning session. Cartoons and comic-strips are a directly communicative and relatable medium.</p> <p>As children become increasingly familiar with forms of graphics a cartoon-drawn, visual approach to learning can be compelling. Previous themes have included Halloween, World Book Day the History of Litherland and Healthy eating.</p> <p>The Workshops are fun, practical and productive, generating impressive results. They engage, enthuse and motivate and produce immediate confidence-boosting results; adding a vibrant twist to learning or leisure time.</p>
Age Range	Year 1-8



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Materials	<p>Provided by artist:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Provided by school:</p> <p>A3 white paper Pencils Black markers to ink over the pencil sketches.</p> <p>A desk/table to draw on. If available, felt tips to colour in.</p>
Cost	£275 (dot-art Schools Participant) / £295 (non-participant)

