



Stories in Art

Key Stages 1 and 2

90 minute facilitated session

In this interactive workshop children will explore how paintings and other artefacts can communicate stories. Pupils will be encouraged to develop their imaginations as they translate the image to the spoken word. As they are introduced to the characters and plots of traditional myths and legends, pupils will have an opportunity to demonstrate their acting skills through performing in the gallery. Children will also have the opportunity to improve their own drawing skills as they are encouraged to make their own sketches in response to the artworks.

Learning outcomes

Your pupils will:

- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- Know about great artists, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms
- Develop competency in the arts of speaking and listening
- Increase knowledge of myths and legends and retelling of these orally
- Increase familiarity of traditional stories from other cultures and tradition
- Use discussion and role play in order to learn
- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences

Curriculum links

- Art and Design
- History
- English