



primary education at Z-arts

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Z-arts is dedicated to inspiring young people to use creativity to reach their potential. Our education programme offers both pupils and teachers a fresh and original approach to learning. We provide bespoke packages that encourage creativity across the curriculum, helping you to achieve your learning outcomes throughout the key stages. From arts tasters to arts weeks, from after school and transition projects to schools linking days and arts award delivery; Z-arts has something creative to offer to you and your pupils. For further case studies and more in depth detail please visit www.z-arts.org/education



Arts Award: Discover & Explore for Schools

Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification that introduces young people to the arts through creative sessions. It can help to build confidence, encourage young people to engage with cultural activities and provide them with a qualification.

Z-arts is a recognised Arts Award Centre with trained Arts Award Advisors. We are offering creative support for schools wishing to run the new 'Discover & Explore Arts Award'. Projects can be delivered for a whole class, incorporate curriculum areas and help your school achieve their ArtsMark.

Case Study

Over the summer Z-arts ran the Discover Arts Award for children aged 7-11 as they explored the local area of Hulme. Working with a variety of facilitators and artists the participants experimented with different mediums of art and recorded their work in an arts log. All children successfully achieved their Discover Arts Award.



Pinocchio – a Hip Hop Puppetry Production

Book your Christmas show!

Produced by Z-arts in association with Breaking Cycles.
Matinee schools performances at 1pm on 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th December
School prices: £3.50 p/p (teachers free)
Alternatively book the whole theatre for £600 (£2.60 p/p for 230 seats)



Moss Side in the 1970's, the year of the heatwave...
We're in a toy shop – but no ordinary toy shop – a toy shop where the old, worn out and discarded are given new life...
Among the junk, barely discernible figures are 'strung' around the walls. Slowly but surely one of them starts to twitch into life...
A version of Pinocchio like no other - featuring a top-class body popper, music, dance and puppetry. The perfect Christmas show, transforming a classic fairy-tale into a contemporary and urban performance for young ages.

Key Stage 2 workshops available:

- How to be a Physical Puppet – movement workshops including body popping
- Object Manipulation – learn how to turn a book into a bird or satchel into a barking dog with this physical theatre workshop.



Z-arts (formerly Zion Arts Centre) is Manchester's dedicated centre for children and families



Black History Month

October is Black History Month and as well as our normal offer of African dance & drumming, storytelling and visual arts, we are offering fantastic cultural workshops teaching and exploring the history of Capoeira.

The origin of Capoeira began with African slaves sent to Brazil who developed games and ritual as one way to overcome the hardship of slavery and the sorrow of losing their family and culture. Today Capoeira is a playful game which combines music, singing and movements and honours the people who created it over 400 years ago. Z-arts is offering the opportunity for schools to discover the history and culture of African slaves in Brazil through two different Capoeira education offers:

- 2 hour taster session which includes music, movement and singing
- Research project, including introduction, history and practical workshops

Workshops available Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd October



Arts Activities Menu

Z-arts can also offer a diverse menu of arts activities that can be delivered both inside and outside the classroom.

Creative ICT

- Comic Life (for history & literacy curriculums)
- Garageband music production
- Podcasts
- Stop Music Animation

Dance

- African dance
- Ballet
- Bollywood
- Break dance
- Capoeira
- Creative Movement
- Indian Dance
- Street dance
- Zumba

Music

- African & Samba drumming
- Create a soundtrack
- Music production & sound recording
- Poetry
- Spoken word & MC'ing

Theatre

- Comedy workshops
- Specialised drama workshops
- Stage combat
- Technical theatre training

Visual Arts

- Exhibitions
- Illustration & comic workshops
- Photography
- Practical art history/artists in depth
- Screenprinting
- Textiles & fashion

Writing & Radio

- Creative writing (drama/poetry/scripts)
- Radio technical tasters



"The children have used found sounds and recorded live music to create their own tracks. They really engaged with the project and the skills they have learnt they can apply in high school in year 7"

—Mrs Craven, Lache Primary School Yr6 teacher

Teacher CPD Courses

All of our sessions are open to beginners. Places are limited so book early!

Introduction to Garageband

Wednesday 21st and 28th November, 5-6.30pm

Learn the basics of music production using this intuitive piece of software to record and compose music, import sounds and loops. Strong links with science and music curriculum.

Comic Life

Wednesday 5th December, 5-6.30pm

Comic Life provides an educational tool that encourages children to develop narratives and story sequences. This multimedia software can be used to help children with literacy, history and even science curriculums.

Apple Regional Training Centre



Creative ICT with Apple Technology

As an Apple Regional Training Centre we offer teachers free advice and training on how Apple's latest software can be used to incorporate ICT across the curriculum. We can run creative ICT projects for school groups both in school and using our own media suite.

Case Study

Z-arts worked with year 6 pupils at Lache Primary School using iPads to teach music production skills on Garageband, exploring the use of ICT within the KS2 music curriculum with a focus on composition and audio manipulation.

Other educational opportunities for primary schools

Barry Hutchison with Manchester Literature Festival

Wednesday 10th October, 1-3pm

Suitable for years 6-8

Barry Hutchison, writer of the extremely popular 'Invisible Fiends' series presents a child-friendly event as he tells children about the terrifying side of your invisible so-called friend!

I Contact Exhibition With Venture Arts

2nd-26th October

Venture Arts explore communication through art techniques as they work with Artists with learning disabilities as they pass on their skills to young people from Roll's Crescent Primary School, The Grange School & St. John Vianney SEN High School.

Anne Frank & You

Coming soon!

In 2013 Z-arts is proud to be hosting this touring exhibition presented by the Anne Frank Trust UK which examines the experiences of Anne Frank and relates them to teenage issues today. An engaging forum for discussing mutual respect and discrimination.

If you would like to get involved with any of the above projects contact Vicky@z-arts.org

Say It Loud

Black history schools programme

This year we are pleased to be working in partnership with Say It Loud. Say It Loud are a new educational and cultural platform that seeks to inspire audiences across Manchester to connect with Black history and culture. The education programme will include exhibition viewings, film/making, workshops and seminars which aspire to trigger learning and social engagement for everyone. For more information on the Say It Loud education programme visit www.z-arts.org/sayitloud or email dejika@yahoo.com Say It Loud is presented by STUN! Mbari Group and supported by Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Education Trust and Cultureword.

