

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. Find out more about our artist workshop leaders:

Artist	Eimear Kavanagh
Workshop	<i>Explore! Colour, Pattern & Symbols</i>
Details	<p>The morning session will explore the meaning of ancient Aboriginal Art. Together, we will look at the use of symbols and how they were used as a means for communication, why they were used and how they made their colour. We'll also look at frequent symbols that were used and have a go at making our own as a group. Using pen and paper, Eimear will demonstrate how the symbols can be repeated into patterns. Children will then be encouraged to make their own individual stories on paper.</p> <p>The afternoon session will involve making canvasses. Each child will have a small canvas on which they can make their paintings, using the design and inspiration from the morning session. Eimear will give demonstrations of dotting, patterns, lines and hatching, by using paint to create abstract art. Towards the end of the session we can look and reflect upon the artworks and see if we can read the stories from them.</p>
Age Range	Primary, Years 4, 5 or 6
Materials	<p>Provided by artist: (based on 30 participants) 30 x canvases, acrylic paints, pens, papers, inks, pastels and printouts.</p> <p>Provided by school: tables, chairs, covers for tables, aprons for children, pots for water/ mixing paints, paintbrushes, rags/cloths/tissues for cleaning</p>
Cost	£275 (dot-art Schools Participant) / £295 (non-participant) + £3.50 per student for materials

