

Small World Animations

Animation and Art Workshops 2024

For children aged 6-10 years

Spring and Easter 2024

Hedgehogs and Hibernation *storytelling and 3D animation*. Learn a bit about hibernation, then make up your own story about a little hedgehog animate it using modelling clay and natural objects like pine cones, acorns and leaves.

The Owl and Pussycat: Valentines Day - *cardboard modelmaking* - make your own simple model of Edward Lear's characters "The Owl and The Pussycat", keep it for yourself - or give it to the person you love most in the whole world!

Free as a Bird - *printmaking & collage* - have a look at some lovely bird art for inspiration, then make your own beautiful bird pictures using simple print and collage techniques

Easter - *modelmaking* - Make your own Owl mini-egg box to fill with your favourite chocolate eggs and gift to your favourite person.

Summer 2024

Sea Gods and Monsters - *3D modelmaking and animation*

Get inspired by the animated sea gods and monsters of Hollywood legend Ray Harryhausen, then make and animate your own creations!

Hamster Beach Holiday! - *2D animation*

Surfs Up, dudes! What, you didn't know that hamsters can surf? Well, they can in an animation. Come and invent your own beach-hamster character and make it do cool surfboard stunts!

Jungle and Desert Animals - *maskmaking* - what's your favourite jungle animal? Come and paint, cut and stick with us and make your very own animal mask,

Football Mad! - *Sculpture* - make a sculpture from wire and modroc of your favourite footballer to celebrate the 2024 Euros.

Autumn/Winter 2024

Dartmoor Myths and Legends storytelling & 2D animation workshop
NB this could also work as a book-making/illustration workshop
After listening to some Dartmoor tales the children could invent a spooky Dartmoor story and animate (or illustrate) it.

Halloween/Mexican Day of the Dead

Arctic Animals - *printmaking* -
make simple prints of Arctic animals in the style of the Inuit and other indigenous peoples

Peter and the Wolf - *shadow puppetry & storytelling*
Learn about real wolves then listen to the story of Peter and the Wolf and make your own shadow puppets to retell this traditional Russian folktale

Silent movies - *2D animation*
Watch hilarious old silent movie clips (eg Buster Keaton/Charlie Chaplin/Laurel& Hardy) then make own 2D cutout animations based on a character you have invented.

Christmas

Xmas Shadow puppet animation activity
Xmas decorations - angels/reindeer balls
3D xmas picture in a box
3D simple folding/pop-up xmas scene
Cardboard stand-up xmas tree with Robin

