

# 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.

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Madeleine Pires</b>
<b>Workshop</b>	<i>Drawing Tips and Tricks</i>
<b>Details</b>	<p>This session will cover three essential components in drawing: form, tonal contrast and negative space.</p> <p>A series of short exercises with different types of visual stimuli to choose from will increase pupils' understanding of how to portray three-dimensional objects, using pencil and paper.</p> <p>These exercises will bring out the pupils with the most advanced observation skills and concentration levels, but will also be accessible enough for those who think they can't draw! This session will include valuable instruction on choosing the best drawing tools and how to use them for optimum results.</p> <p>We will focus on areas such as: where does the light fall? Where is the darkest point? How do I achieve mid-tones? How can I bring out the features that I want people to notice? Where do I start when tackling a detailed project?</p> <p>The final stage involves pupils choosing either a photo or arrangement of fruit/objects to draw using either pencil or pastels, resulting in a finished artwork on A3 paper that they will want to put in a frame!</p> <p>Pupils will leave this class having learnt essential drawing and composition techniques that they can develop and put to use for the rest of their lives.</p>
<b>Age Range</b>	Year 5-6
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Provided by artist:</b> Faber Castell drawing pencils 6B; white Conte pencils; pastel pencils; printed visual material; fruit and vegetables



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	<b>Provided by school:</b> Access to computer to show slides; A4 and A3 cartridge paper; A4 and A3 black or brown card; pencil sharpeners; good quality erasers; chalk pastels
<b>Cost</b>	£275 (dot-art Schools Participant) / £295 (non-participant) + £3 per student for materials

