



# The Art Academy

By Carousel Education

## Art & Design Professional Development – INSET Day

Carousel Education offer one day in-school staff training INSET days. This is primarily a creative activity day focusing on some of the more challenging components of the Art & Design national curriculum. In addition to the practical activities, the trainer will provide a brief overview of what a high-quality Art & Design curriculum looks like and how schools can prepare their curriculum for inspection.

**Schools design their bespoke INSET day by choosing 4 of the modules below:**

### **Weaving on a Loom**

Weaving is an important part of the textiles strand at Key Stage 2. Learning how to create a simple patterned weave, staff will use their own weaving loom to create patterned textile cloth.

### **William Morris Wallpaper**

Investigating different ways of relief printing, staff create two block prints using different methods before combining them together to create intricate wallpaper designs through pattern, rotation, and overprinting.

### **Pastel blending**

Using the work of the American artist Georgia O'Keefe as an inspiration, staff create large-scale flower compositions using soft pastels. This activity covers colour theory, pastel application and blending for effect.

### **Clay-bas relief tile**

Creating ceramic relief tiles is an activity that can be applied to many areas of the curriculum. In this activity staff create and decorate a clay tile using a range of ceramic techniques.

### **Assemblage sculpture**

In learning about the different types of sculpture and the genre of abstract art, staff have the opportunity to apply this knowledge when creating a sculpture in the style of the abstract artist, Piet Mondrian.

### **Still-life painting**

This genre is taught often in primary schools. Staff learn some of the techniques to creating a still life composition, including the use of tints and shades to create depth and the effect of light.

### **Sgraffito**

This technique involves creating an image by scratching off a surface colour to reveal another colour underneath. This is a creative way of exploring mark marking, pattern and adding detail to a drawing.



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### **Prices (based on the number of staff attending)**

Up to 15 £600                      15 – 20 £700                      20 – 30 £1000

Over 30 – please contact us directly to discuss your needs.

(All equipment and resources are provided on the day)

**To book an INSET day or to discuss further, please contact:**

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