

Artyface Mosaics, Ceramic and Painted Murals

Artyface works with schools to make ceramic and mosaic murals, sundials and outdoor furniture for public spaces, playgrounds and indoor spaces. We can also do faster and smaller projects, such as bringing a kick-wheel in for a class to each try throwing a pot, or painting wooden hexagon or jigsaw shapes to make an amazing colourful permanent collage.

I am absolutely delighted by the buzz that has been created in our school by the fantastic mural work. This is really what is meant by a whole school project - it's a real community effort. Maud and her team have been an absolute pleasure to work with." **Martin Tune, Head-teacher, Bonner Primary School, Tower Hamlets**

Artyface was founded by ceramics graduate Maud Milton in 1999 and she is joined by other talented London artists who bring their skills to share.

After a consultation with you about themes, spaces, your needs and the time, financial and other restrictions, an Artyface project begins by working with pupils drawing and designing, learning the skills that are the backbone to all creativity. If possible we draw from direct observation, from objects brought into the classroom or from trips to a museum or garden. The drawings are then filtered into a design, all drawn by pupils.

An Artyface project will enrich your school community. It will engender enthusiasm and team-work and often result in underachieving pupils excelling and even winning awards for their efforts, new friendships, volunteering, bridges being built and a tangible pulling-together. Art is a valuable communication tool and can often overcome the obstacles that behavioural and linguistic problems pose.

Participants learn lots of new skills, experiences with different materials, history of mosaics and murals, while enjoying a fun, creative process that can cover many essential curriculum subjects. Pupils are extremely proud of their achievements and empowered by making a positive difference to their environment. The gorgeous mural becomes a source of pride and an inspiration to those who experience it for future generations.

Our biggest projects can engage pupils, parents, your partnership schools, siblings, staff, neighbours, cleaners, cooks and as many people as we can enthuse, should you wish. The making of the piece can involve hundreds of people: it is a collaborative effort.

An Artyface mural creates a unique and beautiful legacy and improves the quality of your environment. Installation is arranged to cause as little disruption as possible and is achieved using reliable, long-lasting, weatherproof techniques. These tactile and site-specific murals, sundials, public seats or paving are hard-wearing and very resistant to vandalism. They need little or no maintenance and so offer long-term cost effectiveness.



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Qualified and experienced artists
working with your pupils to create a
unique and durable installation

We specialise in: **Mosaic designs, Sundials and
Decorative Structures and Furniture**

- involve the whole school in a community project
- build community spirit and school pride



Key information

- ☒ Qualified and experienced practitioners
- ☒ Whole school projects
- ☒ Promotes creativity and community
- ☒ From design to installation
- ☒ Attractive and durable public art
- ☒ Committed to using recycled and local products where possible

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