

**SUMMER CHALLENGE
PACK**

CREATIVE YOUTH VOICES



**Become a Cultural Explorer
from home**



NEW VIC THEATRE



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER CHALLENGE PACK

"Hi everyone,

I'm Kirsty, from the Creative Youth Voices Team, and I'm so excited to be introducing the first Summer Challenge Pack!

The team's mission is to support children and young people to have opportunities to access the arts, and take a lead on what art is like within their city or town.

With lots of arts venues still closed at the moment, accessing the arts isn't the easiest. However, this pack will definitely help to change that! Inside you'll find:

- *Art videos, created by professional artists, for you to develop your art skills at home*
- *Digital arts and cultural experiences from all across the world*
- *Activities to become a young reporter*

Thank you so much for choosing to take part! We really hope you enjoy the pack, and it gives you an opportunity to be creative, try new things, and have lots of fun!"



Kirsty Cotton

Team member

Stoke-on-Trent & North Staffordshire
Cultural Education Partnership's
Creative Youth Voices

Director

Kreative Foundations

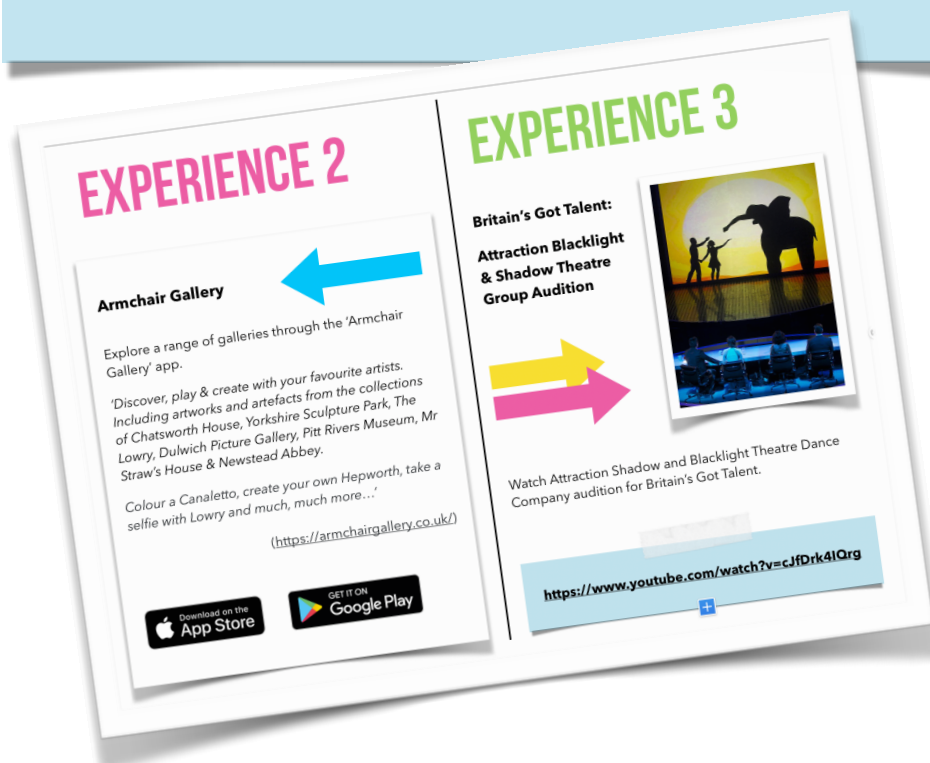
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This pack is really interactive!

Why not head on over to our introductory video, by clicking **HERE**, where Kirsty tells you all about the Challenge Pack.

HOW TO COMPLETE THESE PACKS

Here's a bit of a 'sneak peak' at
what the pack includes



CHALLENGE GUIDANCE

As you'll see, throughout this pack we have provided instructions on how to complete each challenge.

CREATING YOUR WORK

Within the Challenge Pack there are lots of opportunities for you to create your own art and reviews.

We have created a separate handbook, filled with challenge templates, for you to print and use in response to the challenges if you wish. Download the templates handbook **HERE**.

Alternatively you may want to design them completely yourself, digitally or physically, and not use our format at all. That's absolutely fine too.

Remember to be as creative as possible - write, draw, take photos, perform, collage etc.

SHARE YOUR CREATIONS

We'd love to see your creations and reviews. If you're under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to share them with us via social media, using **@stokecep #CreativeYouthVoices**



Animation - Dance - Print Making



BECOME AN ARTIST AT HOME



Story Telling - Singing & Signing

CHALLENGE ONE

BECOME AN ARTIST



Thanks to the Loving Learning Through Creativity Project, begin to develop your art skills at home with professional artists, teaching:

- Dance
- Print making
- Animation
- Story telling
- Singing & signing



During lockdown these artists have been creating videos for children and young people to try a wide range of art forms at home, but with little to no cost.

How to complete this challenge :

Take part in these art activities, by simply tapping each link to go directly to videos created by each artist. Also, don't forget to share your creations with us afterwards!



Claire Pring - a Primary Dance Education Specialist, has creating a series of simple (but brilliant) YouTube videos that explore ideas around dance and movement, taking inspiration from ourselves and our surroundings.

<https://www.picl.uk.com/dance>



David Bethell - Artist and Animator, shows you how to make brilliant animations with a variety of techniques, like stop motion, and will be showing you how to devise storyboards and character creations - everything you'd need to know to get creating amazing stories and short films.

<https://www.picl.uk.com/animation>



Susanna Harding - Theatre Practitioner, Writer and Storyteller, offers a series of stories and folktales for you to sit and listen to. Taking you on a series of adventures, these videos are perfect for parents and children.

<https://www.picl.uk.com/story-telling>



Kirsty Cotton - Director of Kreative Foundations, offers a range of mediums to develop wellbeing. From how to perform using Makaton, to sketch noting skills to look at your positives - these activities are full of warmth, and are suited to a mix of ages. They're also great for parents to join in with too!

<https://www.picl.uk.com/performance>



Tom Edwards - Printmaker and Graffiti Artist, of We Are Culla (formerly NTRPRNRS), shares top techniques and activities from letterpress printing with potatoes, to graffiti sketching.

<https://www.picl.uk.com/design>

Loving Learning Through Creativity is a strand of Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Cultural Education Partnership, led by Partners in Creative Learning. The project has been funded by Arts Connect West Midlands and Stoke-on-Trent Opportunities Area Funding.





Music - Galleries - Theatre



ART EXPERIENCES AT HOME



Performance - Visual Art



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CHALLENGE TWO

EXPERIENCE

ART & CULTURE

Although many arts and cultural venues aren't yet open, lots of them have instead provided digital experiences.

Here you can take part in some amazing experiences we were able to find (new and old) and explore your thoughts about them.

How to complete this challenge:

Explore experiences 1 - 4 by:

- tapping the links provided
- visiting the app suggested
- analysing the artwork shown (experience 4 only)

Afterwards take a look at the young reporters guidance, on page 12 of this pack, this will help you to feedback your thoughts about these experiences.

EXPERIENCE 1



Listen to songs from the local talent, Merrym'n.

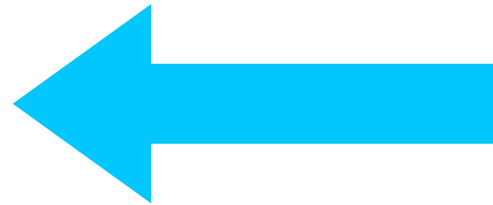
Merrym'n is Bob Moston; a singer songwriter who grew up, and still lives, in Stoke-on-Trent. He has a huge passion for the area and proudly writes about it in his music.

He classes his music as folk, DIY and acoustic. He is influenced by big characters, terrace culture (football) and taking the 'mick'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEqQz5jYB1I>

EXPERIENCE 2

Armchair Gallery



Explore a range of galleries through the 'Armchair Gallery' app.

'Discover, play & create with your favourite artists. Including artworks and artefacts from the collections of Chatsworth House, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, The Lowry, Dulwich Picture Gallery, Pitt Rivers Museum, Mr Straw's House & Newstead Abbey.'

Colour a Canaletto, create your own Hepworth, take a selfie with Lowry and much, much more...'

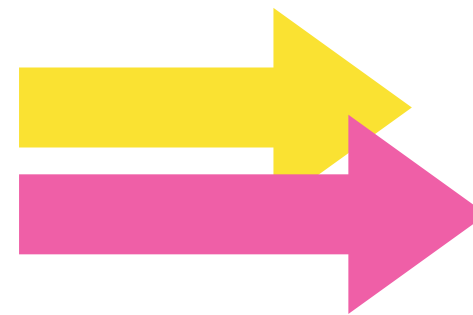
(<https://armchairgallery.co.uk/>)



EXPERIENCE 3

Britain's Got Talent:

Attraction Blacklight & Shadow Theatre Group Audition



Watch Attraction Shadow and Blacklight Theatre Dance Company audition for Britain's Got Talent.

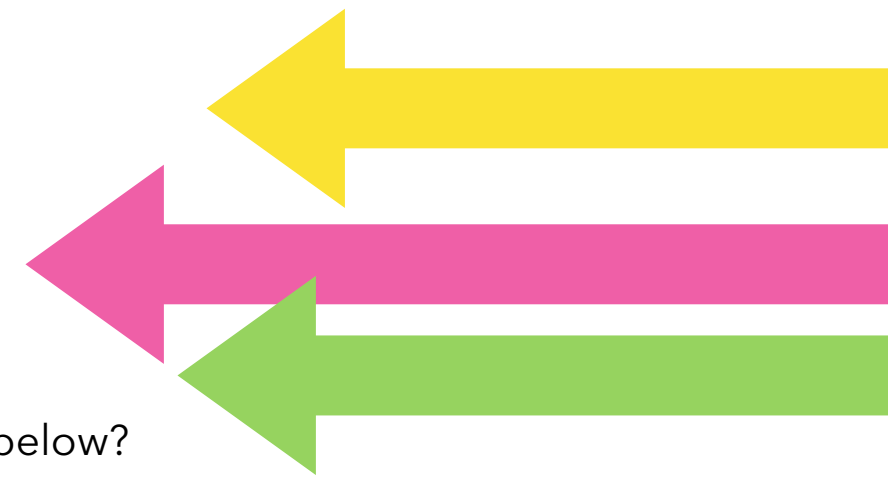
(We advise younger children watch and talk about this performance with a parent or guardian)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJfDrk4lQrg>

EXPERIENCE 4

Art Analysis

Analyse a range of landscape images. Why not tell us what you think about the images below?



Stephen Wiltshire is a world famous architectural artist, creating many prodigious works of art.



Dennis Francesconi excels at adding a high level of detail in his works; participating in over 75 exhibitions around the world.



Tell us all about your arts experience



BECOME A YOUNG REPORTER AT HOME



CHALLENGE THREE

CREATE A REPORT ABOUT YOUR ART & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

How to complete this challenge:

Follow steps one and two, to create a creative report that tells us all about your favourite art experience.

We'd love to know whether it was experience 1, 2, 3 or 4, so don't forget to share your reports with us!

Tip:

Be creative with the report format you choose. It may help you to revisit the Loving Learning Artists, where you can find ideas for sketch noting, stop frame animation, dance, story telling, letter press printing etc.

<https://www.picl.uk.com/project-loving-learning>

STEP ONE

ORGANISE YOUR THOUGHTS & OPINIONS

When sharing your thoughts and opinions, it's always a great idea to organise what you want to say or demonstrate.

Have a go at answering the following questions:

WHAT	experience did you explore
WHO	made it & what do you think inspired them to make it
WHEN	was it made
WHY	did you enjoy it / why did it inspire you
HOW	will it change the way you create your own work
VIEWS	how do you feel about it / how did it make you feel

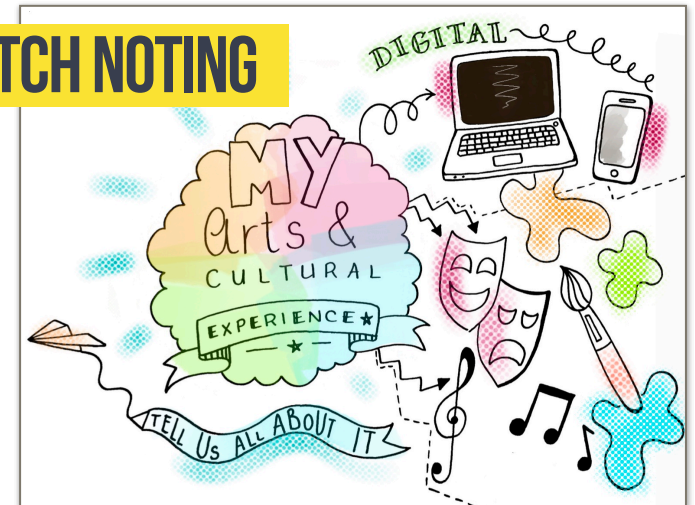
STEP TWO

CHOOSE A FORMAT TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS & OPINIONS

NEWS PAPER STYLE REPORT





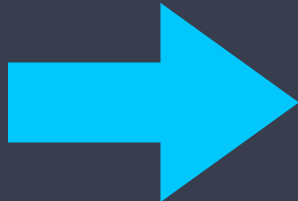


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SKETCH NOTING



OTHER FORMAT

Poem
Dance
Song
Collage
Etc.



FIND YOUR OWN ARTS DESTINATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

CHALLENGE FOUR

CONTINUE

EXPLORING

Now that you've explored the arts and cultural destinations we found, why not look for some of your own!

If you could go to any arts and cultural destination, where would it be?

How to complete this challenge:

Design an admissions ticket for the destination you chose, and tell us why you'd love to go there.

EXAMPLE

Here's a ticket created by one of our Cultural Explorers



Why they chose this destination:

'I chose the Natural History Museum because of the amazing architecture and galleries. I enjoyed this task because it let me use a different medium to make my work.'

CHALLENGE FIVE

WHAT DOES THE CULTURAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP MEAN TO YOU?

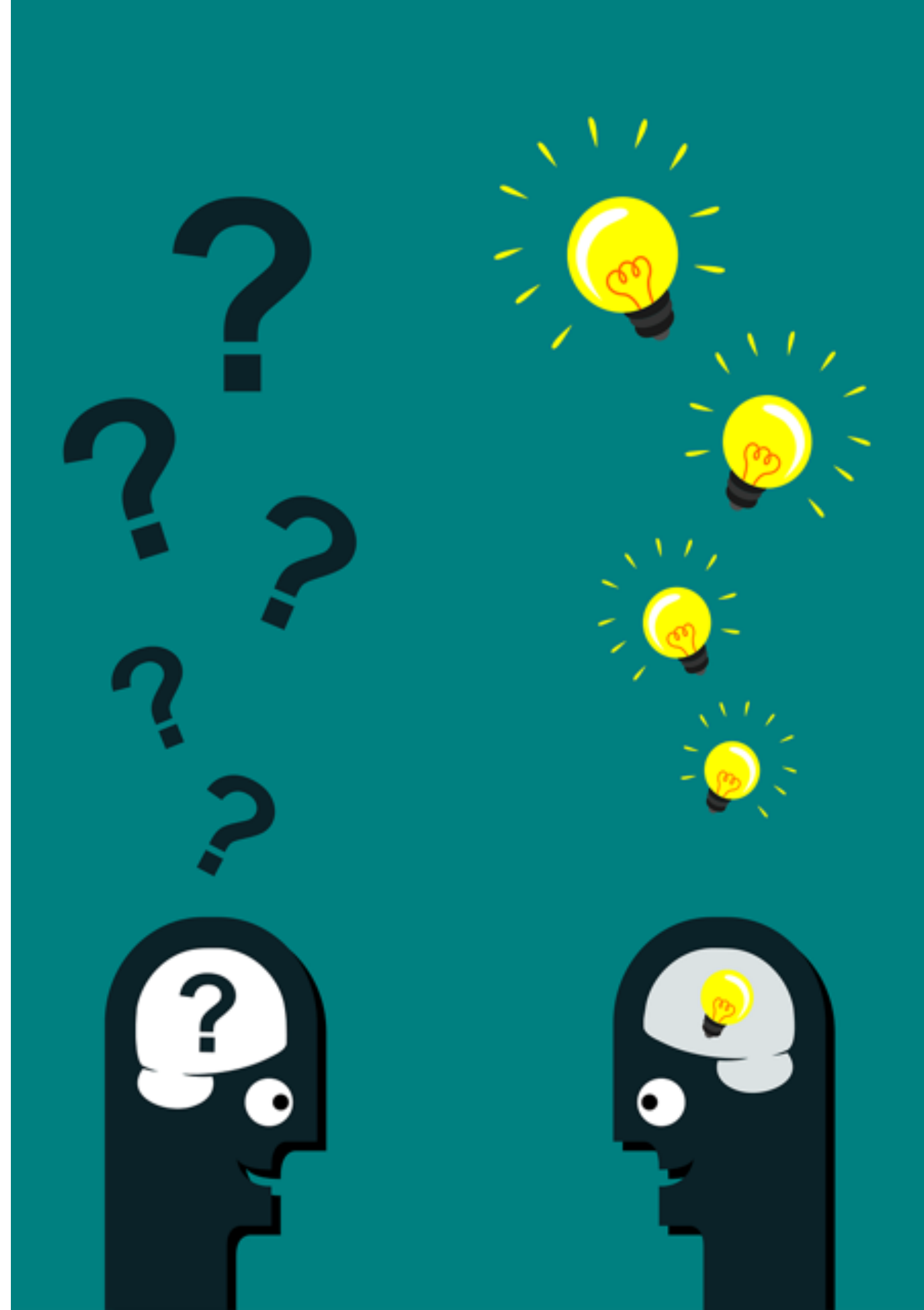
A huge well done for taking part in the first Creative Youth Voices Summer Challenge Pack! We hope you've enjoyed exploring art opportunities.



But did you know... this was a Stoke-on-Trent & North Staffordshire Cultural Education Partnership project?

How to complete this challenge:

Tell us what Stoke-on-Trent & North Staffordshire Cultural Education Partnership means to you. Take a look at our website first, www.stokecep.co.uk, where you can find out all about us, the projects we deliver, and lots more.





The Creative Youth Voices programme is a Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Cultural Education Partnership project, led by Kreative Foundations with the support of The New Vic Theatre, Endon High School and The City Learning Trust.

The project aims to support children and young people to lead arts opportunities -

because your voices matter!

To find more arts opportunities, why not ask your parent or guardian to visit www.stokecep.co.uk, where they can sign up to the Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Cultural Education Partnership's newsletter.



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