



Kala Sangam Education Brochure

For Primary and Secondary Schools

About Kala Sangam

Kala Sangam is an intercultural arts hub which aims to reflect the diversity of contemporary Britain through the work we present, the artists we support and the communities we engage.

Specialising in South Asian arts and culture, most of our work takes place in our Arts Centre in the heart of Bradford's Little Germany cultural quarter with our outreach activities extending nationally and internationally.

In Sanskrit, 'Kala' means arts and 'Sangam' means a meeting point. Kala Sangam aims to bring people and communities together to create and experience high-quality diverse art, to increase understanding and awareness of different cultures, and to provide talent development pathways for young people and emerging artists into a career in the arts.



Kala Sangam Education

Kala Sangam has an established history of developing and delivering arts and education projects and workshops in schools. We use our expertise as a leading arts and cultural organisation in Bradford to inform and inspire our younger generation.

To deliver our high quality workshops we work with a range of professional freelance artists. Please note that all our artist educators hold current DBS checks.

The costs of KS Education packages are flexible and we can work within your budget to create an exciting and informative workshop for your students.



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Creative PSHE & Citizenship Workshops: Diversity and Tolerance

KS1 & KS2

Using creative movement and storytelling participants will explore their own identity in relation to their social and cultural context. Through creative activities and using their own imaginations your pupils will discover and investigate the similarities between themselves and others. Together they will celebrate the things that unite people but also what makes us all unique.

In this workshop participants will:

- Identify the different social and cultural groups to which they belong.
- Explore and celebrate what makes us the same as, or different to, others.
- Learn about the range of ethnic and religious identities in the UK.

Our Creative PSHE & Citizenship workshop for KS1 & KS2 will explore the **fundamental British Values** of **individual liberty** and **mutual respect and tolerance**, and will contribute to the promotion of **SMSC development** in your school.

KS3 & KS4

Using creative movement and storytelling techniques participants will engage with, and respond to, the themes of diversity and tolerance. This presents your students with an opportunity to learn about and reflect on the diverse ethnic and cultural makeup of the UK. Our experienced practitioners will encourage dialogue which promotes inter-cultural learning and respect.

This workshop will address some or all of the following:

- Learn about ethnic & cultural diversity in the UK.
- Identify values belonging to different cultural, ethnic & religious groups.
- Explore similarities and differences between cultural, ethnic & religious groups.
- Identify their personal values and consider how these values influence the choices we make.
- Participants will also consider strategies to challenge stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination in the wider community. Practitioners will also explain what laws are in place to protect against discrimination and hate crimes.

Our Creative PSHE & Citizenship workshop for KS3 & KS4 will directly explore the **fundamental British Values** of **individual liberty**, **mutual respect and tolerance** and **the rules of law**, and will contribute to the promotion of **SMSC development** in your school.



Creative Interfaith Workshops

KS1 & KS2

In this interactive workshop participants will learn about religious diversity in the UK and engage with key characteristics of a variety of faiths using creative movement and gesture. Finally, your students will consider what is important to them, and use what they have learnt throughout the session to relate their experiences to the lives of others.

By the end of this session participants will have:

- Identified the range of religions practiced in UK.
- Studied the beliefs held in a variety of faiths, and begin to look at key teachings.
- Explored religious practices and forms of expression, which may include looking at special places, days & objects, and studying religious stories and symbols.
- Identify key values of non-religious worldviews.
- Reflected on their own identity and beliefs, and compare to the experience of others.

Our Creative Interfaith workshops directly address the **fundamental British Values** of **individual liberty** and **mutual respect and tolerance**. These workshops will also contribute to the promotion of **SMSC development** in your school.

KS3 & KS4

Kala Sangam's Creative Interfaith workshop for KS3 and KS4 will creatively investigate the range of religions in the UK. Participants will critically explore these religions' practices and beliefs and how these relate to issues of questions of morality. This workshop will also enable your students to bring their own experiences to life, reflect on their own values and what in their life has influenced them. The activities will also help participants develop an understanding of, and empathy for, others.

During this workshop participants will:

- Examine religion in locality and increase their knowledge of religious diversity in the UK.
- Understand key beliefs and teachings from a variety of faiths, and will compare and contrast these. Additionally, participants will investigate how religious beliefs relate to morality and personal values.
- Consider non-religious worldviews (eg. Humanism & Atheism) as valid ethical and moral philosophies.
- Discover a range of religious practices and types of worship, and analyse how they relate to beliefs.
- Explore their own beliefs and the experiences that are most important to them.
- Relate their own beliefs to their cultural and religious context.

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For more information or to book a workshop please contact Marianne Matusz, Education and Outreach Officer at marianne@kalsangam.org or on **01274 303340**



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Creative Arts Workshops

Kala Sangam delivers workshops in many diverse styles of music and dance as well as a variety of visual arts disciplines. These creative arts workshops are fun as well as being informative – participants will have the opportunity to improve their skills in, and gain greater understanding of, your chosen art form.

To find out about how these workshops can assist with your Artsmark Accreditation please contact our Education and Outreach Officer, Marianne.



Music

Through our music workshops students will gain a greater understanding of a variety of musical styles and traditions. Participants will also learn about the technicalities of how music is created and produced. We offer the following music workshops:

Instrumental / vocal / percussion / world fusion / Djng

Dance

Our Dance workshops encourage students to lead a healthy lifestyle and promote positive attitudes to physical activity. We can offer any of the following styles of dance:

Classical Indian / Bollywood / South Asian folk dance including Bhangra / contemporary dance

Visual Arts

By participating in any of our Visual Arts workshops students will gain experience in a variety of artistic techniques and have the opportunity to produce their own creative work. Visual arts workshops we can offer include:

Calligraphy / glass painting / a variety of textile techniques / mosaics / jewellery making / sculpture / murals / graffiti

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