

HOW GALLERY VISITS CAN SUPPORT THE CURRICULUM

All visits to The Hepworth Wakefield will enhance your curriculum. Below outlines how learning in our gallery links to certain subjects across key stages.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Art & Design

- Introduction to Barbara Hepworth's artwork
- Develop coordination and explore senses through sensory play
- Experience learning in a new environment

Overall

- Develop listening and communication skills
- Learn about the world
- Physical, social and emotional development

Key Stage 1 and 2

Art & Design

- Learn about Barbara Hepworth's artwork and contemporary artists
- Develop drawing techniques and understanding of sculpture
- Evaluate, analyse and discuss the artwork in the gallery

English

- Develop speaking and listening skills by talking confidently in new learning contexts and communicating ideas. Engage in discussion, confidently voice opinions and questions to show understanding
- Engage with creative writing techniques to develop spelling, punctuation and grammar

PSHE

- Build confidence and resilience in learning outside of the classroom
- Build self-esteem by sharing opinions and explaining views on the artwork
- Recognise choices made in a new learning environment
- Work in small groups and individually
- Develop critical thinking skills and take part in class discussion

Key Stage 3, 4 and 5

Art & Design

- First-hand observation of Barbara Hepworth's artworks
- Explore ideas and imagination using experience of learning outside of the classroom
- Develop understanding of contemporary sculpture, artistic process and materials
- Develop drawing techniques and sculpture making skills using a range of techniques and media

English

- Develop speaking and listening skills by talking confidently in new learning contexts, communicating ideas and critical analysis. Engage in discussion, confidently voice opinions and questions to show understanding
- Engage with creative writing techniques to develop spelling, punctuation and grammar

Arts Award

We have a variety of ways we can support you as a teacher to take your students through their Discover, Explore and Bronze Arts Award in school and at the gallery. To find out more please contact us.

Artsmark

If your school is passionate about delivering excellent arts education, you may want to become Artsmark accredited. To find out how we can support you to achieve this status by being your partner organisation, please contact us.

"An inspirational and engaging experience, one that cannot be replicated in a classroom setting."

Year 4 teacher, Wakefield Girls High School