



# Crafts Council

## **Brief: Access All Arts Week Leeds—Craft Sessions for Schools**

### **Context**

Crafts Council are proud to be 3D Mark Making artform partners for Sky Arts Access All Arts Week (6-10<sup>th</sup> June).

We have worked with Sky Arts to create a series of resources to support 3D Mark Making in schools; during the week of 6-10<sup>th</sup> June we will work with 5 Leeds primary schools to activate these resources through hands-on craft workshops.

We are seeking a maker to work with us to develop and deliver these sessions, underpinned by Make First—our craft education pedagogy.

### **Deliverables**

- Development of a session that can be delivered to 10 x primary school classes over the w/c 6<sup>th</sup> June (one class in the morning and one in the afternoon at one school per day)
- Delivery of sessions
- Development and delivery of 1 x practical activity as part on an online evaluation session for teachers

### **Fee**

Deliverable	Number of days	Rate	Total
Schools workshops: prep	2.5	£250	£625
Schools workshops: delivery	5	£250	£1250
Evaluation workshop prep	0.5	£250	£125
Evaluation workshop delivery	0.5	£250	£125
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			<b>£2125</b>

### **Further detail**

### **Make First:**





Fundamentally, Make First is all about getting materials into the hands of young people, and using craft as a tool for developing ideas. The key principles are:

- allowing learners to dive straight into making their ideas rather than sketching first
- using materials to play, develop and test—a non-linear approach to craft that is rooted in creativity and experimentation
- taking risks, failing and trying again—seeing failure as an essential part of the craft process and building learners’ resilience
- focussed on developing learners’ voices as crafts people—in a process that values their own skills and ideas about craft
- about learning together as a community—rather than a teacher passing on skills
- open-ended—for us, the beauty is in the process rather than the final outcome
- the joyfulness and the pleasure that comes from making

### **School sessions:**

School sessions will be delivered with Key Stage 2 pupils at five Leeds primary schools the w/c 6<sup>th</sup> June. Two classes at each school will take part—one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The session will be based on a Make First approach and can draw on any 3D making/ craft discipline—but will need to use materials that are readily available to teachers.

### **To Apply**

To apply, please send your CV and a short statement explaining why you’re interested in the project and indicating the approach you would take to school sessions (e.g. what materials you might work with, possible activities and outcomes) to Zoe Dennington [z\\_dennington@craftscouncil.org.uk](mailto:z_dennington@craftscouncil.org.uk) and Rebecca Goozee [r\\_goozee@craftscouncil.org.uk](mailto:r_goozee@craftscouncil.org.uk). The deadline for applications is 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

We will work collaboratively with the appointed maker to develop the session in line with Make First—so please don’t worry about creating a detailed session plan at this stage.