



Artist Primary Brief 2019

About Rivers of the World:

Rivers of the World is an international art and education project delivered in partnership with the British Council that connects pupils around the globe to their local river through environmental, economic and cultural learning themes.

Since its creation in 2005, Rivers of the World has been delivered in thirty countries around the world including Egypt, Turkey, China, Hungary, Thailand, Brazil, Indonesia, France, United Arab Emirates, Mexico, South Korea, India, South Africa, Bangladesh, Argentina, USA, Pakistan, Taiwan, and across the UK in London, Hull, Reading.

Rivers of the World is managed by the Thames Festival Trust in partnership with organisations local to each city. In Warrington this is Accent Music Hub.

www.riversoftheworld.org

Project overview

The Thames Festival Trust is looking for an artist to deliver visual art based workshops in 6 Warrington primary schools over the months of April to July 2019. Warrington schools will be linked to schools in Ethiopia.

Each school involved in the project will be asked to select a class group of up to 30 KS2 pupils (7-11 year olds) to participate in a half day workshop.

The art workshops should be focused on river / water themes. There will be educational resources that will accompany the workshops for the teachers in order to make the project curriculum relevant. It would be ideal if the workshop ideas could reflect the curriculum links through the topics of water and river.

It will be the artists responsibility to decide on the best media for each workshop, for e.g. print-making, sculpture, photography, collage. We are looking for an innovative approach, giving pupils the opportunity to work with materials they may not have used before.

The completed work should form a wonderful display for the school.

Person specification

Artists applying should have:

1. Experience of working with young people, including those with special educational needs and providing in-school art workshops.
2. An inspiring creative portfolio.
3. A current DBS certificate
4. Good availability during April – July 2019

Fee:

£1500 for school workshops in 6 primary schools (£250 per school)

£300 materials budget

All fees are exclusive of VAT

Timeline:

5th March 2019 – artist briefing in Warrington

April – July 2019 – scheduled 0.5 day workshops in each of the 6 schools

How to apply:

Please send your CV and examples of your work to Janice Pounds, Music Education Commissioner jpounds@warrington.gov.uk by 5pm on **Wednesday 13 February 2019**