

# Artist Led Workshops

**dot-art Schools** works with a wide range of artists to offer your school one-day artist-led workshops in a variety of different techniques, media and subjects. All our workshops are delivered by experienced artists with full DBS clearance and public liability insurance, and can be tailored to meet your specific requirements. Find out more about our artist workshop leaders:

Artist	Julie James Turner
Workshop	<i>Fantastic Fruit - Felt Workshop</i>
Details	<p>A large selection of fruit and vegetables (some more exotic and unfamiliar too) are displayed on the tables and children can investigate them by handling and cutting them up in different ways (and tasting). Children draw their favourite selection of fruit, focusing on shape, form, colour, texture and detail for example; seeds and pips. Children are then instructed on creating hand made felt. The class will then make a range of colours and apply yarns and threads to create interesting textures. Children can then make their own felted image by using an appliqué technique with the pre-made felts and yarns, based on their design. If time allows children can embellish their felted image with beads, plain sequins and buttons.</p> <p>This workshop aims to; research different fruits and vegetables by looking at shape, form and colour; translate ideas into a drawn design; have an awareness of what felt is and how it is made; apply the felting technique to create hand made felt; use colour and texture to create a decorative felted image depicting fruit.</p>
Age Range	Early Years and Key Stages 1, 2 & 3
Materials	<p><b>Provided by artist:</b> materials including merino felt &amp; bubble wrap.</p> <p><b>Provided by school:</b> drawing paper, coloured pencils/ crayon pastels, old towels.</p>
Cost	£250 + £80 for materials

