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	Helen Biles
Workshop	Rust Printing Workshop
Details	This workshop uses a rust printing process to create pieces of artwork that cover a three dimensional (3D) armature.
	The first part of the workshop is spent learning about the rust printing process in a practical way. Firstly, Helen will explain the process and show examples for approximately 10 minutes. Students will then make their own rust prints. This can be carried out in groups or individually, depending on the number in the workshop.
	Next, students will work together to create the 3D armature. Students will choose a shape they would like to create and assemble a simple armature based on this idea using wooden poles and string. After lunch the rust parcels will be unwrapped, ironed and then assembled onto the 3D armature making a bold and creative structure. Finally the students will take time to consider the day and write a short piece on what they liked, or disliked; exploring any meanings they have attached to the work and reflecting on the process.
Age Range	Primary and Secondary
Materials	Provided by artist: cloth, string, glue, staples, wooden poles, dye liquid, iron objects, kettle, containers and newspaper. Provided by school: tables and a clear space of approximately
Cost	4m squared to create the armature. £250 + £56 for materials













