

## Summer Term WORKSHOPS - 'Mother Nature'



Above: experimenting with dyes

Art-work offers half day workshops designed to stimulate creativity and imagination. These sessions offer a fresh approach to the way children understand and respond to art education. Children learn through exciting and informal sessions with a professional artist.

Pupils will learn about environmental issues and the volatile future of the planet as well as discovering colour, pattern, form and texture in nature and having an opportunity to commit their findings to canvas.

During these sessions children will work with artist (Charlotte Gerrard) and explore the following areas of this topic:

- Experiment with natural dyes. eg with beetroot, blackberries, elderberries and tumeric.
- Study pattern and form in nature and look at cross sections of plants and vegetables.
- Look at textures and perform 'rubblings' of leaves.
- Imitate texture with textiles.

We will also look at famous artists and designers where nature has featured heavily in their printwork and designs. William Morris being a classic example.



Camellia by Charlotte Gerrard



Nature Painting by Reception Class children



Thistle design by William Morris

Half day workshops approx £150 including materials. (A canvas for each child)

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