



Thinking Artistically

What's on in Medway?

Medway Council Celebrate Art and Culture

Medway Council is encouraging children across Medway to write poems, stories, create drawings and paintings, videos or even music sharing their experiences during this most unusual time. Medway Council will find different ways to display children's entries for residents to view at a later time as well as sharing some of their creations on social media. Parents and carers are asked to send their children's creations to medway.matters@medway.gov.uk.

Estuary Festival 2021

Estuary 2021 is a large-scale arts festival curated in response to the spectacular Thames Estuary and the lives, landscapes and histories found here. Presented over 23 days from 22 May to 13 June 2021, the festival is a major celebration of culture, creativity, recovery and renewal. Take an epic walk along the stunning coastline of North Kent and South Essex to experience contemporary artworks and performance within the estuary landscape, historic sites and coastal towns including Chatham.

Temporary art coming to Medway

Our first commissioned Artist is 'Fairy tale Entertainment' with All Heroes Wear Masks. Fairy Tale Entertainment plan to create various online sessions, where children can join a zooms call with their favourite superheroes and create their own coronavirus secure mask, play games and take part in superhot training. Parents and children can access the online portal and apply for a superhero pack to be sent to their house at http://orlo.uk/The_Rainbow_Effect_FZzro. Sessions will be available from the Saturday 3rd April 2021.

SEE and CREATE Chatham launches WATCH with subtitles and BSL for creative children.

Please click the link for more information: <https://www.kentonline.co.uk/medway/news/online-art-show-for-deaf-children-launched-244341/>

Medway Defensive Heritage Trail

We are excited to bring you a new trail to follow in Medway! Medway Trails have been put together by volunteers, with the support of local Medway groups, to help households and families to engage in physical activity. These volunteers hope to develop a number of free to access treasure trails across Medway and these will be added to our website as soon as they are available. The first trail - Defensive Heritage Trail - is ready to try! it's approx. 4 miles and should take an estimated 1.5 - 2 hours.

<https://mugsforum.org/defensive-heritage-trail/>

Select a Quest Interactive Family Theatre at Home

You've fallen through a time portal and find yourself in 1971 at Quest Camp, deep in the heart of the Freaky Forest - the UK's most cursed forest. Luckily, Camp Captain Jenny has a magic whistle which stops the curse and keeps everyone at camp safe; but - oh no! The whistle is missing! Can you survive the Freaky Forest and find Captain Jenny's whistle before nightfall? Aimed at ages 6+, Select A Quest is brimming with silliness, heart and humour. With 27 scenes and multiple paths to choose from, once you start it will be hard to leave!

<https://www.selectaquest.co.uk/>

Medway Culture Club Online: The Power of Windrush

This interactive workshop will describe the migration of people arriving in the UK from Caribbean countries between 1940s – 1970s, who are known as the "Windrush" generation. We will look at some of the cultural influences which they brought with them and have helped diversify our society. We will begin with ice-breaker practical activities, before moving on to a multi-media lesson. Aimed at 5-11 year olds, this session will be delivered via Zoom and family participation is welcomed. The meeting details will be sent to you once you have signed up to this event which is free of charge.

https://www.medwaycultureclub.co.uk/event-details/medway-culture-club-online-the-wonder-of-windrush?fbclid=IwAR2TM_eSH8dM5mz0daNQfd1C1eMxXiMC51IsrpBeJ6ED1jWT_EG40d0QDeQ

Hoglets Online Storytelling Adventures

Head off on holiday with Mama Hoglet and solve a mystery whilst we're there

There'll be drama games, imagination, songs and guided role-play, and super good fun for little ones aged 0-7. These sessions are FREE and open to everyone, no matter where in the world you are. Please be aware that the classes are limited to 100 participants, so join the Zoom meeting early to avoid disappointment.

https://hoglets.org.uk/hoglets-online-classes/?fbclid=IwAR36vgFvwM5V751Wxr9UQXZ_YfaRxZnpY0A21oswCt7_IQZl5uPjneQzzy

The Rainbow Effect - Fairytale Entertainment with All Heroes Wear Masks.

Fairytale Entertainment plan to create various online sessions where children can join a zoom call with their favourite superheroes and create their own coronavirus secure face mask, play games and take part in superhero training. This has been commissioned by Medway Council to keep Medway Covid 19 safe through public art.

Parents and children can access the online portal and apply for a superhero pack to be sent to their home. Sessions start on Saturday, 3 April – make sure you keep an eye out for when you can sign up for you pack.

This will be available online from 31 March here: http://orlo.uk/The_Rainbow_Effect_FZzro

The Rainbow Effect – hands, face, space

10 creatives, outdoors and online.

Keeping Medway coronavirus (COVID-19) safe through public art.
Details available at <https://www.medway.gov.uk/therainboweffect/>

Theatre 31 Young Artist Collective

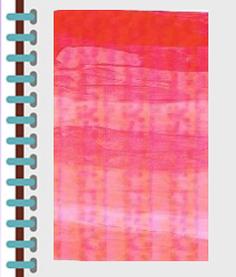
Theatre31 are offering a new FREE programme for young people in Medway and Sheppey aged 11-18, so may be suitable for some of our Year 6's



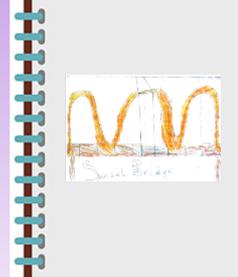
Artist of the term awards:



Year 1: Lily



Year 2: Evie-May



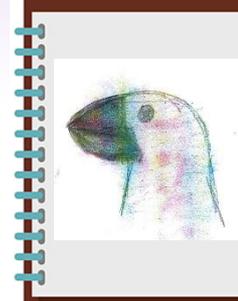
Year 3: Jessica



Year 4: Henry



Year 5: Evie



Year 6: Evie



For our first ever Artsmark Challenge, we would like you to use your green hat to be creative and try a form of art that is new to you, something you haven't tried before. Maybe you could try photography, working with clay, making a sculpture with natural materials you found outdoors, or even creating a dance or your own play that you could video.

The subject of your art is completely up to you, but if you need inspiration you could think about your art telling the world about what makes you special.

Please post videos and photographs of your artistic creations to Seesaw. We can't wait to see your creations!

Who: All Year Groups

Deadline: Friday 21st May 2021