

Same Difference Arts Presents

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS



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PERISCOPES

Periscope Workshops offer a fun, hands-on way for children (and adults!) to explore the history, science, and technology behind periscopes—by building their own to take home!

Two workshop styles available:

Drop-in Session

A simple, hands-on periscope-making activity.

Award-Winning Experience

A lively, theatrical, and informative session, ending with periscope making. Using a mix of interactive learning, physical engagement, and light comedy, this workshop brings old-school technology to life, encouraging participants to see their surroundings in a whole new way while discovering the connection between science and art.



A typical workshop includes:

- A brief history of the periscope
- The science of light, mirrors, reflection, and refraction
- How traditional periscope tubes work
- A live demonstration featuring the periscope from *A Few Feet Up*
- An arts & crafts session to create a take-home cardboard periscope

The standard package (3 x 1-hour sessions within a 6-hour period) accommodates around 40 participants, aged 8-14. Custom versions are available for different age groups and group sizes.



CODE BREAKING

Step into the world of secret communication and crack the codes of history! In this fun, interactive session, participants will explore different methods of codebreaking—from Morse and Semaphore to Hieroglyphs and even Emojis.



What to expect:

- Learn how secret codes have been used throughout history.
- Discover the logic behind these clever systems.
- Put your skills to the test with our own Code Breakers challenge.
- Create and decode your very own secret messages!

This 45-minute workshop is suitable for ages 6+ and can be delivered multiple times a day. A thrilling introduction to science, sound waves, and the art of espionage!



TASTES, SMELLS

Inspired by our show Sense-O-Matic, this interactive workshop explores the fascinating world of taste and smell!



Workshop options:

Drop-in Session

Try out different sensory activities at your own pace.

Full Workshop (50 minutes)– A guided session exploring:

- The history of taste and smell in science.
- "What's that smell?" – a scent-based challenge.
- How smell and memory are connected.
- The five tastes and their biological importance.
- Can we improve our sense of taste and smell?

Tailored for ages 6+, with content adjusted for different key stages. Sessions can be run multiple times a day.

Please note: Due to allergy concerns, we highly recommend booking this workshop for a private group, as guardian consent is required before participation.

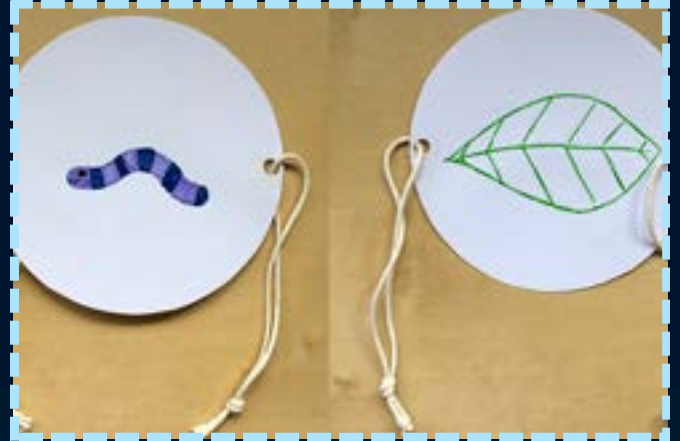


SIGHT/SOUND

Continuing our exploration of the science of the senses, these two hands-on workshops can be paired together or run separately.

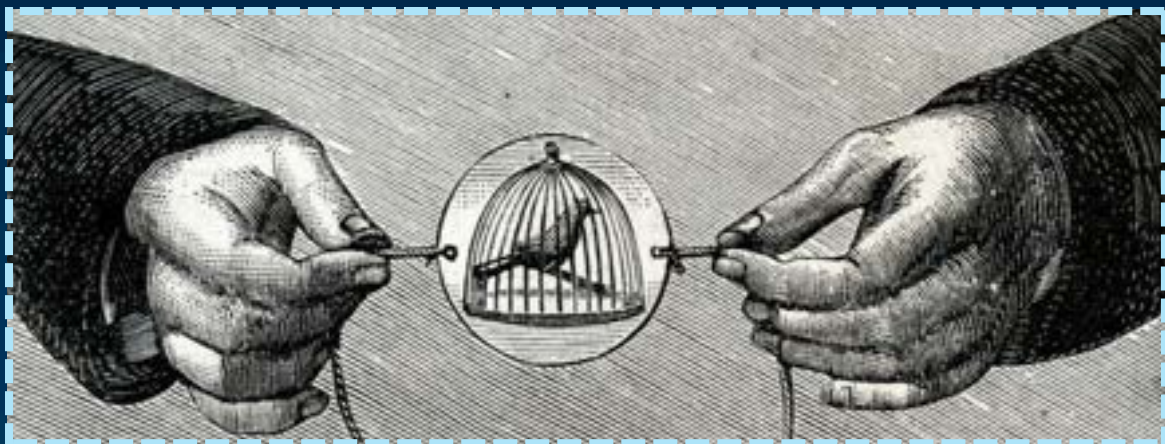
SIGHT – Thaumatrope

Create your own optical illusion toy and discover how vision works! More than just a craft, this activity encourages experimentation, resilience, and perseverance as participants test different designs to make their thaumatrope truly effective.



SOUND – String Telephones

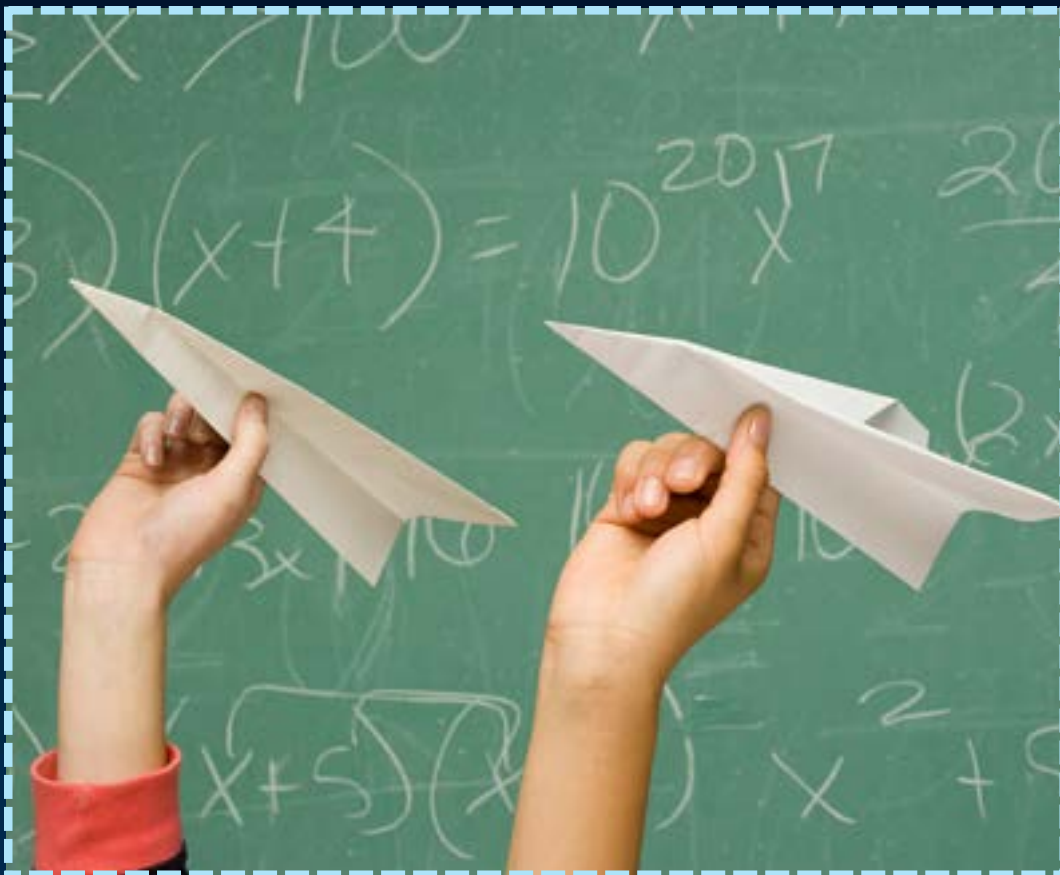
A simple yet fascinating introduction to sound waves and vibrations. By decorating paper cups and connecting them with string, children will experience the magic of sound transmission firsthand. For older participants, we introduce advanced "spy" communication techniques!



Suitable for ages 5+, with content adjusted to key stages. Each workshop lasts up to 30 minutes and can be run multiple times a day.

PAPER AEROPLANES

Fold, fly, and experiment with the science of flight! In this hands-on workshop, participants will explore origami techniques, air resistance, and the basic principles of aerodynamics while creating their own paper planes.



What to expect:

- Choose from 8-10 different aeroplane designs to build.
- Learn from trained workshop leaders who will guide you step by step.
- Test your plane and discover the best throwing techniques for maximum flight!

Suitable for ages 4+, this 45-minute workshop can run multiple times a day or as a drop-in session.

BUG HOTELS

Now more than ever, it's important to give the mini beasts of our world a place to live! This eco-friendly, hands-on activity teaches participants about biodiversity and environmental responsibility while they create their own Bug Hotel using recycled and natural materials.



What to expect:

Can be run as a drop-in making session or a structured workshop exploring ecology and conservation.

Suitable for ages 3+, making it perfect for outdoor events and creative environmental learning.

A fun, engaging way to think about our place in the world and how we can support local wildlife.

Can be hosted by our Save the Planet characters, Mother Nature and Squirrel, for an extra theatrical experience!

This 45-minute workshop can be run multiple times a day or as a drop-in session.



BIRD MOBILES

Get creative while learning about the birds of the UK! In this hands-on workshop, participants will colour, assemble, and take home their very own bird mobile, featuring species commonly found across the country—plus a few rarer ones!



What to expect:

Pre-made templates of different bird species to colour and assemble.

Fun, interactive learning about biodiversity, including where to spot these birds and what they eat.

A drop-in session, taking 20-30 minutes per mobile.

Perfect for ages 3+, this workshop combines art and education, inspiring young people to appreciate the wildlife in their own back gardens.



ARTS & CRAFTS

We offer a wide variety of Arts & Crafts workshops and activities designed to engage young people and their families at your events.

Whether it's decorating and crafting something to take home or exploring a specific theme related to your event, we have something for everyone!



What to expect:

All materials provided to ensure a fun and creative experience.
Led workshops or drop-in activities based on your preference.

Previous creations include party hats, masks, designing flags, and decorating medals.

We can tailor any activity to your event's theme and age group.

Get in touch with your ideas or specifications, and we'll provide a customised quote.



FLAGS AND BUNTING

Hosting a Parade, Fete, or Street Party? Let Same Difference Arts add a splash of colour and fun to your event!

In our Flag & Bunting Making Workshops, participants of all ages will have the opportunity to create their own colorful bunting and personalized flags to wave in celebration.



What to expect:

All materials provided, including bunting supplies and flag decorating materials. Two facilitators will guide participants through the process, ensuring a fun and engaging experience for everyone.

Available as a drop-in activity or a standalone workshop.

Get in touch for more details and let's make your event even more festive!



HATS, MASKS & WANDS

Let imaginations run wild in this hands-on creative workshop, perfect for children of all ages! From magical wands and colourful masks to fantastical hats, kids can cut, stick, colour and craft their own unique designs using a range of fun materials.



What to expect:

A vibrant selection of craft activities, including wand-making, mask-decorating, hat-building, and more

All materials provided — paper, card, stickers, glitter, feathers, and loads of colourful creativity

Friendly facilitators on hand to guide and inspire

Make-and-take: everything made can be taken home afterwards

Ideal for drop-in sessions or as part of a special event

This workshop is a perfect mix of imagination, creativity, and hands-on fun — a great way to keep little ones engaged and entertained while they explore their artistic side.



WONKY OLYMPICS

Not sure about PE class? Don't worry—our alternative version will have you laughing and jumping right in!

Two hapless PE teachers have completely re-designed the traditional sports day games, using a few cones, hula hoops, and a tiny megaphone.

Dressed in their PE kits and sporting sweatbands, they're ready to lead you through a hilarious and energetic session, and they won't accept any notes from your mum—no matter how convincing!

Join our quirky teachers as they guide you through a wonky warm-up, followed by silly games including:

- Chopstick Javelin
- Sock Shotput
- 30-yard Scream
- Paper Aeroplane Launch
- Hula-Poola Hula-hoops
- Wonky Obstacle Course



What to expect:

Ideal for spaces of 10x10m, but can be adapted for pavement areas or slightly smaller spaces (minimum 5x5m).

3 x 45-minute sets in one day.

Parental supervision is required.

Perfect for outdoor events or any gathering looking for a bit of physical comedy and active fun!

ANCIENT GREECE AND THE OLYMPICS

Inspired by our Wonky Olympics, this workshop takes a deeper dive into the history of the Olympics, from its origins in Ancient Greece to the modern-day games!

This workshop can be delivered as a drop-in session where participants can explore the following activities at their own pace, or as a structured workshop with groups guided through each area:



Ancient Greeks and the Gods:

Learn about the origins of the ancient Olympic Games and the connection to Greek mythology and gods.

The Story of Kallipateria

Discover the inspiring tale of the first woman to compete in the ancient Olympics.

Charades: Guess the Sport:

A fun game where participants act out different Olympic sports for others to guess.

Enter Pierre de Coubertin and the Modern Games:

Explore how the Olympic Games were revived and transformed into the global event we know today.



What to expect:

Suitable for ages 6+, with content tailored to different age groups.

A 50-minute workshop, which can be delivered multiple times a day.

A great mix of history, fun, and physical activity—perfect for inspiring young people to learn about the Olympics while having a blast!



GIANT BUBBLES

Come and join the bubble fun! Step into our interactive bubble display and get ready to play with bubble wands and bubble guns.

What to expect:

Play and experiment with various bubble wands to create giant, colorful bubbles.

Have fun with bubble guns that shoot streams of bubbles into the air.

A hands-on experience that lets everyone, young and old, join in the fun!



THEATRE WORKSHOPS

We offer a variety of engaging and interactive theatre workshops, tailored to different age groups and experience levels. Whether you're looking to explore physical theatre, dive into the world of improvisation, or develop your vocal skills, we have something for everyone! Our workshops provide a fun and supportive environment for young people to build confidence, creativity, and performance skills.

Physical Theatre (Ages 14+)

Explore dynamic performances through movement and body language, ideal for students studying drama.

Improvisation (Ages 12+)

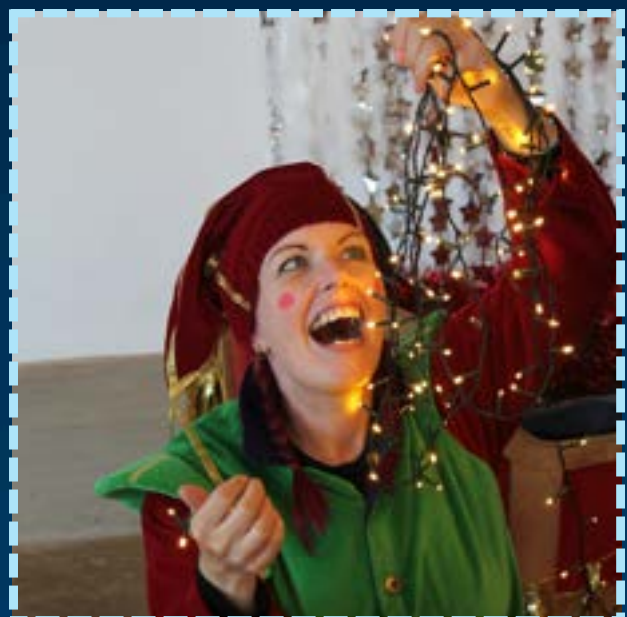
Build confidence and creativity through fun, spontaneous games and exercises.

Singing (All Ages)

Focus on vocal technique and performance, perfect for beginners looking to develop their voice.

Street Theatre (Ages 14+)

Learn physical performance and audience interaction in outdoor spaces, ideal for public performances.



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