



Armed Forces Day Art Project - June 26th 2021 - Aldershot

Information Sheet 1

WELCOME

Welcome to this exciting art project that is involving over 4300 individuals in 20 different schools around the Aldershot area. Covid restrictions has meant that Armed Forces Day is going to be a very different affair this year. Whilst there is a possibility that there could have been a parade and the usual celebrations in Aldershot, the uncertainty has meant that we are planning something different.

Thank you for agreeing to be part of this event. Over the next month or so we hope that your school will plan an assortment of events to celebrate Armed Forces Day, and this art project will be part of that planning.

For this project we are focusing on the Army, as Aldershot is 'The Home of the British Army'. What we want to show is that although the combat part of the Army is so important and we have so many reasons to be thankful to them, there are a lot of other people that make the Army function, and they deserve our thanks too!

Over the next few weeks more information will be heading your way. We realise that teachers are busy people and don't want to swamp you with information, but you also need to know enough to make sure that your planning is thorough and that the whole experience is a valuable educational experience that can be woven into the curriculum ... not just an add on that has little relevance to the young people in your school.

KEY DATES

May 14th Worksheets and children's videos will be published on the website. These are aimed at primary schools as the larger majority of schools taking part are EY, KS1 & KS2. Most secondary Schools have specialist Art departments.

May 17th & 18th Schools receive their resources pack. This will include your starter pack for acrylic paints, and your wooden discs

June 21st & June 22nd All completed wooden discs will be collected from your schools

June 26th All the artwork will be on display at the bandstand in Prince's Garden Aldershot

KEY RESOURCES

As well as your starter pack of acrylic (see separate information sheet on colours), wooden discs, and more information sheets that will help you along the way, you will be able to download (or use from the website):

Young People's Video This will be very similar to the video you have already seen. It will outline the project and would be suitable for assembly or to show in class as a starting point for the project.

Who's Who Worksheet aimed at KS2 outlining the meaning of all the 7 job categories that the project is based around.

How to draw a face video / worksheet Aimed at Primary age, secondary teachers may wish to go into more detail, as this will be a simplified approach.

Saying Thank You Activity Aimed at EY/KS1 (could be adapted for all ages)

Feel free to adapt any of the worksheets to suit your school. If you would like a hand making bespoke versions of them do let us know and we will see what we can do. If you need any suggestions or help do get in touch.