

Comments from Broadland High School On Tour project

These past 2 days have been a great experience for me. I have learnt different ways of using medias in art and I have learnt lots of different ways of making phrases using symbols and patterns.

Holding the artefacts was great but I think my favourite was doing the wallpaper hangings because you could use so many different ideas and patterns and the bamboo made them look extra special.

I enjoyed every single part of this event especially the printing because it was fun and exciting. I found drawing a pattern challenging but if you concentrate and take you time it turns out a good work of art.

I enjoyed being given a huge blank canvas to work on and develop my ideas and to express myself on a large scale and being given a free reign to do what I wanted. I learned about patterns and how they are not just nice to look at but that they can symbolise sounds and feelings. We put all our work together in a huge display, it was really fulfilling. I loved the experience.

It made me appreciate patterns a bit more and to think about what they represent and the meanings behind them. It has made me realise there are different jobs in art instead of just being an artist. You can be a curator. I especially enjoyed the blank canvas to work on and no guidelines and using all the different materials.

What I really liked was the freedom we had to experiment with lots of different types of media and the chance to really interact with art when we examined the museum pieces.

I liked it because we were taught loads of new and interesting techniques and then could experiment with them in any way we liked. It was hard to believe I was holding objects that were hundreds or thousands of years old. Everyone who helped us was really nice and friendly.

It has inspired me. I now want to look at doing set design.

We will come and see the Sainsbury's centre because it's been so cool.

I'm missing my big maths test today. Get in!

Less talk and more work. It's been really fun.

We made a chessboard story. It was well cool.

Please come back. It's been so good. Way better than lessons.

I really really enjoyed this. I wish we could do it again tomorrow.

Today I thought was great. Good fun.

We've had a really great 2 days. The best bit was getting dirty and throwing mud. We hope we can do it again.

I think it has been a completely brilliant 2 days. The children have been really motivated and worked well together across the age groups. The outcomes have been fantastic – really inspiring and exciting and the children have responded really intelligently and thoughtfully to the handling sessions. We've also learnt some really interesting techniques and mixtures of art media and I'll endeavour to apply some in my lessons.
Art Teacher

We've learnt a lot over the past 2 days about mixing medias like flocking and printing. A very good experience. It's given me a different view on art. You get to look at really interesting old stuff.

I am so delighted with the children. They have been so absorbed. It's been everything I hoped it would be. The Sainsbury's team are absolutely in tune with the children's needs – adaptable and flexible. The children are so comfortable with the Sainsbury's centre team – a real mark of their kindness and professionalism. It's grown up and it's part of the outside world and it's what we don't get enough of out here. A rich experience in every kind of way.