

## Art Stars Spring Term: Session Descriptions

### 1 Make A New

In this workshop, children will **transform old and well-loved objects into something completely new**. Using a mix of safe found materials, recycled items, and simple tools, kids will combine, rebuild, and decorate their pieces to create an original artwork. Children may **design a character, an invention, or a sculptural object, and are encouraged to imagine a story behind their creation**. The session supports creative problem-solving and sustainability, helping children see how everyday objects can be repurposed into meaningful and imaginative art.

### 2 Funky Basics

In this hands-on workshop, children will explore art from **drawing to sculpture** in a fun and imaginative way. We'll start by drawing simple still lifes, encouraging them to look closely at everyday objects and break them down into **basic shapes**. As the session goes on, their drawings will become looser and more abstract. In the second half, children will pick their favourite drawing and **bring it to life as a 3D sculpture**. This playful process helps children see that art doesn't have to be complicated—big ideas can start with simple shapes!

### 3 Sense And Play

Children will explore art through **touch, sight, sound, and movement**, using a variety of materials that invite curiosity and experimentation. They might manipulate clay, stamp with textured objects, layer paints, or arrange colorful papers while **discovering how different textures, shapes, and colors interact**. Sound is introduced through playful activities like tapping, shaking, or crinkling materials, while movement and whole-body engagement help children feel how materials respond to their actions. The focus is on enjoying the process, experimenting freely, and expressing ideas through multiple senses, helping children develop creativity, confidence, and a joyful connection to making art.

### 4 Whimsical Mobiles

Get ready to add a little magic to the room! Children will create their own **whimsical hanging mobiles using a mix of found treasures like stones and gems, along with recycled materials**. Each mobile will be unique, reflecting the child's personality, interests, and imagination. Along the way, kids will learn about balance, size, and **how objects can move and interact in space**—while creating beautiful artwork they can proudly display at home.

### 5 Light And Shadow

In this workshop, children will **experiment with light, shadow, and projection to create playful visual scenes**. Using torches, lamps, cut-out shapes, and translucent materials, kids will explore how shadows change in size and shape as they move. Children may design characters, patterns, or simple stories that appear on walls or screens. The session

**introduces basic ideas about light, scale, and movement**, while encouraging creativity, collaboration, and a sense of visual wonder.