

Assembly plan



Getting started

The first step towards your Get Arty! session starts here: introducing the project with your pupils with a special assembly. We recommend running this assembly before the lesson if you can.

Get Arty! presentation

Use the Powerpoint presentation we have produced during your assembly. This introduces Mencap, Get Arty! and includes fun, engaging content to explain and visualise the concept. Look out for notes at the bottom of each slide, which include more information and questions to ask the pupils.

Key learning outcomes

After the presentation, talk about the benefits of Get Arty! listed below:

- ✿ learning about art created by disabled people
- ✿ understanding what a learning disability is
- ✿ finding out what art means for people with a learning disability
- ✿ reflecting on what makes people different from each other
- ✿ becoming more accepting of difference, inside and outside of the classroom.

Describe what will happen next in the Get Arty! lesson

There will be three activities to look forward to: finger puppets, world in a box and a worry doll. If you want to go further to drum up excitement, why not share a preview of the activity guides?



The plan in a nutshell

Time: This plan is suitable for a 10-15 minute assembly.

Topic: Get Arty! launch

Curriculum themes you may wish to talk about which can link with the project:

Citizenship, inclusion, art, health and wellbeing

Target Group: Key Stage 1 & 2

If you would like to present any of other the resources at the assembly, download them at mencap.org.uk/get-arty

We're delighted to have you involved and we hope your pupils are excited about taking part!