



A Breath of Fresh Air Education Project

The London International Gallery of Children's Art (LIGCA) is pleased to present *A Breath of Fresh Air*, an international children's art exhibition on air pollution and the related educational programme.

The exhibition, which features artwork created by the children of the Nirmal Bhartia School, New Delhi, India and The Village School and UCL Academy, London, provides a cross-cultural perspective of one of the most pressing global issues facing our shared planet. Through art, the students express their perceptions of the imminent threats of the high levels of pollution existing in their home cities and consider the actions that might be taken to ensure a better.

What's on offer?

- An international art collection is used as a tool to engage students in exploring the causes and effects of air pollution.
- Educational resources connected to the curriculum that teachers can use in the classroom to investigate and elaborate on the topic of air pollution.
- Art workshops led by LIGCA's educators that allow children to express their feelings and thoughts about air pollution visually through figurative and conceptual art.

The purpose of *A Breath of Fresh Air* and our workshops is to support student understanding about the causes and effects of air pollution through cross-curricular learning with an emphasis on artistic expression and exploration.

Key stage 1,2,3

Artform: Visual arts

Curriculum links: Science, History, Geography, English, Math, P.E./Sport, Art

Learning outcomes:

- I can understand what is air pollution
- I can identify the causes of air pollution
- I can identify effects on human health and the environment
- I can work on statistics and create graphs

- I develop and share ideas on how to reduce air pollution
- I can relate to a global issue
- I can develop and extend scientific vocabulary
- I can look at other children's art and find common ideas
- I can create something new and unique

Time Required: We can tailor our programme to the needs of your school. Our exhibition and workshop can last a couple of hours or a couple of weeks!

Resources required: depending on the art project chosen, they might include: paper breathing masks, glue or glue gun, paintbrushes, needle and thread, stapler, scissors, acrylic paint, markers, recycled materials and more.

CONTACT us at education@ligca.org to discuss how this project can support your Artsmark journey, or to have access to the full project