

WORKSHOP – Gaia the Sculptor

ARTIST – Ian Brownlie

YEAR GROUP – Key Stage 1 to 3



DESCRIPTION

Explore the Sculpture Park with Ian Brownlie, and share in the story of Gaia the Ancient Greek Goddess of the Earth. Ian will invite students to think about how the wind, rain and sun 'sculpt' the environment, and to consider our impact on the planet too. They will hear how artists are inspired by the natural world in different ways, and will be introduced to a variety of artworks made specifically to be displayed outside. Students will pay close attention to the features of the landscape – especially the sky, ancient trees, and wild birds. They will create simple art works of their own to capture the experience, as well as contribute to a series of performances and temporary interventions, perhaps even 'playing' the landscape as a musical instrument.

SKILLS AND THEMATIC LINKS

Impacts on the environment – human and natural; Ancient Greek Mythology; Music making.

LOCATION Outside in the Sculpture Park, and nearby woodland.

PRICES **Gallery fee** Recommended as one 2 hour session, but could be condensed to two repeated 1 hour sessions (each for x15).

NOTES Each 2hr session accommodates up to 30 students.

Times are typically 10-12:00 and 12:30-14:30pm.

AVAILABILITY This workshop is not usually available on Wednesdays

