

WORKSHOP – Japan and Stories

ARTIST – Rose Feather

YEAR GROUP – Key Stage 3

DESCRIPTION

Working with illustrator Rose Feather, students will draw comparisons between historic Japanese sculpture and theatre masks in the Living Area gallery with paintings and picture books by contemporary Japanese artists and illustrators like Yoshimoto Nara and Yuko Shimizu. Students will fill small folded sketchbooks with drawings, stories and reflections on Japanese art spanning over 1000 years, both in the gallery and outside to visit Leiko Ikemura's "Usagi Kannon" in the Sculpture Park. In the second part of the workshop, students will develop their ideas and characters through a range of print making and book making activities focused on combining block colour with line. Throughout the studio session, the group will be building up a collaborative 'zine, alongside working up their own individual responses into short-form narrative works.

SKILLS AND THEMATIC LINKS Manga & Anime, Story & narrative, Characters

LOCATION Sainsbury Collection galleries, outside in the Sculpture Park, and Studio

PRICES **Studio fee** Recommended as one 2 hour session, but could be condensed to two repeated 1 hour sessions (each for x15). Option to extend to a full day.

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 Thursdays.

