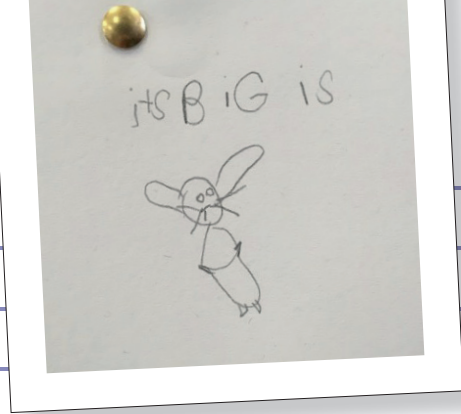


WORKSHOP – Animal Amulets

ARTIST – Rachel Anstey Sanders

YEAR GROUP – EYFS/ Reception,

Key Stage 1, and SEN groups



DESCRIPTION

The Sainsbury Centre collection includes depictions of animals, animal/human-hybrids and articles of clothing and adornment that could transform the wearer into an animal form, or imbue them with animal characteristics. In this workshop, we will find examples of animals in the collection and think about what it might mean to be a hybrid of human and animal. We will imaginatively transform ourselves into hybrid animals using group drama techniques. Focussing especially on the Egyptian objects, we will find out about the symbolism of animals to the Ancient Egyptians and the characteristics or qualities they gave to the animals they saw around them. Then, we will make our own hand-sized amulets using clay and coloured glass beads.

SKILLS AND THEMATIC LINKS

Ancient Egypt, Modelling, Drama, Citizenship

LOCATION Sainsbury Collection galleries, then 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. Sessions are typically 10-12:00 and 12:30-14:30pm.

AVAILABILITY This workshop is not usually available on Wednesdays.

