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& ITV's 'KINGDOM'



CREATURAMA WORKSHOPS

By Artist Anthony James

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

CREATURE COSTUME, MASK AND MODEL MAKING TO FIRE THE IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY OF BOTH STAFF AND PUPILS



CREATURAMA is the collective name for the works of talented and unique artist Anthony James. Trained at London's 'Central School of Speech & Drama' Anthony presents some of his incredible masks, models and costumes created out of recycled materials such as cardboard, old curtains and plastic bottles and used in exhibitions, theatre and television, including BBC's '*Blue Peter*'.

He talks about his work, its design and its construction to delight and inspire both staff and pupils. Anthony then helps pupils to build their own fabulous creations using household junk and recycled materials, while stressing the importance of research, design, technology and imagination.

This PDF contains information on Anthony's three main workshop formats

CREATURAMA UNIVERSE

CREATURAMA DINOSAUR

CREATURAMA LEGENDS

Aliens, Dinosaurs & Fossils,
Ancient Egyptians, The Vikings,
Medieval England, The Ancient
Greek Myth & Legends, The
Romans, Deep Sea Creatures,
Insects & Mini Monsters, African
Mask, Dragons, Spaceships &
Robots, Weird Weeds, Victorians &
'A Midsummer Nights Dream'



Anthony James has over 20 years
experience running workshops in
schools and galleries across the UK



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From weird aliens to strange deep sea creatures, your children will love their incredible mask, costume and model creations
Formats Available



'CREATURAMA UNIVERSE' [As seen on TV]

Bizarre extraterrestrials and weird alien creatures. This format includes the design process. Why animals use camouflage and how an environment can affect a creature's evolution.

It's also monstrously FUN!



'CREATURAMA STARSHIP'

From NASA to the fictional final frontier, your children will love creating factual & fictional space ships and space suits.

'CREATURAMA ROBOT'

Real and imagined artificial creatures. Models and costumes.

'CREATURAMA MINI MONSTERS'

Mini beasts and creepy crawly insects. Just what does lurk at the bottom of the garden. Build your own spiders, beetles and dragonfly models, masks and costumes.

'CREATURAMA DEEP SEA'

Deep sea creatures, monsters and shipwrecks. From life size sharks to terrific Titanic's.

'CREATURAMA WEIRD WEEDS'

Weird weeds and viscous vines. Real plants from the Earth's rainforests and beyond!

Please specify your desired format during booking

MATERIALS REQUIRED

MASKING TAPE [MUST BE WIDE]

Workshops depend on this resource.

Scissors, assorted cardboard [One cereal box per child]
cardboard tubes, newspaper, coloured sugar paper,
paint, scrap paper, pencils and any other junk materials
the school or pupils can provide.

"After dinner I did not want to go out to play because I wanted to do my junk model. It was great fun, the best school day ever"

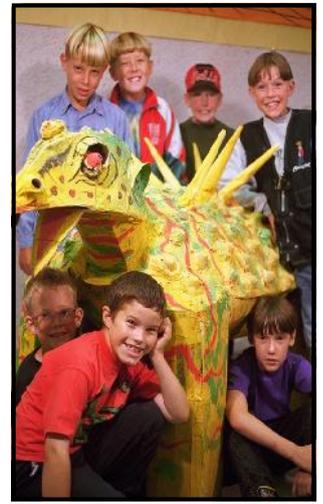
Leanne. Warton Nethersoles Primary School, Staffs.

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The dinosaurs, fantastic creatures from Earth's distant past. Brought to life with cereal boxes, plastic bottles and masking tape.

Your children can create some truly incredible creations, with some even life size. This format includes how to make the flying and marine reptiles that lived alongside the mighty dinosaurs.

CREATURAMA FANTASTIC FOSSILS

During this format Children design and build their own dinosaur fossils, from T-Rex skulls to full dinosaur skeletons buried deep in chunks of unyielding rock. A great fun way of teaching about palaeontology and how fossils are created.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

MASKING TAPE [MUST BE WIDE]

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Scissors, assorted cardboard [One cereal box per child] cardboard tubes, [at least four] newspaper, coloured sugar paper, paint, scrap paper, pencils and any other junk materials the school or pupils can provide.



"The Children were so enthusiastic that we continued making things for two more days"

Carol, Teacher. Earlsdon Primary School, Coventry

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THE EGYPTIANS

Create ancient Egyptian god costumes, Mummies and canopic jars.

THE VIKINGS

(As seen on BBC's 'Blue Peter')

Dragon Ships, Viking helmets, shields and longhouses enable your children to become the Vikings.

THE ROMANS

Create Roman war chariots, Centurion helmets and wonderful Roman villa's.

MYTH'S & LEGENDS OF ANCIENT GREECE

Create the fearsome Minotaur, the slimy Medusa and glorious Greek temples from kitchen rolls and old cardboard.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Create your very own Tipis, Totems and Coup sticks in a real insight into the world of the early Native Americans.

AFRICAN MASKS

Fantastic ancient African mask making.

DRAGONS

Fierce and frightening Dragon masks and models based on real mythology and folklore. This format can also be based on Chinese Dragons and New Year celebrations.

VICTORIANS

The amazing age of steam power with children creating their own steam engines and mad Victorian inventions .



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"The best bit was when you showed us how to make a dragons mouth with sharp teeth, WOW"

Emma. Pupil, Boughton Leigh Junior School, Rugby.



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Workshops are one day events that include a presentation by the artist, a brief design project, building and finally painting the creations. Children are encouraged to create one item each, so that each child experiences the whole process individually.

WORKSHOP SIZE

Maximum 35 pupils per workshop. Introductory talk numbers unlimited. The artist brings a range of large scale models and masks for the children to experience first hand.

Anthony has public liability insurance and is CRB checked.

WORKSHOP CHARGES

Full day workshops £300 per day

+ travelling expenses where incurred. Residencies also available.

A school meal is also required.

PAYMENT

Payment can be in the form of cash or cheque and **MUST** be presented on the actual day, or last day of a workshop. An invoice will be issued prior to workshop. A seven day period of grace is available, but charges will be incurred for payment received after this time. A cancellation fee of £60 is payable if workshops are cancelled by the venue, unless two weeks notice is given.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

A small exhibition of Anthony's work relevant to your choice of workshop is available **FREE OF CHARGE** to schools booking more than a one day workshop

ANTHONY JAMES HAS CREATED A RANGE OF LINKED PHOTOCOPY-ABLE RESOURCE PACKS, COLOURING PACKS, HOW TO MAKE BOOKS AND STORYBOOKS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE GO TO WWW.CREATURAMA.COM

'The Children in class 5 had a fabulous time working under your guidance and they are really proud of the work they produced'

Yvonne McCall, headteacher. Deedmore School Coventry.

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