

SPACE X

Artclub

**For 8-11 yr olds, 10-12.00 Saturdays during exhibitions
£3 per session (bursary places also available) including all materials and refreshments**

Artclub is intended to introduce children to a wide range of media and approaches to art, reflecting the themes and techniques within contemporary art as well as drawing upon art history. Drawing and painting remain an important underlying activity, with 3D work, sound-art, film-making, conceptual art, photography and animation all being recent activities.

Themes within Spacex exhibitions are used as the starting point for most activities at Artclub. However, where artwork may be considered unsuitable for children the facilitator will find a different focus for the work.

FAQ

Does Artclub run every Saturday?

No. Artclub runs 32 weeks of the year. There is no Artclub during summer, Easter, and Christmas holidays or during the weeks when a new exhibition is being installed in the gallery. Artclub dates are listed below.

Does my child need to be good at art to attend Artclub?

No. Children of all abilities can attend. Enthusiasm is all that's needed!

Can I stay with my child during Artclub?

Parents of new members are very welcome to stay during their first session at Artclub, but we cannot accommodate parents every week.

Does my child need to attend Artclub every week?

No. You do not need to attend every week, but projects are sometimes completed over a period of weeks.

Who runs Artclub?

Jenny Mellings is an artist who set up Artclub in 1990 and has been leading it ever since. We have volunteers, usually art students, who also help out. All Artclub staff and helpers are police-checked. There are always two members of Spacex staff in the gallery in addition to Artclub staff.

How does Artclub differ from art classes at school?

There is less emphasis on instructional teaching and more on enjoying the experience and process of making artwork. We hope to provide a range of creative activities which teachers may find hard to incorporate into the curriculum.

Will my child work individually or in a group?

Children sometimes work on their own and sometimes in groups. Often they are free to decide for themselves.

My 7 year old is great at art and very mature - will you make an exception to the minimum age?

We prefer to keep to the age range 8-11. The age limit is in place because of our health and safety and child protection policies. The only possible exception is if the child is about to turn 8 within two months.

Child Protection

Spacex takes child protection very seriously. Our Protection Policy is available upon request.

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Artclub Registration Form

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To be completed by a parent or guardian

Name of Artclub member: Date of Birth:	Name of parent/guardian: Address: Postcode:
Tel No:	Address: Postcode:
School attended by Artclub Member:	Who should we contact in case of emergencies?
Any allergies, medical problems, or other information we should be aware of?	PHOTO PERMISSION: I have read & understood the information overleaf about the possibility of an image being taken of my child whilst they are at Artclub.
Date:	Signed:

Please return to: SPACE X, 45 Preston Street Exeter, EX1 1DF

Tel: 01392 431786.

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CONSENT FORM TO USE IMAGES OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF A CHILD AGED UP TO 18 YEARS

Dear Parent or Guardian

From time to time, local or regional press or television may approach SpaceX to take pictures of children if, for example, there has been a particular workshop or event at the gallery that they wish to cover. Or, SpaceX itself may wish to produce literature or create a website which may include images of your child or a group of children. Names of children will never be published alongside photographs.

Spacex takes the issue of child safety extremely seriously and that includes the use of images of children. It may be that, for personal or other reasons, you do not want an image or photograph of your child to be taken for publicity purposes and so it is extremely important that we have a signed form to make your wishes clear.

Please complete and sign the statement below and return it to Hannah Reeves. Spacex Child Protection Policy is available upon request.

Name of Child:.....

Name of parent/guardian responsible for the child:.....

I have read and understood the information given to me about the possibility of an image or photograph being taken of my child for publicity purposes while at the gallery.

- I do give permission for any image or photograph to be taken of my child while at the gallery, for use in the public domain.
- I do *not* give permission for any image or photograph to be taken of my child while at the gallery, for use in the public domain.
- I give permission for pictures to be taken but would like to images before giving permission for their use in the public domain.

Signed.....

* Please delete as appropriate