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**SCHOOL'S**

**MENU**

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# Welcome to the Captivate School's Menu!

In this booklet, which will be revised and added to every few months, you'll find highlights of our upcoming events, and training and creative opportunities available to you from Arts and Cultural organisations from across Nottinghamshire. Make sure you're signed up to receive our regular menu updates. The next issue will be out in October 2021.

You can sign up here: <https://inspire2016.wufoo.com/forms/z1k4leg31bpfr8f/>

All listings will tell you the key stage they are appropriate for, as well as contact details for the event organiser and whether they are Artsmark or Arts Award projects:

 **Artsmark** (Find out more here: <https://www.artsmark.org.uk/>)

 **Arts Award** (Find out more here: <https://www.artsaward.org.uk/>)

**About Captivate:** We are the creative home for children and young people, schools, teachers and cultural enablers across Nottinghamshire to access high-quality arts and cultural experiences.

We are a programme of partner-led activities connecting arts and creative opportunities through ideas, people and places across Nottinghamshire with a current focus on the areas of Ashfield and Mansfield.

**Find out more and sign up:**  
[www.captivateed.org.uk](http://www.captivateed.org.uk)

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# School Trips



**NCMG & Wollaton Hall:** **KEYSTAGES 1 2 3 4 5**  
TITUS T.rex is King Exhibition and Education Sessions

The first real Tyrannosaurus rex to be exhibited in England for over 100 years will arrive in the UK this summer with the launch of the Titus: T. rex is King exhibition at Wollaton Hall. You can enjoy the exhibition and book exclusive facilitated school sessions with an information pack. The initial facilitated sessions available include exploring the world of the amazing Victorian fossil hunter Mary Anning, exploring the controversial evolutionary theories of Charles Darwin with real specimens of colourful insects, birds and mammals, using science to create unique dinosaur artworks, and learning about the skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus rex.

**Contact:**  
Email: [schools.programmes@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:schools.programmes@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)  
Web: <https://wollatonhall.org.uk/titus/learning-education/>



**Nottingham Playhouse:** **KEYSTAGES 1 2 3 4 5**  
Backstage Tours

Give your students the opportunity to see what it's like behind the scenes of Nottingham Playhouse, to understand the various roles in theatre and see our teams at work. Led by a member of our Participation Team, students will hear from our professionals about what they do day-to-day and how their role contributes towards our productions. Your students will see our paint shop, wardrobe and props department, as well as what it's like to be on our main stage. There will be time for questions and answers at the end.

**Contact:**  
Email: [participation@nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:participation@nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk)



**Bassetlaw Museum and the Pilgrims Gallery:** **KEYSTAGES 1 2**  
Summer Holiday Activity Program

Bassetlaw Museum Summer of Fun 2021!  
This year, Bassetlaw Museum is bringing the beach to Retford! It may be tricky getting away on holiday this year, so bring your bucket and spade and come and have fun in the sand with us! Our crafts and activities will be themed around our sandpit, let your imagination and your creativity run wild!

**Contact:**  
Email: [bassetlaw.museum@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:bassetlaw.museum@bassetlaw.gov.uk)  
Web: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/160768792787>



**Bassetlaw Museum**  
YOUR MUSEUM | YOUR DISCOVERY

**Bassetlaw Museum and the Pilgrims Gallery:** **KEYSTAGES 1 2**  
Bassetlaw Museum Local Heritage

Get hands on with heritage at Bassetlaw Museum! Our education sessions are arts based and interactive, using real life and replica objects. Come and visit us or we can bring our outreach sessions to your school. Experience our dedicated Pilgrims Gallery. Discover more about the families that left our area for a new life in America and the people they met when they arrived! We have a great variety of learning opportunities. We are flexible and can tailor our offer to your school. Get in touch and let us know how we can support your students learning!

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**CAPTIVATE** meets  
SAVE THE DATE:  
19 JULY 2021

the mighty creatives

**Captivate:**  
Captivate Meets

**The Mighty Creatives:**  
Bridge Organisation

**KEYSTAGES 1 2 3 4 5**

Captivate presents Captive Meets, a brand spanking new series of events for teachers and creative educators to participate in fantastic arts and imaginative experiences, share knowledge and feel inspired to take back to your school. Our first event will take place on Monday 19 July 2021, 4:00 – 5:30pm (Refreshments and doors open from 3:30pm) at Mansfield Palace Theatre.

**Contact:**  
Web: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/captivate-meets-teachers-and-cultural-educators-tickets-15667887741>

**As a bridge organisation, TMC work to deliver creative education opportunities including Arts Award and Artsmark programmes.** We're fighting for the creative voices of children and young people. We do this by delivering a broad suite of programmes, designed in collaboration with other organisations, artists and, most importantly, young people. Our work spans art forms, inside and outside of school, across the East Midlands.

**Contact:**  
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Web: <https://themightycreatives.com/>

# Projects and Workshops



**Mansfield Museum and Mansfield Palace Theatre:**  
Flexible Education Programme for Schools

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2

Our education programme offers a number of flexible workshops which can be delivered virtually, pre-recorded, or live in your classroom or our buildings. Workshops cover a wide range of topics, or if you're looking for something bespoke, get in touch, we may be able to help.

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[cneil@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:cneil@mansfield.gov.uk)  
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[www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk/index.aspx](http://www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk/index.aspx)



**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Global Beats Online

**KEYSTAGES** 2 3

Do you like music, drumming? Do you live in Nottinghamshire? Fun and friendly online sessions using Zoom, it's free! Learn to play...

- Samba drumming, African drumming, Gamelan, Body beats.
- Create and record your own music.
- Join in with your own instruments or with items easily found at home.
- You just need a laptop or smart phone and internet.

**Contact:**  
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Web: <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/arts-culture/children-young-people/inspire-youth-arts/>



**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Inspire Youth Songwriting Program

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

Join an existing song writing program working with industry professionals. You will be supported to develop your songwriting skills, and record and perform your work at high profile events.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in the regular music industry workshops with visiting speakers from the likes of Island Record.

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**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
SEND Urban Music Production

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

Urban Music production collective for disabled young people. Meet like minded people and work with renowned urban music producer Jimmy Power to produce a record and release your own original urban music.

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**Anansi Theatre Company:**  
The Anansi Story Workshop

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

These creative workshops will incorporate a performance of a section of the Anansi Story alongside opportunities to break out into groups and focus on physical theatre skills, story telling skills, improvisation and characterisation. There will also be a chance to reflect and share discoveries and small scenes. The older the group the more complex the skills will be. For example for primary children the skills looked at will be using the characters in the story to develop physical theatre and improvisation skills. Whereas, for secondary groups they will go further into devising, writing and performing their scenes. The story itself is from African and Caribbean folklore which means that it is not as popular as western fairy tales. This is a chance to learn new skills, gain confidence and look at a different culture.

**Contact:**  
Email: [info@anansitheatre.com](mailto:info@anansitheatre.com)  
Web: [www.anansitheatre.com](http://www.anansitheatre.com)

**WRITING EAST MIDLANDS**

**Writing East Midlands:**  
Creative Writing Projects

**KEYSTAGES** 2 3 4 5

We can offer:

- Writer residencies in schools.
- Creative writing projects.
- Arts Awards in creative writing led by authors, play wrights and poets.
- National Writing Day Activities.
- National Poetry Day Activities.
- Summer Schools.
- CPD creative writing programmes for teachers.
- Competitions between schools in a MAT - poetry slams.

**Contact:**  
Email: [education@writingeastmidlands.co.uk](mailto:education@writingeastmidlands.co.uk)  
Web: <https://writingeastmidlands.co.uk/>



**eMotion in Motion:**  
Creativity, dance & psychoeducation

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

eMotion in Motion is an ACE funded creative therapies project empowering children and young people between the ages of 12 to 25 through dance, creativity, Hip Hop culture and psychoeducation. The workshops offer a safe, non-judgemental space to allow CYP's to explore, develop and gain a better understanding of their emotional health and wellbeing, alongside the underpinning of confidence building and psychoeducation, and develop a toolbox of strategies and self care.

**Contact:**  
Email: [contact@emotion-in-motion.org](mailto:contact@emotion-in-motion.org)  
Web: <https://www.emotion-in-motion.org/>



**Inspire Learning:**  
Family Learning

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2

Inspire Learning have secured additional funding to support parents to help their children with the transition from lockdown to reintegration into school life. We are able to deliver FREE short online courses to your parents in the following:

- Keep up with the Kids: Maths
- Keep up with the Kids: English
- Understanding Youth Mental Health
- Keeping Your Child Safe Online

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Web: [www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk)



**Nottingham Playhouse:**  
Workshops

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

We offer a variety of fun and engaging workshops all year round. These can be delivered at your school or at Nottingham Playhouse, at competitive prices. Workshops are available for physical theatre, devising theatre, improvisation, and performing Shakespeare. We can also design workshops specifically for your young people.

We are keen to work with disabled children and can offer tailored workshops run by highly experienced practitioners.

**Contact:**  
Email: [participation@nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:participation@nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk)  
Web: <https://nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/project/workshops/>



**VCreate:**  
Dance & Art in Primary Settings

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2

VCreate runs a range of dance and arts classes in primary and SEN schools, as well as after school and holiday clubs. We support young people to achieve Arts Award, and schools to gain an Artsmark. Our afterschool Art and Dance Club offers children in years 1-6 the opportunity to get involved in a mixture of art, craft activities and dance. Whether as part of your curriculum or as an after school club, Vcreate's Arts Award programmes give your pupils the opportunity to gain new creative skills, develop their creativity and gain a nationally recognised qualification. We are currently running tailored Arts Award programs for whole year groups to gain an Arts Award and link into the curriculum, with topics including Roald Dahl and the Ancient Egyptians.

**Contact:**  
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# In School Projects



**Freedom Foundation:**  
Freedom Factory

**Dance Equation:**  
Dancing Digits Learning Programme

**Ignite Futures Ltd (Ignite!):**  
Creativity, Curiosity and STEM

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

**PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY**

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

Freedom Factory uses music, singing and songwriting, streetdance and hip-hop to help children and young people cope with everyday anxieties and stresses. Using music as a platform we explore emotions, who we want to be and provide a safe space for discussion all whilst learning to sing and dance.

**Contact:**  
Email: [laura.grant@freedomfoundationuk.org](mailto:laura.grant@freedomfoundationuk.org)

We help you to inject fun and energy into learning with our Dancing Digits live show and classes. Children love joining in with our active and engaging activities and they can be free to use their bodies to learn without pens, paper or devices. You can book our live Dancing Digits show and interactive classes as a one-off 'wow' day or as a half or full term package.

**Contact:**  
Email: [rebecca@dance-equation.co.uk](mailto:rebecca@dance-equation.co.uk)  
Web: <https://www.dancingdigits.co.uk/schools/>

Ignite! can offer a range of STEM engagement activities, ranging from workshops on STEM topics, to science busking, to setting up a Lab\_13 in a school, to community celebrations and family fun days. Starting from pre-school and infants (Tots Time Science) to primary and secondary to parents and families. We offer careers days for schools - targeting girls into STEM, Q&A sessions with scientists in research and industry. We are supported by CPD for teachers, resources and customised in discussion with partners.

**Contact:**  
Email: [rick@ignitefutures.org.uk](mailto:rick@ignitefutures.org.uk)  
Web: <https://www.ignitefutures.org.uk/about-us>



**Inspire Music:**  
Whole Class Ensemble Teaching

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3

We offer a FREE term of Whole Class Ensemble Teaching and Year Long programmes to County based Maintained and Academy schools. Get in touch to discuss your school's needs.

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Web: [www.inspireculture.org.uk/services-schools/nottinghamshire-music-hub/music-schools/whole-class-ensemble-teaching-wcet/](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/services-schools/nottinghamshire-music-hub/music-schools/whole-class-ensemble-teaching-wcet/)

**Inspire Music:**  
Individual and Small Group Instrumental and Vocal Lessons

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

We offer individual and small group instrumental and vocal lessons to County based Maintained and Academy schools. Get in touch to discuss your school's needs.

**Contact:**  
Email: [imt@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:imt@inspireculture.org.uk)  
Web: [www.inspireculture.org.uk/services-schools/music-teaching/](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/services-schools/music-teaching/)

# After School Projects



**Inspire Music:**  
Inspired Voices

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

Our senior choir, Inspired Voices a capella choir, are recruiting! We'd love to hear from vocalists in years 9 to 13, so do get in touch for further details.

**Contact:**  
Email: [nottsmusic@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:nottsmusic@inspireculture.org.uk)  
Web: [www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspiredvoices](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspiredvoices)

**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
SANDance

**KEYSTAGES** 2 3 4 5

This is your chance to be part of Nottinghamshire's leading, award winning dance company for disabled young people. You will get to work with a professional dance artist to learn new skills, explore your creative ideas, create new choreography and perform the resulting work at high profile venues and events.

**Contact:**  
Email: [iya@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:iya@inspireculture.org.uk)  
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**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Adance

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

Adance is an established advanced contemporary dance group. Work with professional dance artist Georgina Saunders to perfect your dance skills, and create and perform new choreography.

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**Inspire Music:**  
Inspirations Choir

**KEYSTAGES** 2 3

Our weekly Inspirations choir for pupils in years 4 to 8 meet online on Thursdays from 6-6.45pm and be led by vocal teacher Daniela Smith. If you know any talented singers in years 4 to 8 who are ready for a fresh challenge, do signpost them to Inspirations Choir.

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Email: [nottsmusic@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:nottsmusic@inspireculture.org.uk)  
Web: [www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspirationschoir](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspirationschoir)

**Inspire Music:**  
Inspire Ensemble

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

Our Ensembles are currently rehearsing online and are looking to recruit more young musicians. Perfect for beginners and graded young musician looking to develop their performance skills. No audition simply register online.

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**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Soundtrack Project

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

We've teamed up with the Miner2Major Landscape Partnership scheme on an exciting new project and are looking for young people to work alongside professional musicians to create a soundtrack for a new film celebrating Sherwood's legendary landscapes, places and heritage. We are looking for exceptional young musicians, at grade 5 or equivalent on any instrument, including vocals, to join the IYA Soundtrack Ensemble for the project which will start this Autumn. Inspired by the film's visuals you will work with 2 professional artists to compose and record the soundtrack to this newly commissioned film.

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**Nonsuch Studios:**  
Nonsuch Young Performer Training (NYPT)

**Nonsuch Studios:**  
Nonsuch Young Company

**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Square Peg Dance

**KEYSTAGES** 5

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

NYPT is an exciting pre-professional training programme for aspiring actors and performers aged 16-25. Nonsuch Young Performer Training (NYPT) is designed to provide the best professional training to kick-start the development of those aiming for careers in performance. NYPT is the perfect preparation for Drama School or other performer training routes led by Nonsuch's award-winning, internationally trained practitioners.

**Contact:**  
Email: [getinvolved@wearenonsuch.com](mailto:getinvolved@wearenonsuch.com)  
Web: <https://wearenonsuch.com/portfolio/nypt/>

Nonsuch Young Company (NYC) is Nottingham's newest Youth Theatre for creatives aged 2-4, 5-7, 8-11 and 12-15 from Nonsuch Studios. Each week, NYC will have fun trying out high-energy drama, dance, musical theatre, singing, improv and acting exercises that are both fun and challenging. NYC sessions are all about creating together, building confidence, developing skills and having fun. These sessions are currently taking place on Zoom.

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Square Peg Dance is a dance group exclusively for disabled young people. Work with professional dance artists to learn new skills, create new choreography and perform the resulting work.

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**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Back Foot Forward at Tuxford Academy

**Noise Academy LTD:**  
Educating with Music Technology

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

A contemporary youth dance group with professional dance artist Emily Thurston. Make new friends, learn new skills and perform the resulting work.

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Our aim is to make music technology more accessible to young people through our innovative workshops and programmes delivered in your setting.

Noise Academy is an independent organisation that delivers arts like Djing, music production, and Beatboxing using the most high-quality equipment. All of our tutors are active within the music industry and have great knowledge and experience surrounding SEN and SEMH settings. We are currently delivering weekly sessions and workshop experiences within alternative provisions, schools, and pupil referral units all over the UK providing disengaged pupils with the opportunity to learn a new skill as well as gain accredited qualifications. Through our mentoring sessions, whether it be 1:1 or small groups we also help our students to engage on a social and emotional level giving them the tools they need to re-engage in other parts of their lives. As well as being AQA Registered, Noise Academy specialises in working alongside the specification for BTEC and GCSE music, working in small groups with students, and supporting them right the way through to their practical examinations. We have lots of experience delivering modules from OCR, AQA, and Pearson Edexcel and we would love to join your team of peripatetic music tutors.

- Include SEND children. • Enhance musical experiences. • Encourage wider collaboration with pupils. • Engage more pupils and inspire greater participation.
- Inculcate discipline, teamwork and cooperation. • Increase self-confidence, decision making and social skills. • Promote creativity and communication.

**Contact:**  
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**Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity:**  
The Curiosity Project

**Mansfield Palace Theatre, Mansfield Museum, Captivate and Inspire Youth Arts:**  
GET THIS!

**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Dukeries Dance at Dukeries Young People's Centre



**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

In the Curiosity Project, pupils come up with questions that they're curious about and are paired with researchers and scientists who have expertise in that topic area. Pupils work with the researchers to conduct their own scientific investigation, and receive CREST awards for their projects.

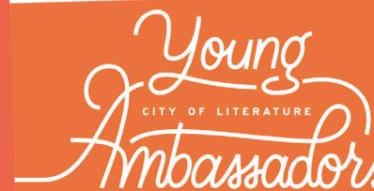
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GET THIS is a new opportunity for young care-experienced people to have their say about creativity in Mansfield. Over the summer holidays we will be running workshops at Mansfield Palace Theatre. Mansfield Palace Theatre, Museum, Captivate and Inspire Youth Arts have got together to make better arts opportunities for looked-after children.

**Contact:**  
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This is your chance to join a new exciting dance group. You will get to work with professional dance artists Georgina Saunder. Make new friends, learn new skills, create and perform some great dance pieces.

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**Nottingham City of Literature:**  
Young City of Literature Ambassadors

**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Film Making Project

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

Nottingham UNESCO City of Literature have been supporting and empowering young people across Nottingham to champion reading for pleasure and creative writing, providing opportunities for them to grow in confidence, learn life-enhancing skills and discover their unique voices and skills. This year, their expanded programme allows schools to nominate more than one ambassador, and the programme focuses on reading and creative writing for wellbeing and deliver huge benefits to your pupils and the wider community in school. Young Ambassadors and their schools will receive a free in-school creative writing workshop (delivered by fabulous YA author, Paula Rawsthorne) and £100 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones on books for your school library or for an English project. The deadline for nomination forms is 19th July 2021.

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We've teamed up with the Miner2Major Landscape Partnership scheme on an exciting new project and are looking for young people aged 13 - 19 years to work alongside a professional filmmaker to create a film celebrating Sherwood's legendary landscapes, places and heritage. If you'd like to be involved you'll need to have an interest in film or media production and be willing to learn new skills in these areas, no equipment is needed, we'll provide everything!

**Contact:**  
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Web: <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/arts-culture/children-young-people/inspire-youth-arts1/who-we-are/>



**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
East Leake Rock School

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

Learn to play a rock instrument, songwrite, form bands, perform and record the resulting work.

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**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
West Bridgford Youth Dance at West Bridgford Library

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

A youth dance group for disabled young people. Get to work with some brilliant professional dance artists. Fun creative dance sessions where you can learn new skills, make new friends and perform the resulting work.

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**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
Daybrook Dance at Baptist Church Hall, Daybrook

**KEYSTAGES** 2 3

Fun and friendly dance workshops with experienced professional dance artist Shona Manderson. Dance workshops featuring a mix of street dance and contemporary.

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**Inspire Youth Arts:**  
CRS Urban Music Production

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

Work with professional music producers from the renowned CRS studios to create, record a release your own urban music and perform your work at high profile events.

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# Educational Resources

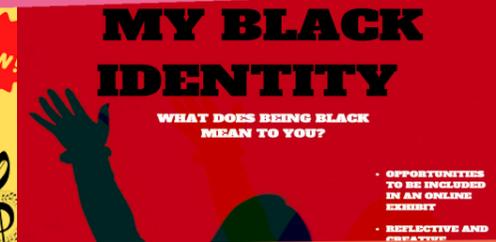


**Inspire Music:**  
Inspire Music Resource Bank

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4 5

Inspire Music have created an online bank of FREE in-house music curriculum focused videos and downloadable resources for EYFS to KS5, plus tips for instrumental and vocal study plus CPD resources for music teachers. County based maintained and academy schools and parents can access this for free.

**Contact:**  
Email: [nottsmusicub@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:nottsmusicub@inspireculture.org.uk)  
Web: <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/services-schools/music-teaching/>



**Fearless Youth Association:**  
My Black Identity Packs

Our Black Identity packs contain images, and creative and educational media contents with hard copies, online and mobile device participation coupled with an online based response and engagement platform. We are offering young people a chance to display their creativity on our online exhibit, celebrating what their blackness means to them. The aim of this exhibit is for them to share their thoughts and feelings around identity.

**Contact:**  
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**Education Library Service:**  
Supporting Reading for Pleasure and the curriculum

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4

The Education Library Service offers schools a cost effective way of supporting reading for pleasure and curriculum needs. Schools can borrow books and resources, and we provide a range of tailored support and training for school libraries and librarians. Our aim is to get pupils reading, ensure that the libraries within our schools are used effectively, and pupils are getting the most out of them.

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**New Perspectives Theatre:**  
Shhh...akespeare!

**KEYSTAGES** 2 3

Shhh...akespeare! is an immersive, interactive online invitation to explore those famously intriguing 'Shhh' moments in Shakespeare. Perfect for anyone learning about the Bard, New Perspectives Theatre Company have crafted a unique experience to celebrate Britain's most famous playwright which breaks down barriers to reading and understanding Shakespeare. Shhh...akespeare is currently completely free to primary and secondary schools across the East Midlands and offers a short film of a condensed Macbeth with a downloadable script to perform. Followed by filmed workshop activity which includes acting, crafting, creating and quizzing which can be enjoyed across a day or in bite sized bits at school or at home.

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**Inspire Youth Arts, Dance 4 and Next Door Dance:**  
MOVEMORE

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2

MoveMore offers a selection of free short 5 to 15 minute videos and creative tasks which can be done in the classroom or at home helping to address the problem of limited space. They can be incorporated into lesson plans or used to wake up bodies and get the mind thinking creatively. The activities are split across four different categories:

- sitting at a desk
- standing at a desk
- more room (if you have access to a larger space)
- working with others (activities that can be done in pairs/groups whilst socially distancing)

**Contact:**  
Email: [hello@nextdoordance.co.uk](mailto:hello@nextdoordance.co.uk)

# Summer Opportunities



## Nonsuch Studios: Play in a Week

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2 3 4

Join us for a week of dramatic adventures as Nonsuch Young Company's PLAY IN A WEEK returns to stage TWO incredible pieces of theatre in just one week! Two groups – JUNIORS for 5-11 year olds and SENIORS for 12-15 year olds – will each produce their own play, working with Nonsuch Studios' team of highly qualified and experienced theatre professionals and practitioners. At the end of the week, families and friends can come and see the finished pieces in a SPECTACULAR showcase on the Nonsuch Studios stage!

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Web: <https://wearenonsuch.com/portfolio/playinaweek/>

## Inspire Youth Arts: Burton Joyce Dance Summer School

**KEYSTAGES** 2

During these fabulous creative workshops you will be working with professional dance artists Emily Thurston and Freya Coles to create and perform a new dance piece in a week.

**Contact:**  
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Web: <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/arts-culture/children-young-people/inspire-youth-arts1/>

## Inspire Youth Arts: Summer Dance Intensive (The Railway Children) at The Old Library, Mansfield

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

This is your chance to apply for the opportunity to be part of the Inspire Youth Arts Summer Dance Intensive. Work with professional dance artist Georgina Saunders to create and perform a contemporary dance interpretation of the Edith Nesbit's Railway Children stories all in one week. You must submit a short film to be part of this great project.

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## BeiNG MUSIC

## Inspire Youth Arts: BeiNG Music Festival

**KEYSTAGES** 3 4 5

BeiNG Music is a two-week Festival Intensive in August, which will bring a number of groups and musicians together, some after doing some preliminary ideas and work in their respective locations. During the intensive they will collaborate with musicians and writers from some of our other IYA projects to create individual / group pieces and some collaborations, which will all culminate in a final festival performance on Sat Aug 14th.

Following that, the groups will return at the end of August to record pieces which will then be mixed and mastered for a digital album release on IYA's eNGine Room label, which we will showcase and launch in the Autumn / Winter of 2021. We would like to invite young musicians, composers and singers aged 13 - 19 years to take part in our BeiNG Music Festival, in August 2021 at The Old Library in Mansfield.

At BeiNG Music you will get the opportunity to:

- work on new and original music alongside professional artists and tutors
- collaborate with other young musicians, composers, groups and producers
- rehearse and perform material created at a performance on Saturday 14th August, 7.30pm
- return between Fri 27 - Sun 29th August to record the tracks for a BeiNG Music album, which will be released and launched on IYA's eNGine Room Label later in 2021

All the sessions take place at The Old Library from 10am - 4pm, except the performance day (Sat 14th) which will involve rehearsals from 1.30 - 6.30pm and gig at 7.30 - 9.30pm.

If you would like to be involved in what will be a superb opportunity to develop your music and ideas, please complete the application form.

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## Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries: Summer Reading Challenge 2021, Wild World Heroes

**KEYSTAGES** 1 2

The Summer Reading Challenge invites children aged 4 - 11 to read six library books of their choice over the summer. Children collect stickers and other rewards, receiving a medal and certificate if they read 6 books. This year's challenge is developed in partnership with WWF, the world's leading independent conservation organisation. As they progress through the challenge children help the Wild World Heroes make their home town of Wilderville even better for the people and animals that live there. Wild World Heroes is a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment. Resources for teachers include electronic posters, newsletter text, graphics and video introduction to the challenge.

**Contact:**  
Web: [www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

## Summer of Freedom Reads

## Nottingham City of Literature: Freedom Reads

**KEYSTAGES** 4 5

Nottingham is a UNESCO City of Literature with a rich, rebellious literary history. Nottingham has been selected by English PEN to deliver three writing workshops to celebrate their centenary project, Common Currency. The Freedom Reads summer workshops will look specifically at themes of protest, free speech, and democracy, and take a deep dive into some of the most famous (and infamous) books to have sparked public outrage across time. You'll hear talks from inspiring guest writers, receive 1-to-1 professional writing workshops and feedback from an experienced writer and facilitator, a free guided tour of the National Justice Museum and £60 cash or book vouchers for taking part. You also receive a free goodie bag of books, stationery and other merchandise! The deadline for applications is 12th July 2021.

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## Nottingham UNESCO City of Literature: Sign up to Story Valley!

We are looking for teachers, language enthusiasts, creatives, and/or people who work with refugees and asylum seekers to get involved in our brand new project, Story Valley, which launches in July 2021. Story Valley is a creative language and literacy project facilitated by the UNESCO Creative Cities Network that encourages the sharing of stories and breaking down barriers between cultures. Story Valley is designed to enable students to explore literature written in languages other than English, develop creative literacy skills, and meet exceptional writers from Europe and beyond. The objectives of the project are to stimulate students to read, write, and speak in different languages and to use their creativity to translate oral history so that they can strengthen their literacy and language skills in a natural, non-formal way.

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## Mansfield District Council: Wonderfest, 26th August 2021

A family festival with an outdoor theatre performance of Alice in Wonderland by Chapterhouse. The popular Mansfield Summer Festival, run by Mansfield District Council returns for 2021 with a mad twist... Expect all the usual family friendly entertainment, including live music, face painting, arts and crafts, interactive displays, walkabout acts and food, as well as a special outdoor performance at 3pm of Alice in Wonderland by Chapterhouse theatre company, suitable for all the family. There will be all sorts of weird and wonderful Wonderland themed activities and entertainment so why not dress for the occasion and don your favourite wacky hat? In addition, we're going big on all things environmental while linking up the great outdoors with improved health and wellbeing so look out for seed planting demonstrations, sporty activities and healthy living advice too.

**Contact:**  
Web: <https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/events/event/115/wonderfest>

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