

WORKSHOP – Inspired by the ARCTIC: Repurposing

ARTIST – Kate Munro

YEAR GROUP – Key Stage 1 and 2



DESCRIPTION

Pupils will look at and discuss objects in the Sainsbury Collection from the Arctic region. They will work in teams of 3 to construct a functional (potentially floating) object from a limited kit of reclaimed and natural materials. Inspired by indigenous Arctic people's hunting practices (not wasting any part of the body of the animal they kill), the children will be encouraged to consider our materialistic throw-away culture, and instead to be resourceful, creative, resilient. Kate will support the children to join the materials together without glue or tape, and to explore their craft skills to beautify the objects they make too. The children will have the option to trade with other groups if they need more materials.

SKILLS AND THEMATIC LINKS Assemblage, creativity, problem-solving, resourcefulness, resilience. Environment, climate change, sustainability.

LOCATION Sainsbury Collection galleries, then outside (or Studio)

PRICES £150 (or £250 with Studio). 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.

A series of ARCTIC resources created by Kate are available to use in preparation for the workshop.

AVAILABILITY This workshop is usually only available on Thursdays or Fridays.

