

**ARCHITECTURE IN SCHOOLS: PRIMARY 2017
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“This cross-curricular, creative approach to learning is something that our school values very much: providing learning through real-life, practical situations with a purposeful outcome. Throughout the project, learning in Maths, Science, DT and Art and Design is promoted and we have continued to apply for Architecture in Schools: Primary project because it is a rich learning experience for our pupils. Taking part has encouraged me, as the creative development lead, to consider how we can incorporate architecture into our school curriculum and it is my intention that this will continue to develop.”

Sarah Smith, Teacher, Henry Maynard Primary School,
2014-2016 participant



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Open City, London's architecture charity, will be running our exciting Architecture in Schools: Primary programme during the summer term for KS2. During our 2016 programme over 700 pupils from 18 London wide schools participated, partnering with over 60 architects and built environment professionals.

WHAT IS ARCHITECTURE IN SCHOOLS?

Architecture in Schools: Primary is a comprehensive programme for primary school pupils in years 4, 5 & 6. The programme focuses on D&T and art subjects plus a strand specifically for maths.

Open City arranges and accompanies pupils and their teachers to visit an inspiring London building together with a built environment professional and a member of our education team who provide specialist knowledge and learning activities.

Visits are then followed up by creative classroom workshops with built environment professionals going into the classroom and helping pupils develop their designs, focusing on model making and drawing. Finally, pupils enter the inter-school competition and winning designs are displayed and celebrated at the awards ceremony, which all participants are invited to.

The programme supports core curricular study and helps pupils develop an architectural literacy by learning about and through the buildings and places where we live, work and play.

WHAT WILL 2017 LOOK LIKE?

Training and Partnering

- Week of 24 April (date TBC): Evening workshop looking at how architecture can enhance the national curriculum and engage pupils and an opportunity to meet your programme partner

Building Visit

- 8-12 May: Exploring one of London's exciting buildings
- 15-19 May: For year 6 class groups

Model making Session

- Week of 5th June (date TBC): A hands-on evening workshop for teachers and design professionals

Creative Classroom Workshop

- 12-23 June: 1-2no design development workshops at your school with your partnered design professional

Inter-school Competition Entry

- 30 June, 5pm: Optional inter-school competition entry deadline

Awards Ceremony

- Week of 17 July (date tbc): Awards ceremony showcasing the winning projects, an opportunity for pupils, parents, teachers and design professionals to attend

The Open-City brief for the programme will be issued to the registered schools in the week of 3 April 2017.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Teachers are given training into:

- How architecture can enhance the national curriculum (with workshops covering parts of the KS2 National Curriculum for Mathematics, particularly to do with Shape, Space and Measures, and Science)
- Exploring creative ways of engaging young people in the built environment
- Introducing model making skills in class
- Developing pupils' architectural literacy

“ It enabled all to make the link between ‘learning in the classroom’ and ‘the world which surrounds us’, regardless of ability or language barriers. ”

Valarie Beyoglu, Teacher, Lea Valley Primary, 2014 & 2015 participant

PROGRAMME PARTICIPATION

This includes:

- 1 Teacher training session
- 1 Building Visit
- 1 Model Making session
- 1-2 Classroom workshop
- Entry into inter-school competition
- Invitation to awards ceremony
- Attendance of a built environment professional during the whole programme
- Member of our education team at each event
- Training manual and activity sheets for the whole class

FEE: £750 +VAT

for 1 class (inc. 30 pupils maximum). For every additional class we offer a 25% discount.

Register by completing the registration form here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AISpriTeacher17>

