

## Children's Art Week – 29<sup>th</sup> June - 19<sup>th</sup> July

For the last three weeks before the end of the academic year, **Engage (The National Association for Galley Education)**, is running a UK – Wide Programme called **Children's Art Week**.

Children's Art Week is a **fantastic opportunity to encourage children, families and schools to take part in fun, creative activities that they might not have tried before**. This year Children's Art Week will focus on a special theme each week.

The 2020 themes are:

- **Week 1 (from 29 June): The Natural World**
- **Week 2 (from 6 July): Connecting across generations**
- **Week 3 (from 13 July): Literacy and creative writing**



Children's Art Week 2020 is focusing on **online, remote events, activities and resources for home and school**. Schools, galleries, museums and community groups are invited to support visual arts activities for children and families. These activities will provide opportunities for children to take part in practical art activities with artists, makers and educators. You can access events and activities by following this link, <https://engage.org/happenings/?project=childrens-art-week>

You can follow them on **Instagram @childrensartweek** where further activities will be shared. For **further information** - <https://engage.org/happenings/childrens-art-week/>



### The Big Outdoor Art Challenge, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July

You may be interested in this challenge during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Children's Art Week. Pinehurst Primary have registered, and you can find the **welcome pack on our school website**. The **challenge is free to take part in for Early years to Year 6**.

The Big Outdoor Art Challenge has been **designed to encourage pupils to get creative, active, improve their health and wellbeing whilst having fun**. Learning outside the classroom makes a difference to children's lives, as it **enables pupils keep active, stay healthy, keep learning and be happy**.

**To enter** the challenge, you need to **get outside, get creative, and upload your photo(s) to Instagram with the hashtag #BigOutdoorArtChallenge during 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July**. If you don't have access to Instagram, you can email it to [justine.lee@lotc.org.uk](mailto:justine.lee@lotc.org.uk) and they will post it on your behalf.

**Remember to include the following information when posting your photos on Instagram:**

- School name
- Town/city
- Year group of the child(ren) taking part
- Hashtag: #BigOutdoorArtChallenge – if you don't include this, they won't be able to find it.



**All winners will receive a certificate and photographs of their artwork will be featured on The Children's Challenge and Council for Learning Outside the Classroom websites. There will be a special prize for the school of the overall winner.**

**Good luck everyone!**

For **further information** - <https://thechildrenschallenge.com/big-outdoor-art-challenge>



Please continue to tweet us your art work **@PinehurstP**