

## Schools workshops at Orleans House Gallery



- **The exhibition**

### **Shakespeare: Cast as the Nation's Hero – 18 April - 7 June**

This exhibition coincides with the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Garrick's Temple, the first building in the world built dedicated to William Shakespeare, which is located just down the river from Orleans House Gallery. It pays homage to the greatest sculptors of the Eighteenth Century and their casts of Shakespeare. The exhibition draws to light the man behind the plays.

- **The workshops:**

Our sessions for schools will support the delivery of the Art and Design curriculum, as well as History and Citizenship in a dynamic cross-curricular way. Sessions begin by looking at the original art-works and artefacts in the gallery – discussing what they depict, why and how they were made

We will encourage the exchange of ideas according to the level of the group's ability. Key terms of vocabulary will be used. Interactive discussion will be followed by practical workshop chosen from the following:

### **3D Models of Shakespeare**

Using the sculptures from the exhibition as inspiration, students will make their own models of Shakespeare using found materials.

Suitable for all.

### **Shakespearean Character Printmaking**

Students will print their own characters from *Macbeth* or *A Midsummer Nights Dream* using block printing. They will explore the plays briefly and think about the different characters from them.

Suitable for all.

### **Clay Portraits**

Students will use clay to create their own portraits in the style of those in the exhibition, looking at the different characteristics of the face.

Suitable for all.

N.B. We are able to tailor sessions to the needs of the group, to allow for all ages and abilities. Options for the practical workshop can be discussed at the time of booking.

- **Our aims**

Beyond the art historical and practical content of these sessions we aim to build pupils' confidence in speaking about what they see, sharing opinions and recognising likes and dislikes. Pupils will be encouraged to evaluate their own work and express what they think about the work of their peers in a sensitive way.

- **Outreach workshops**

We are happy to deliver sessions at your school if it is difficult for you to reach the gallery. Please call to discuss the needs of your group.

**Sessions are charged at £2 per child. To book please call Dawn Smithers, Education Assistant on 020 8487 5258 or e-mail dawn.smithers@richmond.gov.uk**