

# Creating with Nature: A Museum and School Collaboration

By the [Fitzwilliam Museum Learning Department](#) and the Elliot Foundation Academies Trust

*In this post, we highlight a creative collaboration between the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, and the Elliot Foundation Academies Trust (TEFAT), a multi academy trust specialising in Primary provision. As part of their CPD programme, the Fitzwilliam Museum invited Early Years teachers to participate in a project offering access to the museum's designated art studio, as well as its collection. Over the course of several months, the teachers took inspiration from their time in the museum to develop and deliver a series of exploratory art lessons in their settings, centred on the theme of the natural world.*



Millfield Primary School installation inspired by natural forms.

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This resource looks at 'Flowers in a Glass Vase' by the Dutch painter, Jan Davidsz de Heem (1606-1684), on permanent display at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, and how it might inspire your own creative responses and experimentation with colour.

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# **Inspired! Re-Creating Cupid and Psyche in Mixed Media by Year Fives at Linton Heights**

Year Five teacher, Kirsty Webb, shares her pupils' Inspire journey and their response to the Renaissance painting of Cupid and Psyche by Jacopo Del Sellaio at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge and the benefits of having a full immersion into materials and working together as a class on a shared project.

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## **The Story of Cupid and Psyche by Jacopo del Sellaio (1442 – 1493)**

In this post, Kate Noble, Education Officer at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge shares the story of Cupid and Psyche as depicted in the 15th Century painting by Jacopo Del Sellaio. This is one of a series of posts from Inspire: A Celebration of Children's Art at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.

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In celebration of the opening of David Parr House in Cambridge, this resource aims to inspire children aged 8 to 12 to explore design.

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This post is based on CPD (Continued Professional Development) sessions in February and March 2019, hosted and delivered by the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge in collaboration with AccessArt, for Cambridgeshire teachers participating in Inspire 2020 Project.

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Year three children design and make pop-up puppets inspired by the story in the painting “Penelope with the Suitors,” by Pintoricchio (1509), working with their teacher Jan Miller.

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# **Inspired by Edgar Degas: Printmaking, Drawing & Sculpture at the Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge with AccessArt**

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## **Making Monotypes Inspired by Degas**

This resource shares how Edgar Degas made his 'inky drawings,' or monotypes, and how the process of mono-printing can be further explored in the classroom – In collaboration with the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge