

## Small World Animations

# Animation and Art Workshops 2024

For children aged 6-10 years

### Spring and Easter 2024

**Hedgehogs and Hibernation** *storytelling and 3D animation*. Learn a bit about hibernation, then make up your own story about a little hedgehog animate it using modelling clay and natural objects like pine cones, acorns and leaves.

**The Owl and Pussycat: Valentines Day** - *cardboard modelmaking* - make your own simple model of Edward Lear's characters "The Owl and The Pussycat", keep it for yourself - or give it to the person you love most in the whole world!

**Free as a Bird** - *printmaking & collage* - have a look at some lovely bird art for inspiration, then make your own beautiful bird pictures using simple print and collage techniques

**Easter** - *modelmaking* - Make your own Owl mini-egg box to fill with your favourite chocolate eggs and gift to your favourite person.

### Summer 2024

**Sea Gods and Monsters** - *3D modelmaking and animation*

Get inspired by the animated sea gods and monsters of Hollywood legend Ray Harryhausen, then make and animate your own creations!

**Hamster Beach Holiday!** - *2D animation*

Surfs Up, dudes! What, you didn't know that hamsters can surf? Well, they can in an animation. Come and invent your own beach-hamster character and make it do cool surfboard stunts!

**Jungle and Desert Animals** - *maskmaking* - what's your favourite jungle animal? Come and paint, cut and stick with us and make your very own animal mask,

**Football Mad!** - *Sculpture* - make a sculpture from wire and modroc of your favourite footballer to celebrate the 2024 Euros.

### **Autumn/Winter 2024**

**Dartmoor Myths and Legends** storytelling & 2D animation workshop  
*NB this could also work as a book-making/illustration workshop*  
After listening to some Dartmoor tales the children could invent a spooky Dartmoor story and animate (or illustrate) it.

### **Halloween/Mexican Day of the Dead**

**Arctic Animals** - *printmaking* -  
make simple prints of Arctic animals in the style of the Inuit and other indigenous peoples

**Peter and the Wolf** - *shadow puppetry & storytelling*  
Learn about real wolves then listen to the story of Peter and the Wolf and make your own shadow puppets to retell this traditional Russian folktale

**Silent movies** - *2D animation*  
Watch hilarious old silent movie clips (eg Buster Keaton/Charlie Chaplin/Laurel& Hardy ) then make own 2D cutout animations based on a character you have invented.

### **Christmas**

*Xmas Shadow puppet animation activity*  
*Xmas decorations - angels/reindeer balls*  
*3D xmas picture in a box*  
*3D simple folding/pop-up xmas scene*  
*Cardboard stand-up xmas tree with Robin*

