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Visual Social Story - Home Education Programme at The Arc



Our guide which will help you understand what to expect when attending our home education programme at The Arc, Winchester.

The Arc | Jewry Street | Winchester | Hampshire | SO23 8SB

Wednesdays 16 September - 14 October 2026

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Where we meet

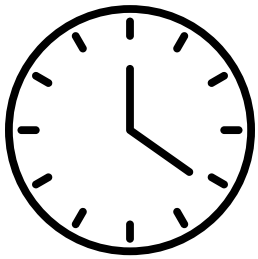
The programme will be taking place at The Arc in Winchester.

We have a visual guide of The Arc on our website. This will tell you everything about the venue and includes photos so you can familiarise yourself with the space. Link to the visual guide: Your Visit | The Arc Winchester – arts, reading and community

This course will be taking place in Arc space 1 & 3. In page 9 of the visual guide, there are photos of these rooms. Don't worry about finding the room when you arrive, the friendly staff at the front desk will help point you in the right direction.



When it happens



The programme will take place over 5 sessions.

Dates: 16 September - 14 October 2026

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Who leads the sessions



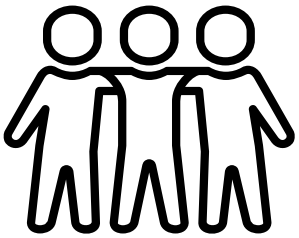
The facilitator's name is Veronica Williams.

Veronica is a friendly artist educator and former home educator.

If you have any questions or need any help, Veronica will be there to support you.

Our home education programmes are led by experienced creative educators who support different learning styles.

Who comes to the group



This programme will be a maximum of 12 young people. All of them will be home educated, so you will get to meet some like-minded peers.

All young people on the programme will be between 9-14 years old.

You'll have the chance to connect with others on the programme and can work together to share creative ideas.

What we will do

Captivating Stories: A Ray Harryhausen inspired Art Course

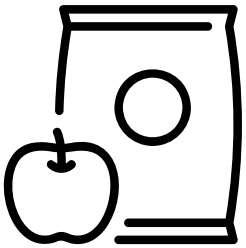
Come together with fellow Home Educated children to create memorable stories together through images. We will explore what makes a good story and discover the history of Stop Motion. There will be plenty of opportunity to get creative through drawing, model making and tinkering on the computer as we create various elements for making our own Stop Motion video. One of the sessions will feature a special visit from filmmaker and photographer, Paul Gonella, who will help you create the Stop Motion film!

We will also get a chance to visit the Ray Harryhausen Exhibition at The Gallery during the course.

Led by artist and home educator, Veronica Williams, you will be supported in a fun and comfortable environment.



Break Time



During the session there will be a break. This will give you a little bit of time to recharge during the session. You are welcome to bring your own snack and there will be water available in the room. You can sit quietly or chat with others during the break.

Starting something new



It is okay to feel a bit nervous about starting something new, especially in a new place with new people. We understand, and we are here to help you feel comfortable during the sessions. You can always take a break if you need one, and you can ask Veronica, the facilitator, if you need help at any time. If you have any questions or worries before the sessions begin, or at any point during the programme, please feel free to email us and we will be happy to help.

Support and adjustments



When filling out the form to sign up, it will ask you a little bit about you (the young person who will be attending). This will give you an opportunity to let us know of any support or adjustments you may need. Our goal is to create a welcoming, comfortable and inclusive space, so please let us know what we can do to support you and make the sessions a positive experience.

Parents/ Carers

Parents/ carers are welcome to join the first session if you would like to see what the sessions involve and to help your child feel more comfortable. For future sessions, parents/ carers are welcome to stay within the venue in the café. Feel free to pop into the room at the end of session and see what they have created. You are also welcome to visit the Ray Harryhausen exhibition.

If parents/ carers have any questions at any point during the programme, please send us an email and we will be happy to help. If you would like to discuss any support needs or adjustments, please let us know.

Email address: steppingstones@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk - Please include a brief note about your enquiry and ask to be connected to the community and social impact team.

We look forward to welcoming you!

