

TAKE ONE PICTURE

A ONE-DAY COURSE AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOCUSING ON CREATIVE CROSS-CURRICULAR PLANNING USING A PAINTING AS A CENTRAL STIMULUS

Course content

The National Gallery has an unrivalled collection of Western European paintings dating from about 1250, including works by Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Monet. These pictures belong to the nation and admission to see them is free. This course will demonstrate ways of using paintings by these and other artists as a focus for enriching learning across the curriculum for every child.

During the day, teachers will be introduced to the National Gallery's highly successful nationwide **Take One Picture** scheme, which aims to encourage primary schools to integrate art into many areas of the curriculum by using one painting as a context for making meaningful links between different subjects. Evidence from hundreds of schools already participating in the scheme suggests that this creative, holistic approach can improve pupils' learning and performance, enhance children's ability to work together in groups and help build stronger community relationships beyond the classroom.

Provisional programme

10.30 – 11.00	Registration and coffee
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome to the National Gallery
11.15 – 12.00	One painting, three points of view
12.00 – 2.30	Tours of the Gallery and lunch (provided)
2.30 – 2.50	Teacher presentation
2.50 – 3.30	The Take One Picture approach

The course fee is £85 and includes a sandwich lunch and light refreshments. Each teacher will also be given a free print and a shop discount voucher.

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Application form

Please complete this form and return it with a medium-sized stamped self-addressed envelope to: National Gallery Education (TOP), Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 5DN. Do not send money with your application, as you will be invoiced when your place is confirmed. All applicants will be notified in writing whether or not they have been accepted. A maximum of four teachers per school may apply for each date. Please use one form per person (photocopy if necessary).

Last name _____ First name _____

School name _____

School address _____

Postcode _____

School telephone number _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Post held in school _____

Year groups taught _____

Please give two dates you are able to attend, indicating preference by putting

1 and 2 in the boxes: Friday 16 Oct 2009 Friday 20 Nov 2009
 Friday 19 March 2010 Friday 18 June 2010

Have you attended a similar course at the National Gallery before? Yes/no

If 'yes' when? _____

If you have any special needs (dietary or otherwise) please indicate what they are here:

'I have the necessary permission to attend this course on the days indicated'

Signed _____ Date _____

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Date received	SAE?	accept/reject	number

