darts

darts creates art with people in Doncaster to improve life, learning and health. We partner with teachers and educators, like you, to transform children and young people's lives. Together, we create inspiring experiences at The Point, our vibrant Centre for Creative Health and Learning, as well as in schools and community settings across the whole of Doncaster. We also co-lead music provision in Doncaster as part of the South Yorkshire Music Hub.

Work with us

Our work is only possible due to funding from a range of sources. If you would like to talk to us about bringing a bespoke version of these programmes to your school, or how you can raise funds for us to work together, please email sarah@wearedarts.org.uk

Visit

The Point welcomes school visits! Explore exhibitions in our gallery independently or book an artist-led session. Email Sophie - sophie@wearedarts.org.uk - or visit thepoint.org.uk/visit-us.

The Point, 16 South Parade, Doncaster, DN1 2DR

Out of school sessions

We also offer free creative workshops for children, young people and families at The Point, our Centre for Creative Health and Learning, in Doncaster city centre. Find out more about our inclusive choir Swag, First Verse songwriting sessions and Art Club at thepointorg.uk/whats-on

Keep in touch

To receive monthly news and updates about darts and The Point, Arts & Education activities, opportunities, tickets, training and fundraising, please sign up to our newsletter online:

wearedarts.org.uk/newsletter-signup/

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what's on

for teachers and educators with darts
September 2024 - July 2025

Teacher CPD

darts offers free continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities for primary, SEND and alternative educators on various topics such as KS2 composition, introductions to teaching music and making music with Early Years. Sessions are at The Point and various schools and are open to all teachers. Booking required. Find out more here: bit.ly/Teacher_CPD_Programme

Deepen your teaching practice and join our thriving School Arts Network, co-created with the Royal Opera House and their passionate cultural champions. Find out more here: bit.ly/School_Arts_Network

Creative Classrooms

Creative Classrooms is a programme of drama work designed for primary schools, to support students to develop their emotional literacy, while building communication and empathy skills. This year, we're partnering with The Levett School. Find out more about our offer here: bit.ly/Creative_Classrooms

Inspiring Leaders, Creative Learners

The Rose Learning Trust and darts have teamed up for an amazing adventure in creativity! Funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, our Inspiring Leaders, Creative Learners programme brings professional artists right into classrooms across the Trust's nine primary schools. Teachers are collaborating with artists to embed creativity in the curriculum, sparking imaginations, and igniting a love for learning in students. If you would like to know more please email sarah@wearedarts.org.uk

"The children love their darts sessions and as a teacher it has been so enlightening to see them in such a creative, imaginative environment." - Inspiring Leaders, Creative Learners Teacher

All Aboard

darts' All Aboard programme brings music to Doncaster's SEND schools. It increases musical skills, confidence, and communication as well as amplifying pupil voice through Makaton. To find out more, please email dyzelle@wearedarts.org.uk or visit bit.ly/All_Aboard_Music

Visit Doncaster Music Hub's Resource Library for free downloadable music-based classroom resources for all key stages: bit.ly/Music_Hub_Resources

All Aboard Music Network

The All Aboard Music Network is a friendly, relaxed space for musicians and educators to share and develop skills in music-making with disabled children and young people. Anyone with a passion for making music accessible is welcome, regardless of experience. Meetings are free. Find out more here: bit.ly/Teacher_CPD_Programme

Sing Out

Primary School teachers - don't miss Sing Out in June 2025! Compose original songs with professional musicians in workshops this Autumn, then perform them alongside classic and contemporary hits as part of a choir of thousands at The Dome. Teachers will be supported through CPD and choreography videos to make sure your choir or class have a memorable experience. On Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 June 2025. Booking essential, this event sells out very quickly. Find out more and book: bit.ly/Doncaster_Sing_Out

Sing and Sign

Join us for Sing and Sign in summer 2025, our big singing event with Doncaster's SEND schools at Doncaster College. Here, all schools take part in workshops with professional musicians to create original compositions, which are performed with Makaton. To sign up or register your interest, email sophie@wearedarts.org.uk. Find out more and book: bit.ly/Sing_And_Sign

"A huge thank you on behalf of all our schools who took part in the Sing Out event this year. The enthusiasm, musicality and most importantly, enjoyment, was there for all to see." - Rose Learning Trust

Gallery

Aspirations10
7 October 2024 - January 2025
Photographer Les Monaghan revisits the subjects of his 'Aspirations' project 10 years later to see how their lives and dreams have changed.

Sarah Jayne Palmer
February - April 2025
Large-scale circular artworks explore vision and perception. Inspired by personal experiences with sight loss, the works use intricate patterns and rich colours influenced by irises. Each piece is accompanied by accessible audio and tactile components.

Tuneful Chatter

Tuneful Chatter is our fun, multi-sensory music, movement, and imagination adventure at The Point or your local Family Hub. Designed for early years children and the adults supporting them, experienced artists lead playful activities to develop language and communication skills through music, dance, and drama. No booking needed, max 2 adults per child. Free.

The Point Fridays 10.30-11.30am
Mexborough Family Hub
Mondays 1.30-2.30pm
Stainforth Family Hub Tuesdays 1.30-2.30pm
Wheatley Family Hub Tuesdays 1.30-2.30pm
Askern Family Hub Wednesdays 10-11am

Whilst we are unable to deliver Tuneful Chatter in any additional settings until 2026, you can register interest in this work and accompanying CPD by emailing sophie@wearedarts.org.uk.

This programme is funded by Arts Council England Place Partnerships and City of Doncaster Council, led by darts, Cast and City of Doncaster Council's Early Years Intervention Service.