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

There are lots of ways you can work with us. We provide in-school workshops, sessions here at The Point and partner with schools and academies to build creativity across the curriculum. Please email sarah@wearedarts.org.uk to discuss ways we can work together.

Visit

The Point welcomes school visits! If you'd like to book an artist-led session for your students, please email sophie@wearedarts.org.uk or visit thepoint.org.uk/visit-us/

Keep in touch

To receive monthly news and updates about darts and The Point, Creative Learning activities, opportunities, tickets, training and fundraising, please sign up to our newsletter:

wearedarts.org.uk/newsletter-signup/

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what's on

for teachers and educators with darts
September 2025 - July 2026

All Aboard Music Network

The All Aboard Music Network is a series of professional development opportunities for special school music leads. This is a friendly, relaxed space for special school music leads to come together, share good practice, unpick challenges and find new resources.
Find out more here:
bit.ly/Teacher_CPD_Programme

Creative Classrooms

Creative Classrooms is a programme of work designed for primary schools. Through drama and music, we support students to enhance 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

If you would be interested in finding out more about this work and how it could be delivered in your school, please see here
bit.ly/CreativeClassrooms
or contact
emma@wearedarts.org.uk

Teacher CPD

darts offers free continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities for primary, SEND and alternative educators on various topics. Sessions are at The Point and various schools.
Booking required, open to all educators. Find out more here:
bit.ly/Teacher_CPD_Programme

"The quality of work provided by darts is always outstanding. Sessions are carefully planned and delivered with a high level of professionalism. The team is reliable, flexible, and responsive to the unique needs of our school environment." - 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

**Visit Doncaster Music's Resource Library for free downloadable music resources for your classroom. For all key stages and school settings:
bit.ly/Music_Hub_Resources**

Swag and Swaglets

Swag and Swaglets are vibrant singing groups for any budding superstars who would like to perform chart hits with choreography. Both groups have a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We welcome all singers and adapt to everyone's needs. No audition or musical experience is needed. Book free places:
bit.ly/3OqEDHl

Swaglets and Swag: Tuesdays, 4.30-5.15pm, with Swag continuing to 5.45pm
Both at The Point, term time only.

Sing Out

Primary School teachers - don't miss Sing Out in June 2026! 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 Monday 15, Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 June 2026. Booking essential, this event sells out very quickly. Find out more and book:
bit.ly/4e4nAWi

Sing and Sign

Join us for Sing and Sign in summer 2026, 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/4e4nAWi

Tuneful Chatter

Tuneful Chatter is our early years offer for children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups. We use dance, drama and music to support personal and social development, while making friends and having fun. 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
Adwick Family Hub Wednesdays, 10-11am
The Point/ Family Hub sessions will run until February 2026.

New for 2026 -
Edlington Family Hub Thursdays, 1.30-2.30pm during term time from 8th January 2026.

Funded by Arts Council England and City of Doncaster Council, and led by darts, Cast and the Council's Early Years Intervention Service. To learn more about the current offer visit bit.ly/3U5RQY7.

Interested Tuneful Chatter in your nursery or creative CPD for your team? Email:
dyzelle@wearedarts.org.uk

Craft and Chatter

Craft and Chatter welcomes anyone expecting or caring for a child aged 0–5. Our free weekly arts sessions are made for little ones and their grown-ups.
It's a relaxed, drop-in space - have a cuppa, get creative, or chat while the little ones explore. Led by friendly, welcoming artists, our sessions celebrate connection, creativity and community. No need to book, just come along!

Mexborough Family Hub
Tuesdays, 1.30-2.30pm until December 2025.

Art Club

Join us for free weekly visual arts sessions for children and young people aged 5–11 and their families. Everyone's welcome - siblings too - and we offer extra support for anyone who feels they need it. All materials are provided. Book your free place:
https://bit.ly/3QaxgUj

The Point, Thursdays during termtime, 4.30–6pm
Confirmed until March 2026.
Check our website for details of our school holiday sessions.