



Drama and Visual Arts at Beormund Primary



About Kazzum

Kazzum Arts is a trauma-informed arts charity. We use creativity to enable children and young people to feel seen, heard and valued. We do this by providing opportunities to explore creative expression through arts activities.

Our programme at Beormund School uses creative activities to build confidence, communication skills, creativity and engagement in learning, whilst also helping the children to develop healthy relationships with others and the world around them.

Our Vision is that:

All children and young people can experience hope through creativity.

Our Mission is to:

Use creativity to enable children and young people who have been impacted by trauma and adversity to feel seen, heard and valued.



For more information about Kazzum please visit www.kazzum.org



“Doing the mark making made me feel calm. It gave me the feeling of release.”

– *Child*

On Friday afternoons Kazzum delivers one drama and two visual art workshops with children across the school.

Drama

Our ‘in-role’ drama workshops focus upon the development of emotional literacy, storytelling, and peer relationship. Sessions position the children as ‘experts’ in an imaginary world. Through creative and relational play they work together over 8 weeks to solve a problem presented to them. The consistent structure and clear boundaries of the session support receptive language, turn taking and confidence.

Visual Arts

Our visual arts workshops introduce the children to a range of art making skills and techniques. Children are supported to experiment with materials and develop art works that respond to stories and narrative. The sessions encourage children to reflect on the art making processes, developing confidence, language skills and peer relationships.

“The children gained more confidence in themselves which they apply elsewhere ”

- *Teacher*

