

Going Places

Visits to galleries, theatres and concert halls are a great opportunity for children to experience the arts but such visits are not always possible for the entire school. With this in mind, The Ark has put together this special touring exhibition entitled 'Going Places'.

When you stand in front of a painting, when you listen to a piece of music, participate in a dance, or read a poem that resonates with you, there is a good chance that you are immediately transported someplace else.

This is what the arts do to us, children or adults. Art can trigger memories, bring forward images, sounds, enhance our senses, transporting us to many places real and imagined.

Our hope for children and teachers is that they engage with these artworks in a space of playful exploration, approaching them with no set objectives or pre-determined outcomes. Instead, allow these images to spark original thoughts and creative ideas, to inspire a diverse range of engagement for children and teachers.

The Ark's purpose is to realise children's right to art and culture with ambition and joy. The Ark are Children and Young People's Arts (CYPA) Artists in Residence at Dublin City University, funded by The Arts Council.