

# 'Crooked Spire' art competition

Create a stunning piece of art depicting Chesterfield's 'crooked spire' to win FREE tickets to see the wonderful murder mystery musical 'The Crooked Spire' at the Pomegranate Theatre on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm.



Your creative submissions could be in any medium or material (think sustainable!) but must be no larger than A0 size (841 x 1189 mm or 33.1 x 46.8ins) for 2D artworks, and no taller and wider than 120cm for 3D artworks.

**You may only submit one artwork per class (Year 5 and 6 only) so creative teamwork is encouraged!**

We require a high-resolution photograph of your artwork by 12 noon on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. This should be emailed to [kate.dawson@wellreadpr.com](mailto:kate.dawson@wellreadpr.com).

**Here are some suggestions for your artworks to help inspire you:**

*Using cardboard boxes and other materials from your recycling, construct a 3D crooked spire. [left]*

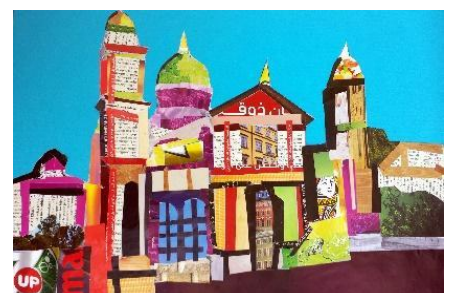
Pupils could work in small groups and then vote on the best sculpture to submit as their class entry. It might look something like this (or better).



*Get pupils to work in small groups to create multiple images of the 'crooked spire' in the style of Andy Warhol's famous Campbell's Soup series. [right]*

Your finished artwork might look something like this pop art style picture of the Houses of Parliament. You could even make your physical piece of art into a digital artwork.

*Could you create a textured collage using coloured card, tissue paper or fabric, like in this image? [right]*



## **Please share details of The Crooked Spire in your school newsletter**

We are kindly asking all primary schools who wish to enter our art competition to include details of The Crooked Spire in their newsletter to parents in early May.

*Here is some suggested wording:*

Our year 5 and 6 pupils are taking part in a competition to win tickets to see a new musical coming to the Pomegranate Theatre from 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May. This West End calibre musical stars professional actors as well as 11 year old Eddie Waller, Chesterfield's own rising talent.

The Crooked Spire is a murder-mystery musical, set in medieval times. It follows the story of John the carpenter who has travelled to Chesterfield from York to find work building the iconic 'crooked spire' on top of St Mary and All Saints Church. The show includes lots of catchy songs, as well as some gentle humour, to entertain the whole family.

We really hope you are successful in winning tickets for one of your classes on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May (the opening performance) and will keep you informed of the outcome.

If you fancy booking tickets yourself, then visit the Chesterfield Theatres website at [chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk](http://chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk) or call the box office on 01246 345222

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If you have any questions about the competition or the arrangements should you win, please contact Kate Dawson at Well Read PR via [kate.dawson@wellreadpr.com](mailto:kate.dawson@wellreadpr.com) or m: 07866 762401. Good luck!