



Dear School Learning and Creativity Team,

Welcome to Sampad and our Associate Schools Scheme!

Sampad has been working in Birmingham and beyond for 30 years and over that time has worked with many local schools on a range of Arts and Heritage Projects. In 2019 we were funded by the National Heritage Lottery Fund to create a major exhibition at the Library of Birmingham for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. The exhibition, *From City of Empire to City of Diversity*, used the photo collection of local photographer Earnest Dyche, housed in Birmingham Archives and documented the story of migration to the city.

A portable version of the exhibition was created alongside comprehensive online learning resources and over the past two years, twenty-two schools have used it to enrich their curriculum.

Staff involved in the project expressed a keenness to continue using the materials even when the exhibition had finished and a number of teachers also approached Sampad for artists and productions to support their work in other areas of the curriculum.

In response to this, we have developed **Sampad Associate Schools** which will allow both existing and new schools to host the *From City of Empire to City of Diversity* exhibition. Schools will also gain access to the online resources as well as a wide range of exclusive benefits and opportunities, supporting cultural and curriculum development.

This is a subscription service but one which is mindful of financial constraints. As well as our Ruby and Emerald tiers we also offer a bespoke relationship for schools who are keen to bring in a specific artist regularly or develop a longer term project with us.

As schools are always refining their curriculum we also offer a menu of one off workshops and performances which can be booked respective of whether you are a **Sampad Associate School**. (**Sampad Associate Schools** receive advance booking and a discount on any workshops or performances throughout the year).

We hope you will be keen to join us on this exciting journey and we are happy to meet with you to discuss any elements of our offer and your vision for your school/ department.

With warm wishes

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“You see History from a different exciting perspective. I recommend it.”

(Hiba, Yr 5)

“We were overwhelmed by the imaginative and meaningful work which was produced.”

(Head of History, Kings Norton Girl’s School)



“The performance was unique and had a lasting impression on all due to its interactive nature.”

(Year 12 student)



Associate Schools Past Projects, Autumn 2023



Zoe Rahman Schools Workshop

Sampad Associate Schools
Exclusive
21st September 2023 at
Midlands Arts Centre

This was a unique opportunity for KS4 musicians to meet and attend a master class with Mercury Prize Nominated and MoBO award winning Jazz musician Zoe Rahman (who performed her full concert in the evening). Young instrumentalists had the chance to learn from this vibrant and highly individual pianist and composer, whose style is deeply rooted in jazz yet reflects her classical background, British/Bengali heritage and her broad musical taste.

Forest Dream Schools Matinee

This work was loosely based on the true story of 'The forest man of India' who devoted his life to the cause of reviving his beloved land- the Majuli islands in the mighty and sometimes ferocious Brahmaputra river. This intergenerational dance show explores his beautiful relationship with the Goddess of forests - 'Aranyani' whose very existence is now under threat. Weaving in Carnatic music with western soundscapes, the production is a stylistic blend of Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi (both South Indian classical dance styles) and contemporary dance.

We offered a free dance workshop for up to 4 schools who booked a minimum 20 tickets.

Spirit of Light

Performance in celebration of Diwali,
toured 6th – 17th November 2023

Spirit of Light is a 45 minute performance, exploring the Hindi story of Rama & Sita and the Sikh story of Bandi Chhor Divas, available to schools this Autumn. The performance featuring a storyteller, a dancer and a musician, is suitable for a maximum of 120 students* and there are reductions for a 2nd performance booked on the same day. **Register your interest for the 2024 tour at learning@sampad.org.uk**



Sampad Associate
south asian arts & heritage **SCHOOLS**



From City of Empire to City of Diversity Exhibition and extensive online resources. Available to all **Sampad Associate Schools**.

The *From City of Empire to City of Diversity Schools* exhibition is a smaller version of the original exhibition at The Library of Birmingham. Presenting key features from the project, alongside striking photographs by Ernest Dyche, this mini-version is the perfect stimulus for conversations around migration and diversity. Small enough to fit anywhere in the school, previous schools have displayed it in the hall, for all students to see on their lunch break.

Accompanying the exhibition are comprehensive classroom resources, including oral histories, storytelling and an interactive map, which have already equipped teachers with the skills to confidently discuss the heritage of people from Birmingham with thousands of young people.

“The photos provided an approachable way of tackling issues like Empire, Commonwealth and immigration. They were a ‘way in’ to some of these difficult concepts.” (Head of History, Kings Norton Girl’s School)



“It has made me want to know more about my grandparents and know more about their history.”
(Student, Year 9)



“I felt that the characters were relatable to many of the cultures in our school community and it felt inclusive. The actors did a fantastic job engaging with the children which helped maintain their concentration throughout the piece.” (Year 3 Teacher, Kings Heath Primary School)



My Journey, My Birmingham

Theatre in Education
Programme and Resources
(KS2 & 3)

This year we are delighted to offer our schools an additional resource to support learning.

My Journey, My Birmingham tells the imagined stories of some of the people from the Dyche collection (see page two for more info) and explores through interactive theatre and drama activities some of the sacrifices they made and prejudices they faced, as well as their aspirations as they rebuilt their lives in the city.

The programme which is suited for one class (max thirty two children), is one hour long and can be booked before, during, or after your *From City of Empire to City of Diversity* schools exhibition.

Costs:

1 performance: £375

(£337.50 for Ruby schools or £300 for Emerald schools)

2 performances: £600 on the same morning or afternoon in the same school

(£540 for Ruby schools or £480 for Emerald schools)

3 performances: £800, whole day in one school

(£720 for Ruby schools or £640 for Emerald schools)



Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Sessions

Our learning team are available to provide bespoke CPD sessions for your staff, covering a range of curriculum needs.

Marvel at my World Exhibition 19th January – 13th April 2024 The Library of Birmingham

Leicester based dancer, choreographer and artist Subhash Viman Gorania has created a Visual Art Exhibition which will be touring the UK in 2024. It combines his Hindu beliefs with that of his children's fascination with superheroes.

Alongside the exhibiton he is offering 12 workshop residencies in Birmingham which will be available exclusively to **Sampad Associate Schools**.



Dan Tastic Superheroes

Interactive Workshop

Full day: 4 workshops £450

Self Esteem & PSHE workshop, suitable for EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Superheroes Martial Arts with Chirag

Full day: 4 workshops £450

Movement workshop, suitable for KS1 & KS2

Comic Book Workshops

Full day: 4 workshops £400

With author and illustrator Emily Fella, suitable for KS1 & 2

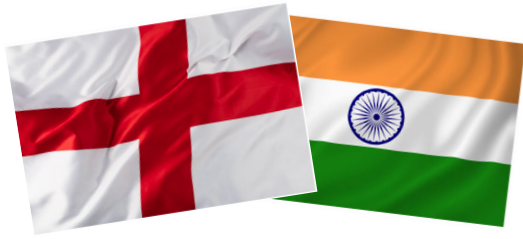
Sampad have created a resource pack which supporting materials for Associate Schools to use with students when visiting the exhibition. We will also be offering a number of travel bursaries. Further details will be given in due course.

Bespoke Packages

We can offer bespoke packages to suit your schools needs and we are open to requests for workshops from schools.

From lantern making workshops to diversity days, chat to us about your ideas!





International Writing Competition 'I Have A Dream'

In September 2023, Sampad launched an exciting schools writing competition in collaboration with the esteemed PK Foundation of Kolkata, India.

The aim of the competition is for the young people of both countries to share their aspirations in written form; their hopes and dreams for the future – for both themselves, others and indeed the world. We want them to write about what matters to them and in the form that they like to express themselves best. Further details will be sent to participating schools.

We will be inviting our Associate Schools to submit contributions by the 30th November 2023 which will then be forwarded to the Judging Panel. The top 100 contributions from both countries will be published in a new creative writing collection (June 2024), available in both England and Kolkata.

There will be a celebration event and an award for the winners in each category. We are expecting this to be a **high profile project** and look forward to you joining us as we celebrate the creativity and aspirations of our young people.

Age Categories:

Primary School writers: aged 8 - 11 by 31st August 2024

Secondary School writers: aged 12 - 16 by 31st August 2024

Timeline:

1st October - 30th November 2023: Schools submit entries

December 2023 - January 2024: Judging Process

February - April 2024: Publishing

May 2024: Winners announced

June 2024: Book launch and winners event

There's still time to become a Sampad Associate School this year!

We are still accepting associate schools from January 2024 at the below costs:

Ruby Schools £250 (was £350)

From City of Empire to City of Diversity Schools Exhibition - two week residency

Use of online resources from Sep 23 – Jul 24

History CPD session linked to 'From City of Empire to City of Diversity'

Resource pack to accompany the 'Marvel at My World' Exhibition

10% off Sampad workshops or productions during the year

Emerald Schools £400 (was £500)

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Sampad Associate Schools: Back for the 2024/2025 School Year!

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