

# THE MAKING®

## The Aims of Skills in the Making

- Our programme aims to help trainee and established teachers enhance their delivery of crafts within the New Secondary Curriculum by enabling them to engage with practising designers, makers and craftspeople.
- to achieve regional and, ultimately, national impact by raising the profile of contemporary crafts in education
- provide a model for delivery and national exemplar for craft organisations working in partnership with Higher Education Institutes and PGCE Art & Design courses.
- to contribute to the effective delivery of the New Secondary Curriculum and the Training and Development Agency for Schools aim of moving 'towards a more innovative pedagogy'.
- to show teachers (and their pupils) the vocational and commercial potential of craft skills and their place within the creative industries.
- to be part of a long term investment in the learning and skills of children and young people to become tomorrow's creative practitioners.
- to highlight the importance of material knowledge and 'learning through making' which can bring essential life skills and improved employability.
- to promote successful makers who can act as positive role models, inspiring children and young people to follow their alternative and varied career paths.