



# GIFT COMES TO COLCHESTER

## SATURDAY MASTERCLASSES

**GIFT**, providers of internationally-renowned enrichment courses, has organised a series of Saturday Masterclasses at the request of local schools. The venue will be Old Heath CP School, Old Heath Rd., Colchester, Essex CO2 8DD with projects for National Curriculum Years 1 - 6.

**Saturday 13th March 2010**

**9.30 - 3.30**

**Metamorphosis**

**Code G9**

**Years 1/2**

Today you are offered a chance to have fun creating change in a practical way and to discover how and why things never stay the same. Use your senses to interpret what's going on around you in this arty, crafty, and even a little basic 'psychologicky' day.

**The Greek Experience of Olympus**

**Code V9**

**Years 3/4**

Be a Hercules! This is your linguistic challenge to prepare yourself for an Olympic Games - but without the exertion! You'll learn to speak the language of the Olympian Gods and the athletes who ran in the Olympian stadium dedicated to Zeus in 1700 B.C.. Come up with a logo for the next Olympics in the native Greek language, then enjoy a celebratory dance worthy of Zeus and Hera. Even Hades will want to join in! A day of all things Greek!

**On a Great Circle**

**Code V16**

**Years 5/6**

The shortest distance between any two points on the Earth's surface is on a Great Circle route. Whilst it's convenient to assume that a person travelling by sea north-westwards for ten miles would end up ten miles north-west of his starting point, this is not necessarily the case. Allowances have to be made for the effects of the wind pushing the boat sideways and the water moving due to ocean currents and tides. This project introduces the science of navigation at sea and the art of passage planning. Starboard or larboard but never overboard!

*Students work in small groups, so places are strictly limited. They should bring a packed lunch & writing equipment. Medical information should accompany the application slip on a separate sheet. The cost is £17.50 for the Saturday.*

**SPONSORSHIP** is available where there is financial hardship. 'Phone Patricia Morse of Gabbitas on 0207 734 0161.

*GIFT, the leading European agency in the education of, and in provision for, the exceptionally able, presents courses for those who enjoy learning, argument, debate, opportunities for creativity and revelling in an academic challenge. The quality of the course is maintained by using lecturers with over 20 years' experience and an international reputation, all of whom are (post-graduates), qualified teachers and specifically trained to work with the highly able.*

**Send the slip below to: Mr. G. Rushby (GIFT Masterclasses), CSN Consultancy Ltd., Hophouse, Colchester Rd., West Bergholt, Essex CO6 3TJ. Booking enquiries can be made on 01206 241556.**

**Queries on course content only can be directed to Julian Whybra of GIFT, on 01277 654228.**

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Name.....Address.....

.....M/F.....Tel: 01.....School Year.....School.....

Project Chosen (enter **Project Code** e.g. **D11**): 13 Mar.....I enclose a cheque payable to GIFT Ltd. for £17.50

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** I agree to authorize members of staff to approve such medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary in an emergency. Any medical condition, from which, to my knowledge, my child is suffering, is described on a separate sheet as are any medical requirements (such as drugs or other treatment). I undertake to inform the organisers likewise of any such condition which may arise in the period between the return of this form and the date of the course. I agree, in so far as they cannot be recovered under any policy of insurance, to reimburse the organisers for any costs and expenses reasonably incurred or disbursed on my child's behalf during the course.

**Signed (parent/guardian)** .....