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The Whitworth

# PLAY TIME

2 – 31 August

Explore the art of play  
Free entry

the Whitworth

**Playtime – Winner of 'Best Event' at Fantastic For Families award 2019.**

All August the Whitworth will be exploring the art of play. Have a wander and find things to do both indoors and out. With our Scrap Studio, sketching stations, Whitworth Minecraft and a sensory area for babies, there's something for all the family in a gallery where art meets nature.

## **Scrap Studio**

**Tuesday–Thursday, 1 – 4 pm**

The Garden Studio will be packed full of open-ended, recycled equipment to be pulled out and played with in the Art Garden and Park. With old tyres, large reels, huge tubes and pipes, big boxes, crates and much more, there's a world of possibilities to explore and create with.

## **Scrap Baby**

**Tuesday–Thursday, 1 – 4 pm**

Sensory play using objects from our Shop of Creativity. We'll be modelling how low cost recycled objects can be used for open-ended play for babies and their grown-ups.

## **Whitworth Minecraft**

**Tuesday–Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm**

(Wednesdays, 10am-12pm closed)

Play our specially designed Whitworth Minecraft arcade machines in our School of Creativity space.

## **National Play Day**

**Wednesday 3 August, 11 am – 3 pm**

On top of our Playtime games and interventions come along and join in the 'Our Year Play Day' event organised by Manchester Play Network and Manchester City Council. A city-wide extravaganza of fun for children and young people of all ages.

## **A Grand (parents) Day Out**

**Fridays 5 and 19 August, 1 – 3 pm**

Bring your grandchildren for these afternoons of scrap themed activities with our Age Friendly group, the Artivists.

## **Black Gold Arts**

**Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 August,**

**11 am – 7 pm**

Black Gold Arts – Whitworth Takeover is a two-day outdoor music and arts festival that showcases the very best, live music, DJs, dance, performance, fashion and a catwalk – we are serving it all for FREE!

## **Quiet Mornings**

**Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 August,**

**10 – 11:30 am**

Multi-sensory, open ended play for families with additional needs. Our School of Creativity will offer the opportunity to play in a quieter environment.

## **All events are free and drop in**

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