

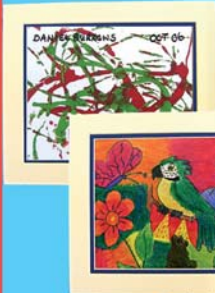


FunMats

The Art of School Fundraising



Placemats



ArtPrints



Shopping Bags



T-Shirts



Mousemats



Coasters



Glass Kitchen Boards

What is the FunMats art project?

FunMats is an art project suitable for schools, nurseries and pre-school groups.

Each child draws a picture on the paper drawing frames that we provide.

Parents order the products they want to buy featuring their child's artwork.

We manufacture the products that the parents have ordered.

Every sale makes a profit for school.



What's special about FunMats?

FunMats are made to order using individual artwork - no need to arrange group artwork or hold a competition to select a winner. Every child is a winner with FunMats!

Any number of children of any age can be involved.

We have no minimum orders, so it doesn't matter how small your school is. The whole school can be involved - or just one class.

All products are made to order so you will not be left with unsold stock.

Every sale makes a profit for your school. You collect the money from the children's parents and take your profit before sending payment to us with your order.

FunMats are excellent value for money. Similar custom made products retail at substantially higher prices.

There are no hidden charges. Our prices are VAT inclusive. Our carriage charges are calculated according to the value of your order, (see table below). Standard carriage charges apply to all regions of the UK except the Channel Islands, Scottish Highlands and Isles, Northern and Southern Ireland which are charged at cost.

Standard Carriage Charges:

Order value	Carriage cost		
Under £200	£9.50	£ 501 - £1,000	£14.50
£201 - £500	£11.50	£1,001 - £2,000	£20.00
		£2,001 - £3,000	£25.00
		Over £3,000	£28.00

Customer service

Our helpline service is second to none! Available from 8.30 - 5.30 Monday to Friday, our specialist FunMats staff have years of experience and are always available with help and advice from start to finish.

Telephone: 01684 893842 or email sales@funmats.co.uk

THE PRODUCTS AND PRICES		Your Cost	Retail Price	Profit
<p align="center">COASTERS</p> <p>Cork backed eucalyptus board mats with a matt finish, featuring each child's individual picture. Either the standard or large drawing frame can be used. Pictures drawn on the large drawing frame are reduced in size for manufacture as coasters. Size: 114 x 89mm</p>		£1.75 each	£2.25	50p
<p align="center">PLACEMATS</p> <p>Cork backed eucalyptus board mats with a matt finish, featuring an enlargement of the child's picture. Either size drawing frame can be used. Size: 241 x 190mm</p>		£4.00 each	£5.00	£1.00
<p align="center">COMPUTER MOUSEMATS</p> <p>4mm foam backing with a textured mouse friendly finish, featuring an enlargement of the child's picture. Either size drawing frame may be used. Size: 239 x 187mm</p>		£4.75 each	£6.00	£1.25
<p align="center">T-SHIRTS</p> <p>Quality white crew neck T-shirts featuring an enlargement of the child's picture. 100% cotton.</p>	<p>Age 3-4 Age 5-6 Age 7-8 Age 9-11</p>	£7.00 each	£9.00	£2.00
	Age: 12-13	£8.50 each	£10.50	£2.00
	Adults: small,medium,large,extra large	£12.50 each	£14.50	£2.00
<p>Ladyfit V neck T-shirt featuring a printed enlargement of the child's picture. 95% cotton, 5% elastane</p>	<p>small medium large</p>	£14.50 each	£16.50	£2.00
<p align="center">COTTON CANVAS SHOPPER</p> <p>100% natural cotton canvas shopping bag, printed on one side with an enlargement of the child's picture. Size: 430 x 400mm. Long handles.</p>		£5.50 each	£6.50	£1.00
<p align="center">GLASS KITCHEN BOARDS</p> <p>Heat proof safety glass top featuring an enlargement of the child's picture with a blue laminate safety backing. Size: 300mm x 225mm</p>		£9.00 each	£12.00	£3.00
<p align="center">ART PRINTS</p> <p>An enlargement of the child's picture mounted in in a quality ivory double mount with blue insert. Art prints fit a 10 x 12 inch frame.</p>		£5.50 each	£7.50	£2.00
All prices include VAT @ 15% except childrens T-shirts, which are exempt.				

How does it work?

You can choose from either:



The FunMats Project

or

FunMats EXTRA



The FunMats Project - 1 picture per child, 7 product choice

We provide drawing frames and a pack of sample products for you to display.

Each child produces a picture on these drawing frames.

You display the artwork in school, perhaps at a school function, and take orders for our products. Alternatively you can send the artwork home with an order form. Protect any artwork sent home in an envelope as we cannot work from damaged pictures.

You collect the money and orders from the parents. You keep your profit and send the total order to us for manufacture, with the pictures and payment.

We manufacture your parents orders featuring their childs artwork and return them to school.

FunMats EXTRA - 1 picture per child, 7 product choice + an Extra coaster

Extra sales - Extra profit

With FunMats EXTRA you complete the artwork as for the FunMats project. Then you send the artwork on to us and we make a **coaster** for each child from a copy of their picture. We return these EXTRA coasters to school with a sample pack containing all our other products. You display the EXTRA coasters in school, perhaps at a school function, invite parents to buy them and place additional orders for any of our other products. Send the coasters home with the children if you prefer.



You collect the money and orders from the parents, keep your profit and send the total order to us for manufacture, with the payment for the EXTRA coasters and samples you have sold and all subsequent orders

We manufacture your goods and return your order to school.

You only pay for the EXTRA coasters you have sold. You will not be charged for any unsold coasters which you return to us with your order.

How long does it take?

The FunMats Project

The project can normally be completed in half a term. We recommend that you allow six weeks from starting the drawings to receipt of the parents orders.

FunMats Extra

Takes a little longer because we have to make the EXTRA coaster. We recommend that you allow the whole term from start to finish. If the children draw their pictures early in the term you will receive your orders before the end of term.

When do I pay for my order?

Payment for the FunMats Project is sent with your order. You will have collected the money from parents and taken your profit before you send payment to us.

Payment for FunMats Extra is also sent with your orders. Remember you have to pay for all EXTRA coasters you keep, but you don't have to pay for any you are returning. You collect the money from parents, keep your profit, and send payment with your order. A single cheque is required.

Which project should I choose?

Make extra money with FunMats EXTRA!	
The FunMats Project	FunMats EXTRA
Takes six weeks from start to finish.	Takes a term from start to finish.
Very easy to organise	FunMats EXTRA requires a little more organisation than the FunMats project.
Excellent sales and profit potential, but sales will be lower than FunMats EXTRA. The EXTRA coasters always stimulate additional sales.	Generates more profit from the sale of the EXTRA coasters. These will be bought by most parents even if they don't order anything else. Most parents will also order many more items.

What do I do next?

If you would like more information:

Call our helpline on 01684 893842 or find us at www.funmats.co.uk



If you would like to organise a FunMats project:

Our production is planned well in advance so it is essential that you register with us. Call to discuss dates and how long to allow for your order. We will complete a booking form, and then fax, or post a copy to you. Having checked that all the information is correct, sign and return the form to us.

We will then send you all you need to get started.

**Remember.....Our helpline is available 8.30 - 5.30
Monday to Friday if you have queries as you go along.**



Telephone: 01684 893842



Comments from just a few of our clients

**"The quality and service were excellent and I was thrilled with the help we received.
We raised over £300 to be spent throughout the infant department".**

Brookvale Primary School, Runcorn

**"This is the third time I have organized FunMats and have always been really pleased
with all the items ordered. I always tell people about your company as a fundraiser
but more importantly I spread the word because the mats are really special"**

Charlesworth School, Glossop

**"I liked the fact that the children could produce their own artwork and even the
toddlers scribbles looked wonderful on the mats".**

Bromsberrow St Mary's Nursery, Ledbury

**"The parents beg me to organize this project every year. This year we contributed
towards the ongoing development of the playground and bought a digital recorder".**

Robinsfield Infants, London

**"In two years we have now raised over £1,000 for additional library books
and some other lovely resources".**

Motcombe Primary, Eastbourne

**"The FunMats project has been enormous fun and the results are magnificent.
Thank you for your efficiency time and dedication"**

Bonnars CE School, Maresfield

**"Your staff made the process very easy through their help and friendly approach.
Any questions were dealt with promptly and efficiently".**

Crosshall Infants, St Neots

"It's a brilliant and fun way to raise funds. We raised approximately £250".

Arthur Bugler Junior School, Stanford Le Hope

**"This was our second time around and we raised roughly twice the first time!
Some families are looking to build up collections of placemats covering
several years pictures"**

Crescent School, Rugby

**"Thank you very much for processing our order so quickly. All the purchases
look great and I will have no hesitation in recommending you to friends and
other organisations.**

K.I.D.S Diabetes UK

"We raised approximately £80 - very good for our small playgroup.

Our parents liked the fact that it is a lasting gift"

Greatstone Playgroup, Greatstone, Kent

Questions we are frequently asked

When should I register to do the project?

In the spring and summer term contact us at least two to three weeks before you want to start the drawings to allow us to get the organisers information to you.

For the busy autumn term please register as early as possible and we will send out all you need nearer the time. We would like to receive your booking before the end of the summer term, but if this is not possible please contact us as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

We haven't done a FunMats project before, which would be best for us?

It depends on the time you have available. We would always recommend FunMats EXTRA if you can start the artwork shortly after the beginning of term. If you haven't got the whole term available, then the FunMats Project is best.

I want to do FunMats Extra but I am worried that we won't sell all the EXTRA coasters. Do we have to pay for any we don't sell?

You can return any unsold EXTRA coasters with your order. You will not be charged for any coasters you return at this time.

Do I have to use the drawing paper provided?

Yes. It is essential for our manufacturing process that our drawing paper is used. We regret that we will not be able to make orders which arrive on any other paper and these will be returned to you.

What can we use to draw the pictures?

Any medium that will give strong, bright colours. Felt pens, paint, or wax crayons are ideal. Full drawing guidelines are sent with your organiser's instructions when you receive your drawing frames.

Our children are too young to draw pictures. Can we do handprints instead?

Because the pictures are enlarged when we make most of our products, handprints become adult sized and are **not suitable** for FunMats or FunMats EXTRA.

We find we have great results with even the youngest children when they draw their own pictures. 'Scribble' sells very well to parents as long as the colours are bright.

Stamps, finger paintings and bubble paintings are also very successful.

If you want to use handprint artwork please ask for **MONSTERMATS** when you call to register.

We did the FunMats project last term and our parents were delighted with them. Do you have any other ideas for us to do?

We have lots of other projects. There is a brief summary of each on the page opposite. If you can think of anything else, give us a call and we will try to arrange it for you.

Other projects available from FunMats

See www.funmats.co.uk and www.funbears.co.uk
or call 01684 893842 for further information

FunBears

Cute and cuddly 23cm teddy bears with their own T-Shirts printed with individual children's pictures or your school logo. A real winner with children of all ages! Excellent fundraising potential, every sale makes a profit.



Handprint "MonsterMats"

Extra large coasters featuring actual size hand or footprints. For our other products the hand prints are printed actual size in a colourful 'handprint border'. Great for very young children. Ideal for playgroups and nurseries.



FunMugs

Quality mugs featuring children's individual artwork. Easy to organise. Drawing frames supplied. Parents order any number of mugs featuring their own child's picture.



Class Leaver's Souvenirs

Your school and class name on coasters, placemats, T-shirts, mousemats and bags, featuring your class group photograph. A great memento for playgroups, infant, junior and high school.



Crest and Logo Products

Your crest or logo on any of our products. A great way to promote your school. Gifts for prospective parents or to sell at school functions. Equip your computer suite with personalised mousemats.



Wall Hangings

Lovely A3 calico wall hangings with pine supports. Printed with individual children's pictures or picture with calendar. Many other options available.



ArtPrints

Can be organised as an independent activity or ordered as part of a FunMats project. The children's individual pictures are mounted in a top quality ivory double mount and blue insert. ArtPrints fit a standard 10 x 12 inch frame.

