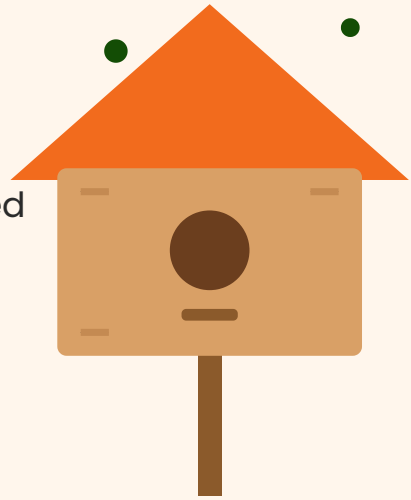
FOR SCHOOLS

Woodcraft that grows with your students.

A hands-on creative programme for children aged 4+, delivered in your school by our team, with everything included.



The Little Carpenters
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01 Who we are

The Little Carpenters is a creative woodcraft project for children. Using a safe, child-sized carpentry machine, children design, cut, sand, paint and assemble their own wooden creations, in a calm and well-supported setting.

2	25+	1,000+	6
YEARS	PARTNER SCHOOLS	CHILDREN	REGIONS OF PORTUGAL

02 Why schools choose us

Rooted in art therapy

Every project is built around the process, the senses and each child's pace, not a single "right" result.

Real tools, real making

Children learn to trust their hands and their ideas, from the first cut to a finished object they take home.

Cross-curricular learning

Shapes, measuring and 3D thinking meet art, design and storytelling, with fine motor skills, focus and patience along the way.

Everything included

Our trained facilitators bring the machine, wood, paints and materials. The school only provides a room.

"When children build something real with their own hands, they slow down, focus, solve problems and feel proud of what they made."
Ela Mazmanoglu, art therapist and founder

03 Programme formats

Choose one format or combine several across the school year. Each is adapted to your timetable, age groups and goals.

After-school club

Once or twice a week, by term. Projects build across the term, from first cuts to 3D designs.

Ages 4+ · Up to 1 h per group

Curriculum enrichment

During the school day, linked to art, design, maths (shapes, 3D thinking) or seasonal themes.

Ages 4+ · In class time

Holiday camps

Christmas, Easter and summer. Themed weeks mixing woodcraft, painting, nature and art, ending with a group creation.

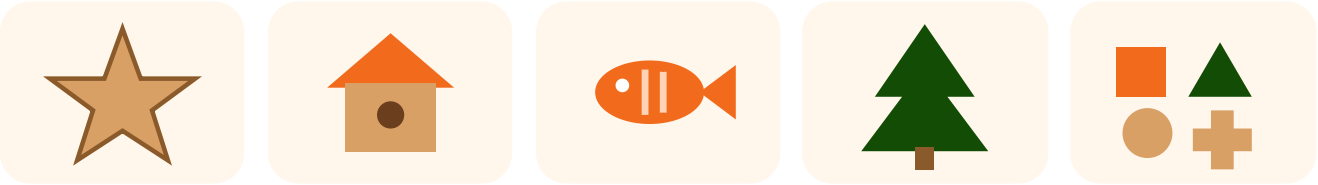
Ages 4–10 · Morning camps

One-off workshops & events

A 1h30 atelier at any time of year, plus family days, school fairs and open days.

All ages · 5–12 children per group

04 What children make



3D star
Two slotted pieces

Birdhouse
Built and painted

Sea creatures
Themed camp week

3D pine tree
Winter project

Shape puzzles
Preschool favourite

Preschool (4–6)

Puzzle and slot-together projects. Shapes are pre-drawn on the wood, the facilitator cuts and children sand, paint, assemble and play.

Primary (6+)

Children plan their own designs and use the child-sized machine themselves, under supervision, to make 3D toys, trees and birdhouses.

05 How it works

1 **Get in touch**

Tell us about your school, age groups and preferred days.

2 **Receive a proposal**

A tailored plan with formats, timetable and pricing, plus videos of our sessions.

3 **Trial session (optional)**

We run a sample class so students and staff can see it in action.

4 **We take care of everything**

Machine, wood, materials, facilitators and safety.

5 **Share the results**

Children take their creations home, and families can join an end-of-term showcase.

06 Safety & logistics

SAFETY Child-sized machine designed for young makers; for preschool, cutting is done only by the facilitator.

ROOM A room with tables, a power socket and access to water. We bring table covers.

TEAM Experienced, trained facilitators, with criminal record certificates available to the school.

GROUPS Group sizes agreed with the school; one-off ateliers run with 5 to 12 children.

Bring woodcraft to your school

Tell us about your school and we'll send a proposal shaped around your timetable, age groups and goals.

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