

# SANDFORD AWARD



## James Petrucco

James started his professional career as a graphic designer, but soon took his creativity into the classroom, completing his PGCE in Primary Education and teaching for seven years in South Gloucestershire. As a class teacher, James spent most of his time teaching KS1 and EYFS, and has also been both STEM and Art & Design subject leader across the primary curriculum, as well as sitting on the Board of Governors.

In 2020 James graduated from his MA in Heritage Management in which he specialised in museum education comparing classroom teaching with the education offers at museum and heritage sites. His placement was at the Bath Preservation Trust where he still delivers workshops to schools and other groups across the Trust's four museums.

James is a member of the Learning and Participation Team at the Roman Baths in Bath. He has helped develop and enhance the site's education offer at the newly opened learning centre for both primary and secondary schools which has been recognised nationally by the School Travel Awards.