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# Spark imaginations through drama

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Foundation, KS1 & KS2 National Curriculum Workshops and After School Clubs



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# Explorer workshops

Our popular workshops use children's natural love of drama, role-play and improvisation to spark their imaginations and stimulate their interest in Foundation, KS1 and KS2 subjects. We offer a wide range of topics each closely aligned to the National Curriculum.

Facilitated by one of our trained DBS-checked leaders, the workshops use imaginative creative resources, performing arts-based exercises and role-play scenarios to provide a new look at traditional subjects. Each workshop is different, but in general there will be:

- ▶ An invigorating introduction to the topic.
- ▶ A physical warm-up and "ice-breaker games" to help the group connect and focus.
- ▶ An immersive and imaginative adventure; for example, you might take an imaginary time capsule back through history.
- ▶ Improvisation, role play, freeze frames, hot seating and various other drama techniques to explore information and key facts.
- ▶ Originally written Perform songs or raps that are also great to use within the classroom for follow-up work.
- ▶ A ten question recap at the end, with a cool down to finish.

## How to book

Workshops are 50 minutes each and can be combined into a:

**Morning** – up to 3 workshops of your choice (£250)

**Full day** – up to 5 workshops of your choice (£360)

Schools outside the M25 incur an additional £10 travel expenses charge.

Call **020 7255 9121** or visit [performforschools.org.uk](http://performforschools.org.uk)

— Amazing workshop! The children had so much fun and learnt so much in the process. After speaking with the teachers, the feedback was very positive. We all loved the enthusiasm and energy.

Ms H Desmarais, Christ Church Bentinck



— The workshop was fast-paced and exciting as always. The learning was just at the right level for Year 1. It was also a good way to start our topic. Behaviour management was also great.

Mrs N Thickpenny, Camelsdale Primary School



## Topics 2018–2019

For more details on all of these workshops, please visit [performforschools.org.uk](http://performforschools.org.uk)

### History

- Ancient Greece
- Black History Icons
- Florence Nightingale
- Influential Women
- Life in Tudor Times
- Life for Victorian Children
- Pre-Historic Britain
- The Great Fire of London
- The Gunpowder Plot
- The Seaside of Yesterday & Today
- Toys of Yesterday & Today
- When in Rome
- World Explorers
- World War I/World War II
- Vikings Vs Anglo Saxons

### Geography

- An African Adventure
- Around The World
- Endangered Species and Their Habitats
- The Jungle
- Mini-Beasts
- Roam in the Rainforest
- Weather Around The World

### Communication

- Anti-Bullying
- Communication
- Healthy Me
- Mental Health and Emotional Well Being
- Online Safety

### Literature

- *Alice in Wonderland*
- *Angry Arthur*
- *Laura's Star*
- *The Enormous Turnip*
- *The Gruffalo*
- *The Gingerbread Man*
- *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*
- *The Selfish Crocodile*
- *The Smartest Giant in Town*
- *The Snail and The Whale*
- *The Three Billy Goat's Gruff*
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- *The Wizard of Oz*
- *What The Ladybird Heard*
- *Wind In The Willows*
- *Where The Wild Things Are*
- *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*

### Creative Learning

- Beep Beep
- Dinosaurs
- Castles, Knights and Princesses
- Fairy Tale Forest
- Mermaids and Pirates
- People Who Help Us
- Rumble in the Jungle
- Secret Spies
- Superheroes
- Tea Under The Sea
- The Funky Farmyard
- The Ice Queen

### Shakespeare

- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Macbeth
- Romeo & Juliet

### Science

- Discover Your Body
- Dinosaurs
- Light & Sound
- Magic Materials
- Outer Space

### Festivals

- Chinese New Year
- Christmas Around The World
- Diwali

— The consistently high quality of your workshop leaders remains impressive. Reception/KS1 pupils enjoyed every minute.

Ms S Anstey, Welwyn St Mary's School



— Another amazing experience. The Reception and Y1 children were totally involved and thoroughly loved their drama experience.

Miss K Smith, Lilliput CoFe First School



— The children really loved the workshop. The children were all talking about what they'd learnt afterwards, which is a true testament to how good it was!

Ms L Lloyd, Laddingford St Mary's Primary School



## After School Clubs and PPA Cover

**Our Perform for Schools After School Clubs offer fun-packed drama, dance and singing activities based around an exciting theme each term.**

- ▶ Developed to boost confidence and communication skills.
- ▶ Available for Foundation, KS1 & KS2.
- ▶ Trained and DBS checked professionals.
- ▶ Easy to set up and run with minimal requirements from school staff.
- ▶ At the end of each session, you'll find a class of calm and well controlled children ready for collection.

The flexible sessions are designed individually by our Schools Specialists to suit your specific needs. Feel free to contact us, and we can discuss your requirements.

We also offer INSET workshops on literacy and creative learning.  
For more information visit

[perform.org.uk/perform-schools/inset-workshops](https://perform.org.uk/perform-schools/inset-workshops)

## Find out more

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— It was a great way to start our new topic as it grabbed the children's attention and raised levels of enthusiasm.

Ms R Bodfish, St John's RC Primary School



— The children loved it! No time to get bored, and great behaviour management.

Ms C Bourne, Loxwood Primary School

