



**The
Play
House**

Touring Programme 2018 2019

The Play House tours theatre in education for 3 – 11 year olds, designed to stimulate language and learning.

We provide exciting, participatory theatre for children at **EYFS, KS1 and KS2** to ignite children's imaginations. Our pedagogy and practice has been developed over 30 years working in proud partnership with Birmingham and Midlands schools.

Our work addresses a range of themes and requirements from across the curriculum, including:

- English - speaking and listening, more effective writing, spoken language
- Literacy and numeracy
- British values
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- History - WW1
- Science - earth and space, forces
- SMSC - safeguarding
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We work with one class at a time to ensure meaningful participation for every child. Prices start from £250 per class.

“ We have noticed a profound impact on the children's ability to express themselves by using drama as a vehicle for communication. The sessions are interactive and inclusive of all abilities and needs.”

Nasra Hussain,
Assistant Head Teacher,
Montgomery Primary Academy

NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

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EARLY YEARS

Our Early Years programmes support the EYFS Framework in:

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and understanding the world.

SPRING TERM 2019

THINGS THAT GO BUMP

A multi-sensory programme exploring children's fears, developing self confidence and encouraging working together through an imaginary bedtime story.



SUMMER TERM 2019

FOLLOW THE BOOK WORM

A brand new interactive, multi-sensory performance celebrating the joy of sharing stories together. Follow Book Worm as she searches for stories to bring to life. Explore the library from her strange and wonderful point of view and share your favourite book with a character who just can't stop looking in all the books.



NEW

KEY STAGE 1



SPRING TERM 2019

UNCLE'S STORY SHOP

SPOKEN LANGUAGE,
STORYTELLING,
DESCRIBING & EXPLAINING

Our popular storytelling programme encourages children to choose from a strange collection of objects, respond to music and draw pictures as inspiration for the creation of new stories and consider their value in the modern world.

SUMMER TERM 2019

INTO THE GARDEN

LITERACY, PERSONAL, SOCIAL
& EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Using Oscar Wilde's original story of *The Selfish Giant* as its inspiration, *Into the Garden* explores emotional literacy and imaginative play, through puppetry, shadow play and storytelling.

KEY STAGE 2

AUTUMN TERM 2018

LEST WE FORGET

**WORLD WAR 1 ARMISTICE
POETRY, SPEAKING & LISTENING**

NEW

A new programme commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. Set in Birmingham and France, it explores the experiences of a wounded Commonwealth soldier and his connection to a Birmingham family through poetry and letters.

AUTUMN TERM 2018

CARELESS TALK

**ENGLISH, BRITISH VALUES,
SMSC, SAFEGUARDING**

A thought provoking drama promoting social responsibility, tolerance and respect that supports children in challenging extremist ideas.



SPRING TERM 2019

STARGAZING

**SCIENCE: EARTH & SPACE, FORCES,
ENGLISH, HISTORY**

An interactive science drama where children go back in time to investigate Galileo's astronomical experiments and observations of the planets. The children then defend him and his theories at the court of the inquisition.



SUMMER TERM 2019

DOWN IN THE DUMPS

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

NEW

Following a highly successful pilot in 2018, *Down in the Dumps* is a new programme exploring mental health and wellbeing. The programme aims to raise mental health literacy and awareness among children and school staff, to work towards reducing the stigma.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

We can also deliver CPDL for teachers working with EYFS to KS2, tailor-made and timed to your requirements, with either individual schools or consortia.

TWILIGHT CPDL: Using drama to challenge extremism and explore British values

NEW

Our twilight CPDL is an ideal way to build the skills and knowledge of all your staff in teaching British values and challenging extremism with children.

Drama is a powerful and transferrable learning tool and our specialist practitioners will model how to use it to support SMSC development. The session draws specifically on our *Careless Talk* KS2 programme.

- 2 Hours after school, timed at your convenience
- We work with up to 25 colleagues, in your school hall or similar open space
- COST: £300



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