

BIGFOOT YOUTH THEATRE

IF YOU KNOW YOUR STUDENTS ARE UP FOR A CHALLENGE AND ENJOY WORKING CREATIVELY AS A TEAM, THEN BIGFOOT'S YOUTH THEATRE (BYT) COULD BE JUST WHAT YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS... CHOOSE A DANCE, MUSIC, ART OR DRAMA FOCUS, OR PERHAPS A BIT OF EVERYTHING, IN ORDER TO CREATE A FULLY ROUNDED YOUTH THEATRE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR STUDENTS!

Every school is unique, and no two young people are the same, so our Bigfooters are well equipped to tailor make an exciting programme of creative activities to suit your school's individual needs. Schools can opt for a youth theatre focused on one of the following models:

- Art (creating simple yet effective costumes, props and scenery)
- Music (exploring rhythm and percussion, as well as creating soundtracks for theatre)
- Dance (exploring movement, rhythm, and tempo through a variety of dance genres)
- Drama (learning creative techniques to create an ensemble piece of theatre)
- Termly Switch! (Term 1= Art, Term 2= Music, Term 3= Drama)

Youth Theatre sessions will vary in content each term; from a 'skills based' term, culminating in an informal sharing of what they have learnt, to a 'product focused' term, working towards a play, show or cabaret style 'performance'. Each week students will be guided through a variety of enjoyable activities based on a chosen text, theme or topic which will act as a springboard for further work. All activities are designed to help BYT members develop their creative skill repertoire, as well as speaking and listening abilities, individually and as an ensemble. By the final week the group will be ready to share their work in a school assembly, as well as during their final session, with invited family, friends and peers in order to showcase what they have been working on and receive certificates of achievement.

All Youth Theatre options can be booked for KS1- KS4 students, with a maximum of 15 students* in each session, and will be delivered by a Bigfooter experienced to work with your specified age group. We will also supply each school with the following templates to help enrich the student's youth theatre experience:

- Advertisement Posters
- Student Booking Forms
- Invitations for the end of term sharing or performance
- Certificates for each child

* We would welcome any support your school has to offer in delivering a standard Bigfoot Youth Theatre in your school. Therefore, for no extra cost, we are happy to work with 20 rather than 15 young people should you be able to provide a support assistant who will be actively involved in these sessions.

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OPTION 1: 60 MINUTE SESSIONS

One group, one Youth Theatre, one unique experience...

- 10 weeks

OPTION 2: 120 MINUTES (2 X 60 MINUTE CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS)

Why not double the number of students who can be part of the Youth Theatre without doubling the cost?

- 10 weeks

OPTION 3: 60 MINUTE SESSIONS + NEW ERA EXAMS OR ARTS AWARD

Would your students benefit from achieving accredited certification, awarded by New Era Academy or Arts Award?

New Era Academy (NEA) is recognised as an Awarding Organisation by the Regulatory Authority Ofqual. They aim to provide opportunities for students, irrespective of age, ability, culture or background, to take accredited, graded examinations in a range of dramatic techniques and disciplines. Bigfoot are equipped to guide your students through the 'group devised' examination process from Entry Level, Grade 1 to Level 3, Grade 8, which will be awarded as a pass, merit or distinction (grades 5-8 inclusive of UCAS weighted points).

Alternatively, Bigfoot can provide an Arts Award advisor to guide your students through either their Junior Arts Award (Discover and Explore) or Arts Award Bronze- Gold (Silver and Gold inclusive of UCAS weighted points) where they will begin to investigate the arts around them, as well as their relationship with the arts.

More information is available upon request.

- 12 weeks

* Please note that Bigfoot can only run the Arts Award and New Era examination Youth Theatre models with a minimum of 5 students per course.



T SHIRTS!

Why not make this a truly unforgettable experience with your very own Bigfoot Youth Theatre t-shirts, designed to celebrate those students achieving success within the creative arts in your school?



CONTACT US:

We appreciate that there's a lot to think about and so you may have questions. Therefore, to chat to a member of our team, or make a booking, please contact us on the details below. We look forward to your school becoming part of the BYT revolution!*



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* If you or a member of your staff would like to be trained to set up and run your own Bigfoot Youth Theatre in your school then please get in touch to learn more about our Bigfoot Training Academy.

