

CREATIVE ACHIEVERS 2021

It's been a time of immense challenges, but we are here to help your students thrive in the face of adversity. Learning and Achieving. Together. Creatively.

After months of lockdown children are desperate to get back to school, back to learning and back to enjoying being with their classmates. With over 21 years of professional experience behind us, Bigfoot is poised to help your school get children back on track. Via a series of tailor-made creative opportunities based around THREE key learning objectives- and - we can help your children ENJOY, CREATE and ACHIEVE to the very best of their abilities.

Our flexible approach will enable you the option to invite Bigfoot into your school to do this in a variety of ways; We can visit for a one off day, we can work with you on a weekly basis, or we can deliver a set project within a specific time frame. We are able to deliver sessions either in school time, after school hours, as well as during the holidays. We can also work with whole classes across the school, or we can develop schemes of work for targeted groups that may need specific help. Basically, whatever your needs, we are confident that our team of professional arts facilitators can deliver.

FORMAT/DELIVERY OPTIONS:

In School Courses (includes a weekly after school club)

DURATION: 6-12 Weeks (1 day per week/ up to 5 classes per day)

STAFF: 1 x Resident Bigfooter

COST: £3,300 plus VAT
(£22 per pupil/£1.83 per session)

Holiday Courses

DURATION: 1 week (6 hours per day/up to 30 students per course)

BIGFOOTERS: 3 x Bigfooters throughout

COST: £4,750 plus VAT
(£150 per pupil/£30 per day)

One Day Projects (see 'Content/ Learning Objectives' for further details)

DURATION: 1 Day (1 hour per class/up to 5 classes per day)

BIGFOOTERS: 1 x Bigfooter per booking

COST: From £295 plus VAT
(From £2.50 per pupil)

Upwards & Onwards Transition Play

DURATION: 1 x Hour

BIGFOOTERS: 2 x Bigfooters

COST: £450 plus VAT
(LIVE THEATRE) £95 plus VAT (FILM)



CONTENT/LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The Worry Wizard®; Mental Health & Wellbeing

“Outstanding! What a great programme to observe and take part in. Our Bigfooters were lively and engaging throughout and certainly highlighted to everyone how important our Wellbeing is, as well as practical ways that we can physically and mentally take care of ourselves and others.”

(St Johns Highbury Vale, Class Teacher, Autumn 2020)

People are always stronger together, and at Bigfoot we are no exception! So we are delighted to have joined forces with 'The Worry Wizard', Amy Smythe, an accredited counsellor and psychotherapist with the BACP. Amy boasts over fifteen years of experience helping children develop tools to manage Worries, before they become more significant issues that can seriously affect a young person's mental Wellbeing. The Worry Wizard concept aims to:

- Involve children in creative activities that spark questions and Curiosity about mental health and how it can affect our everyday Wellbeing.
- Encourage children to develop a sense of self worth, Belief and Courage so that they feel empowered to approach a trusted adult if they have a Worry.
- Increase emotional literacy so students understand that, together, Worries can be a force for positive change.
- Raise awareness about how worries, if not challenged, can manifest into greater issues that can have a big impact on our Wellbeing.
- Help children to recognise and celebrate their accomplishments in order to Shine.
- Help support parents/carers to unlock hope when supporting a child with Worries.

ONE OFF VISIT: £375 plus VAT (1 X ASSEMBLY PLUS 4 X 1 HOUR WORKSHOPS)

6 WEEK WORRY WIZARD COURSE: £1,650 (UP TO 5 X CLASSES/1 HOUR PER WEEK)

12 WEEK WORRY WIZARD COURSE: £3,300 (UP TO 5 X CLASSES/1 HOUR PER WEEK)

'WORRY WIZARD' HOLIDAY COURSE: £4,750 (UP TO 30 CHILDREN)/5 DAYS)



CREATIVE LITERACY; SPEAKING, LISTENING & WRITING

Immersive and hugely interesting. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves as well as developing their subject knowledge and literary skills through active and directed role-play.

(La Fontaine Primary, Class Teacher, Spring 2020)

Bigfoot's creative literacy programmes are renowned for inspiring children of all ages to read, write and tell stories! Our bank of diverse programmes have all been designed to expose children to a variety of genres, authors and texts that will intrigue and excite, as well as encourage them to create and develop their own work.

Our one day projects (listed below) can be booked individually, or as part of a more targeted literacy focused course. By encapsulating some of our most popular literacy projects in this way, young people will be given the opportunity to listen to, write and perform poetry; dissect, translate and rap Shakespeare; journey with and help story tell African tales; and finally, to research, devise and perform their own play in a day!

- **NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL POETRY** is a unique and inspiring programme has been designed to celebrate all things poetry. From learning about famous poems, to exploring the talents of their authors, children of all ages will be invited to engage with contemporary and classic poems and write their own pieces.
- **RAPSPEARE** has been created to inspire students to not only explore Shakespeare's verse, but also break any preconceived stereotypes regarding the bard. Using contemporary rap and hip hop beats they will discover how to connect with Elizabethan language by smashing apart the iambic pentameter and learning to articulate Shakespeare in a fresh and exciting new way.



- **COME AN' SEE ANANSI** Is a lively story adventure! Having watched a live or filmed performance, students will witness first-hand who and what Anansi is. They will then be invited to weave and spin their own colourful tales, based on the ancient storytelling tradition steeped in African history, that can be written and told to others.
- **PLAY IN A DAY** is an excellent opportunity for your students to enjoy a group storytelling experience. By exploring a variety of locations and plots, as well as how to create storyboards and character profiles needed to record and embellish their work, students will create a unique piece of devised theatre that can then be transcribed* and performed* to others (*time dependent)

ONE OFF VISIT: £425 plus VAT (UP TO 5 X 1 HOUR WORKSHOPS)

6 WEEK LITERACY COURSE: £1,650 (UP TO 5 X CLASSES/ 1 HOUR PER WEEK)

12 WEEK LITERACY COURSE: £3,300 (UP TO 5 X CLASSES/ 1 HOUR PER WEEK)

'CREATIVE LITERACY' HOLIDAY COURSE: £4,750 (UP TO 30 CHILDREN)/ 5 DAYS

TRANSITION; BIG STEPS

'So much more than simply creative workshops: it is the beginning of a conversation about one of the biggest steps children will make, conducted in a really fun and engaging way.'
(St Boniface RC Primary School, Class Teacher, Summer 2019)

Everyone knows that with all new beginnings comes big change. Through the use of creative techniques, we can help young people of all ages to confront, discuss and challenge the emotional and practical implications involved with transition. Whether as a one day visit, weekly residency, after school club, or as a more intense week long summer project, students will spend time together discussing, creating, writing and devising in order to express what this change means to them. Bigfoot's transition programmes aim to:

- Encourage communication and co-operation within the group so that the concerns and worries of individuals, as well as common anxieties felt by everyone, can be addressed.
- Highlight the importance of listening and effective team work so that information can be absorbed and shared; a tool to take forward when transitioning.
- Explore workable solutions for concerns in order to build self confidence and help all participants to feel motivated and empowered.
- Provide all young people with a 'kit bag' of mental tools and techniques that they can employ as coping strategies during and after the transition period.
- Give students the opportunity to play, laugh and learn with their peers in order for them to understand that, through human interaction and engagement, they can flourish, even in the most challenging circumstances.

ONE OFF VISIT: £295 plus VAT (UP TO 2 X 2 HOUR WORKSHOPS)

6 WEEK TRANSITION COURSE: £1,650 (UP TO 4 X CLASSES/ 1-2 HOUR PER WEEK)

12 WEEK TRANSITION COURSE: £3,300 (UP TO 4 X CLASSES/ 1-2 HOURS PER WEEK)

'TRANSITION' HOLIDAY COURSE: £4,750 (UP TO 30 CHILDREN)/ 5 DAYS)



UPWARDS & ONWARDS TRANSITION PLAY (LIVE THEATRE OR FILM)

Bigfoot's transition play, watched either live or on film, is perfect for larger groups of students to watch together, especially on induction days. Based on real life experiences, it delves into the lives and minds of two students as they make the move from Primary to Secondary school. Providing a humorous insight into the various concerns associated with moving on, 'Upwards and Onwards' aims to reassure students, alleviate any fears and anxieties and moreover explore coping strategies and the positive elements of transition. It is the perfect opportunity to celebrate new beginnings in a positive and enjoyable way.

LIVE PLAY: £450 plus VAT (UNLIMITED CLASSES/ 1 HOUR)

FILM: £95 plus VAT (UNLIMITED CLASSES/ 45 MINUTES)

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for coming into school! Your facilitators gave all our students confidence and encouraged them to draw upon skills they didn't know they had within. Our children had someone to look up to, and someone whose faith in them did not falter, and that is priceless to us. If there is any kind of star rating then you get a 10 out of 5!! (Kim Blythe, St John's C of E Primary, Summer 2019)



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