



BIGFOOT PERFORM

sing. dance. act. play.

Transforming children's lives every week through the Performing Arts...

If, like us, you believe it is a fundamental right for every child to have access to high quality arts provision in mainstream education, then please read on...

For 25 years Bigfoot has upheld the belief that every child should be able to enjoy the arts and learn through the arts; without these opportunities children cannot reach their full potential in life. The performing arts offers children an array of skills and aptitudes than can be applied to all facets of life. We therefore see the arts as an entitlement for *all* children...and the earlier you can start, the better!

Bigfoot Perform is a series of bespoke weekly performing arts sessions. The programme aims to develop and extend children's oracy skills by increasing confidence in speaking, listening, discussion and performance techniques, whilst also expanding their vocabulary, expressive language and creative writing skills.



HOW DOES 'BIGFOOT PERFORM' WORK?

PARTICIPANTS

Bigfoot Perform is designed for whole classes to learn and create together, fostering important life skills through teamwork, leadership, and the ability to positively communicate and empathise with others.

Schools can also select targeted groups of learners to participate in weekly sessions in order to raise achievement and aspirations through the performing arts, for example:

- Pupils who have been identified as requiring additional support with fundamental oracy skills.
- Pupils who are demonstrating talents, skills and abilities.

All year groups from Reception to Year 6 can participate.

FORMAT

The programme is typically designed in 6-week blocks, but can also be flexible according to each school's needs. Sessions can also range in length and multiple classes can participate over the course of a day.

At the end of each block, other classes and / or parents and carers will be invited to a special sharing session whereby pupils will celebrate their work.

Bigfoot Perform can be used to cover teacher's PPA, or to support specific topic work or areas of the curriculum.

BOLT ON ACTIVITIES

Schools can 'bolt on' additional breakfast, lunch time or after school drama clubs, as well as additional Teacher INSET sessions. Each programme will be tailored for each school we work with, reflecting their individual needs and requirements.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING
PLEASE CONTACT KARL WOZNY
t: 0800 448 8064 e: bookings@bigfootartseducation.co.uk
www.bigfootartseducation.co.uk

OUR ARTS EDUCATORS

Each programme will be led by one of our experienced Bigfoot educators, all of whom are experts in how to get the best out of children using the performing arts in educational settings. The school may choose to nominate members of staff to work alongside our experts in order to help 'up-skill' teachers too.

CONTENT

Bigfoot Perform aims to develop and extend children's oracy skills by increasing confidence in speaking, listening, discussion and performance, whilst also expanding vocabulary, expressive language and creative writing techniques.

Sessions will include a variety of drama activities such as vocal and physical warm ups and games, tableaux, hot seating, role play, devising, character work, physical theatre, movement and voice work. Children will be encouraged to work independently, in pairs, small groups and as part of a whole group.

Each programme block can be designed around a topic or text upon further discussion with the school, for example; poetry, creative writing, specific authors, texts or storytelling. Programmes can also support and focus on other curriculum areas such as history and PSHE.

PLANNING & ASSESSMENT

Bigfoot will work closely with each school to ensure that the content and objectives of the programme are in line with the school's aims and desired outcomes. Prior to each programme block starting, the Bigfoot Educator will plan an overview, followed by detailed session plans, ensuring the needs, abilities, progress and interests of each group are met. The programme will also be closely evaluated by both Bigfoot and the school in order to measure success and outcomes.

COSTS

6 Week Block: £1,770 + VAT (£11.80 per child based on 5 classes participating each week)

Bolt-on Drama Club: £360 + VAT (6 x 1 hour sessions)

Bolt On 60-minute Teacher INSET session: £125 + VAT (Per 1 hour session)