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Programme
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tees valley dance creates innovative and interactive dance programmes for children and young people aged 3 – 18 years.

- Dance Performances
- Dance Workshops
- Interactive Lecture Demonstrations
- Co-author Programmes
- Outdoor Dance Activities
- Family, Parent & Child Dance Activities
- Digital Dance Projects
- Work Related Learning Projects / Residencies
- Creative Learning Action Research
- Teacher Training

Who are we?

tees valley dance is Teesside's contemporary dance theatre company based at ARC in Stockton on Tees. The company produces and tours professional dance theatre pieces for children and young people. **tees valley dance** is renowned for its expertise in researching and delivering innovative, high quality creative learning content in primary, secondary and special needs schools.

All our dancers are

- Highly-trained professionals (all from renowned dance training institutions) with extensive experience of working in the creative learning sector
- Accomplished performers
- Experienced in large-scale Creative Partnerships projects
- Regularly mentored to ensure high quality delivery
- CRB checked
- Emergency-aid trained
- Covered by our public liability insurance

Special Needs Schools

tees valley dance has extensive experience of working in special needs settings. All of the workshops and projects are available to special needs schools. Please call us to discuss the most appropriate programmes for your school.

OVERVIEW OF WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

FOUNDATION / KS1 / KS2

DANCE WORKSHOPS

- Dancing by Numbers (Numeracy)
- Dancing Stories (Literacy / English)
- Making Science Move (Science)
- Boys Allowed (Dance / PE / Boys only)
- Football Moves (Dance / PE)
- Hop, Skip, Jump to the Olympics (Dance / PE)
- Everyone's Different (Citizenship)
- Around the World in Dance! (Geography / Cultural Diversity)
- Outdoor Moves (Creative Play / Alternative Outdoor PE)

DANCE PERFORMANCES

- **boo-iky-boo**, dance performance in the classroom for children aged 3 – 7 years available from November 2010
- **Karli, Mustafa and the Crocodile Club**, new theatre-based dance adventure story coming to ARC in October 2010 for children aged 7 – 11 years

TEACHER TRAINING

- **Classroom Moves**: Movement and dance activity for the classroom
- Tailored INSET / Twilight programmes for your school

boo-iky-boo

NEW CLASSROOM-BASED PERFORMANCE FOR 3 – 7 YEAR OLDS

Taking bookings for November 10 onwards

Fidgety fingers and tiger toes go splashing through puddles and walk over your nose. Where will they stop? Nobody knows. What is it with these fingers?

Two friends play together and discover their fingers and toes have a life of their own. They make stories together using movement, music, sound and words. They invite the children to play too.

boo-iky-boo is a new, site-specific and interactive dance theatre piece from **tees valley dance** for children aged 3 – 7 years old. **boo-iky-boo** offers children an imaginative and physical introduction to live performance in the familiar and safe environment of their classroom. The dancers hands-on involvement with the audience creates a captivating setting, which supports the children's adventures in a world of physical expression. The classroom / nursery room is transformed through sound, music, movement and words.

After the performance children will have the opportunity to talk about what they have seen and ask questions to the dancers.

Cost

£400 for four performances in one day. 30 pupils max in each show.

KS2

Karli, Mustafa and the Crocodile Club

NEW THEATRE-BASED PERFORMANCE FOR 7 – 11 YEAR OLDS

13th October - 15th October 2010

Performances 10.30am & 1.30pm

Two friends, Karli and Mustafa, members of the Crocodile Club travel the world, and other planets, with supersonic speed and extraterrestrial powers. They are in pursuit of new members to join their Club. They are looking for children who love adventures and have a lot of really good ideas. On their journey they meet many challenges and are given tasks to solve. That is where your pupils come in... Because this dance performance is not only about sitting and watching, children will need to help Karli and Mustafa with their challenges.

After each show there is a post performance discussion to enable children to express their opinions on the show, what the story meant for them as well as a chance to ask lots of questions to the dancers. There are also plenty of ideas and stimuli for geography, creative writing and storytelling to continue learning back in the classroom.

Tickets: £5.00 - Buy 10 get 1 free discount.

Stay for the day tickets: £7.00

Have a whole day out at the theatre. See the show and participate in a dance theatre workshop. Limited places so book fast.

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DANCING BY NUMBERS (Numeracy)

Dance workshop using counting, number patterns, problem solving and more...

DANCING STORIES (Literacy / English)

Dance workshop linking movement and story telling.

MAKING SCIENCE MOVE (Science)

Linking dance to the science curriculum exploring materials and their properties and more...

BOYS ALLOWED (Dance / PE)

Boys only workshop exploring restrictions of space. This workshop is formulated specially for boys and taught by one of our male dancers (Y5+).

FOOTBALL MOVES (Dance / PE)

Combining football and dance, this workshop gets everyone moving and works on coordination and creative skills.

HOP, SKIP, JUMP TO THE OLYMPICS (Dance / PE)

Get ready for London 2012– dance workshop which employs Olympic sports to create dance material.

EVERYONE'S DIFFERENT (Citizenship)

Explores our differences and similarities, being included and excluded, friendship and group behaviour.

AROUND THE WORLD IN DANCE! (Geography / Cultural Diversity)

Explore different countries and cultures through dance. The workshop will look at some of the following styles... Bollywood (India), Irish Dancing (Ireland), Flamenco (Spain) and Carnival (Brazil).

Cost:

Half day £125

Full day £220 – We can work with up to 120 pupils per day!

CLASSROOM MOVES

Arms fly, bottoms shake, spines stretch and brains kick in...

Classroom Moves is a teacher-training programme that enables teachers to deliver movement and dance activity in the classroom. **tees valley dance** offers a 9-week training programme involving a mix of twilight sessions, team teaching, direct teaching to pupils and mentoring sessions. The whole school will be able to engage in the programme. This is a unique opportunity to work directly with the creators of the programme, having professionals come to you rather than having to arrange supply or travel.

The movement activities spark children's imagination, encourage problem solving and at the same time raise the heart rate. The programme will help schools achieve the Government's physical activity targets without the hassle of trying to find extra hall space and get pupils changed into PE kits.

Classroom Moves is user-friendly, allows you to incorporate the exercises within the school day at times which you as educators feel would be most beneficial to your class.

"This is the best thing that has ever happened to our school."

Lyn Newton, Head Teacher at Linthorpe Community Primary School, Middlesbrough

"**Classroom Moves** is an exciting approach to using dance and movement in the classroom with no need for specialist equipment or technical knowledge."

Claire Frawley, Creative Director of Dance City Creative Partnerships, Tees Valley

Please call 01642 525191 for more details on the structure of the programme and prices.

OUTDOOR MOVES (Creative Play / Alternative Outdoor PE)

Outdoor Moves is a series of workshops that explore the outdoor spaces of the school with children and teachers. Workshops aim to explore and strengthen children's awareness of outdoor environments: how they move, feel, think and interact with the environment and other people within it. Dance artists in collaboration with the children and teachers introduce / create new games and creative play activities. Children and teachers will be encouraged to expand and defy the boundaries of the playground / outdoor areas through their imaginations.

These workshops can be used to explore the following:

- alternative models of outdoor playtime, outdoor PE sessions and creative play
- non-competitive activities
- enhance constructive sharing of outdoor spaces
- prepare students effectively for afternoon teaching slot
- develop activity-based conflict prevention and resolution strategies to resolve playtime squabbles

Cost:

£900, 4-day workshop programme in school including one twilight teacher training session.

Don't take our word for it !

About boo-iky-boo

"I felt the performance allowed the children to have a sense of participation, success and achievement."

Miss Asha, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Primary School, Billingham

"Good for speaking and listening, interacting skills" Alison Edwards, Durham Lane Primary School, Eaglescliffe

"It will give children ideas to follow up the play in their own child-initiated work"

Marie Miller, Lynnfield Primary School, Hartlepool

About Kick Off performance & workshop day

"Children enjoyed the audience participation element. Football theme very appropriate for some boys but all children could empathise with the friendship/ game scenario. Gives children a true experience of the theatre – for some this may have been their first such experience."

Teacher, Kader Primary School, Middlesbrough

"An amazing hands on experience – has definitely broadened the children's experiences of dance." Jennie Lee, Cotherstone Primary School, Cotherstone, Barnard Castle

About curriculum based workshops

"It really engaged and took the children on an imaginative journey and learning experience."

K. Porritt, Bewley Junior School, Billingham

"They let the dancing do the talking so we didn't get bored" Pupil, Bewley Junior School, Billingham

"The children were eager and really engaged, they wanted to learn the dances and back in class I had to promise to continue" C. Keelty, Silver Tree Primary School, County Durham

About Classroom Moves

"The process has involved true partnership working between the practitioners and the school and the level of professionalism displayed throughout the work has been truly exceptional."

Claire Frawley, Creative Director, Dance City Creative Partnerships, Tees Valley

CONTACT INFORMATION

To book any of the above programmes and for more information on these or KS3, KS4 or Post 16 programmes please contact:

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