Circus Enrichment Programme

For UK Primary Schools & Special Schools

An inclusive, curriculum-linked enrichment experience combining physical skills, creativity and backstage learning for KS1, KS2 & specialist settings.

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Executive Summary

The Circus Enrichment Programme is a curriculum-linked, inclusive learning experience for UK primary schools and special schools.

Delivered by professional circus practitioners, the programme combines physical circus skills with creative and behind-the-scenes learning, including poster design, costume and character development, storytelling and an introduction to creative careers. Pupils experience a broad and memorable day that supports confidence, resilience, teamwork and creative expression.

Designed to be accessible for all abilities, the programme offers non-competitive physical activity alongside arts-based learning, making it particularly effective for pupils who may struggle in traditional sporting or classroom settings. Sessions are fully adaptable for SEND provision and can be delivered as a full enrichment day, half-day experience, creative arts focus, or targeted small-group intervention.



The Circus Enrichment Programme directly supports Ofsted's Personal Development judgement by providing inclusive physical activity, building character and confidence, enhancing cultural capital, supporting SMSC development, and offering high-quality enrichment beyond the academic curriculum.

Curriculum Links

The Circus Enrichment Programme supports learning across multiple curriculum areas:

- Physical Education – balance, coordination, movement and motor skills
- Art and Design – poster design, costume and prop creation
- English – storytelling, script writing, persuasive language
- Drama – performance skills and character development
- Music – rhythm, timing and mood
- PSHE – confidence, resilience, teamwork and wellbeing
- Careers and Cultural Education – creative industries and performance roles

Why choose this programme?

Schools choose this programme because it delivers **meaningful enrichment** without adding pressure to staff or pupils.

Inclusive and non-competitive
Every child can take part at their own level, with no emphasis on winning, ranking, or comparison.

Builds confidence and resilience
Children are encouraged to try new skills, make mistakes safely, and celebrate personal progress.

Engages children of all abilities
Practical, physical and creative activities capture the attention of pupils who may struggle in traditional classroom settings.

Minimal teacher workload
Fully planned and delivered by our team, with clear outcomes and simple requirements from school staff.

Delivered by experienced practitioners
Led by professionals with extensive experience working with primary-aged children and diverse needs.

Adaptable for special schools and SEND settings
Sessions are flexible, sensory-aware, and adjusted in real time to suit individual pupils and group needs.



This programme is designed to feel safe, joyful, and purposeful, giving schools confidence that every child will benefit.

Ofsted: Personal Development Alignment

Enrichment

This programme provides high quality enrichment that enhances the wider curriculum and school offer. It supports themed weeks, enrichment days, Arts Weeks, and transition activities, contributing to a broad and balanced curriculum beyond core subjects.

Careers Awareness

Pupils gain insight into real-world creative careers through direct engagement with professional performers. The programme highlights the variety of roles within a circus, including performers, costume designers, set builders, poster designers, and technicians, supporting early careers awareness in an age-appropriate way.

SMSC Development

The programme supports social development through teamwork, communication, and mutual encouragement. Moral development is encouraged through respect, fairness, and perseverance. Cultural development is enhanced by exploring performance, storytelling, costume, and design within a shared creative experience.

Ofsted places significant emphasis on how schools support pupils' personal development alongside academic outcomes. This programme has been specifically designed to contribute meaningfully to this judgement area, providing clear, defensible evidence across multiple strands.

Get in touch

We have extensive documentation available, policies, procedures, safeguarding, risk assessments and everything you will need to make a stress-free partnership

All of our team are enhanced DBS checked and trained in many different areas regarding safeguarding, SEND, mental health and physical health.

For more information, and to arrange a meeting please email

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