

Interactive Drama for Early Years, KS1 and KS2

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Stories for all occasions

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MFL Through Drama INSET



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Freshwater Theatre Company

Who we are

- One of the most respected drama-in-education companies in the UK
- Now in our fourteenth year, returning to 95% of our schools each year
- A highly skilled and experienced team of performers and workshop leaders

What we believe

- Drama provides a valuable way for children to learn and express themselves creatively
- When children immerse themselves in a dramatic experience, it can change their lives

What we do

- Create interactive, fun, exciting shows, storytelling and workshops
- Deliver our work in nursery, primary and special needs schools
- Bring the curriculum to life, educating, enthralling and inspiring children
- Tailor our work to match the National Curriculum and broader areas of study
- Address the varied learning needs of different children
- Provide teachers with the opportunity to observe and assess children's learning
- Help make drama an integral part of your curriculum planning
- Deliver fun and practical drama Inset courses for teachers

Interactive drama sessions

- For up to 30 children (extra children negotiable)
- Led by a single facilitator
- Drama workshops, meetings with characters and role plays
- A wide variety of story workshops
- An interactive, creative and fun way to bring your subject to life

Drama for cross-curricular topics

- Quests for many different topics
- We can create a bespoke workshop to support any topic in your curriculum
- A Wild Day Out; drama workshops overlooking the Olympic Park

History shows

- For up to 120 children
- Performed by two actors
- Colourful characters, costumes, sets, artefacts and unique interactive tasks
- Entertaining, educational and exciting storylines

Leap into Language

- Drama activities to support MFL teaching
- French, Spanish and German storytelling for up to 120 children
- Let's Communicate for KS1; preparation for MFL studies

SEAL Stories

- For up to 120 children
- A storyteller brings the SEAL themes to life

Drama INSET for teachers

- A tool box of drama ideas for teachers to use throughout the curriculum
- Provides confidence to use the drama techniques
- MFL Through Drama INSET

“They were amazed, inspired and loved every minute. The quality I have come to expect from Freshwater.”

*Stephen Watson,
Marner Primary School, Bow*

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Freshwater Drama Opportunities for Early Years, KS1, KS2 and teachers

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The Quest for Knowledge

On their Quest for Knowledge the children will face many exciting challenges – at the Debating Tournament, in the Dungeon doing battle with the Quiz Ogre, through role play on the Journey and working in teams to create dramatic scenes at the Round Table of Co-operation. If the children can solve the final riddle to rescue the Damsel in Distress they will be knighted at an uplifting closing ceremony and become Knights of Knowledge.

Questions, facts, issues and learning objectives that relate to your chosen topic are woven seamlessly into the storyline of the workshop. This is the perfect way to bring your topic to life through drama.



Quests for Knowledge are available on the following topics:

**Australasia
Fairtrade
Healthy Eating
Living Things
Significant People
Space
The Olympics
Transport and Travel
Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Weather and Seasons**

Pirate Quests

Nursery to Year 6 are invited to board the ship and join the Pirate Captain for a swash-buckling adventure on the high seas.

Bespoke Quests

If you can't find a workshop or show to support your particular topic the Knight of Knowledge is up for the challenge! For an additional £100 to cover the cost of research, planning and preparation any topic can be catered for and a Quest can be created just for you.



“Brilliant workshop on pirates. I will be booking you for next year!”

J Potikey, Freezywater St George's Primary School, Herts

Assemblies

We offer assemblies for large groups, to celebrate your school's centenary. We would also be happy to discuss bespoke assemblies to support other special occasions.

A Wild Day Out

Freshwater have teamed up with the London Wildlife Trust to offer an incredible opportunity to see the 2012 Olympic Park before the rest of the world.

With spectacular views of the Stadium, Aquatics Centre and the rest of the Olympic development site, 'The View Tube' education centre is the perfect place to get your pupils excited about the greatest sporting event on earth.

In a half day session, the children will take part in a Freshwater drama workshop about the Olympics or the local wildlife, plus an outdoor history or geography based activity with the LWT, such as a minibeast hunt.

“Fantastic! All the children really enjoyed the experience. The history link was delivered cleverly.”

*M August,
Rotherhithe Primary School, SE16*

Drama activities to support Modern Foreign Language teaching in French, Spanish or German

Storytelling for MFL

Large groups of children can come together for these inspiring storytelling performances presented in your chosen Modern Foreign Language.

Using the total immersion method, these well-known, traditional tales are told in a highly interactive format.

The unique approach will develop the children's listening and speaking skills and increase their enthusiasm for language learning. Inviting some children to play main characters on stage, the energetic storyteller leads the children through the entertaining narrative.

Even the shyest child is given the confidence to use another language due to the familiar structure of the stories.

“They were eager to speak in French and loved the actions.”

*Sue Wells,
Fleetdown Junior School, Kent*

“A really worthwhile session – the total immersion system really reinforced the way children learn language.”

*Jenny Dickson,
Pixies Hill Primary School, Herts*



Let's Communicate for KS1

Drama workshop. An opportunity for pupils in KS1 to prepare for MFL learning in a fun and energetic way. As they journey around the Galaxy of Communication the children will develop their observational, speaking and listening skills and build up their confidence for communicating.

A vital part of learning a new language is discovering the language learner in you. The Let's Communicate workshop begins that discovery process for the children and provides a great basis for developing their 'MFL personality' in KS2.

The fun activities encourage pupils to create and explore new and unusual sounds, words, expressions, gestures, rhythm and language.

“An excellent interactive experience.”

*V Adamson,
Francis Holland School, London*

French Fun for Early Years

Your youngest pupils can have fun with French in this Early Years' Story Hunt workshop. Prepare them for an adventurous day trip to Paris! They will find out how to travel there, how to greet the Parisian people, how to count their Euros and what to take on a French picnic. Ooh la la!



“Enthusiastic and engaged. They thought it was wonderful.”

*K Major,
Donnington Primary School, Willesden*

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INSET – see page 13**

Early Years' Story Hunt

Activity workshop for Nursery and Reception. The Early Years' Story Hunt gives you the chance to bring a magical, activity-packed workshop to your Nursery and Reception class. Each Story Hunt complements the foundation stage goals of bringing music, dance, exploration and creative expression to the children. Equipped with their "Hunters Kit", the children use all of their senses to investigate your chosen topic.

Topic areas to choose from:

Colour	Ourselves
Festive Fun	Space
Growing	Teddy Bears
Minibeasts	Water

...and French Fun for Early Years – see page 3



"A brilliant experience. Use of the puppet was great and the involvement of all senses inspired the children."

Charlotte Moyse, St Lawrence's Primary School, Middx

"Unusual to find an outside agency adapting their content to suit the needs of our pupils."

A Evans, Whitefield School, Walthamstow

The Abacazoo Treasure Book

An activity workshop for Reception and Year 1.

The children go on an exciting journey through the pages of the Abacazoo Treasure Book to find the hidden treasure.

On the way there's storytelling, rhymes, action songs, counting, dressing up, puppets and alphabet games.

Topics featured in each workshop:

People who help us
Rainbows
Weather
Feelings



Other sessions suitable for reception classes:

The Magical Toy Museum

Seaside Journeys

Where in the World is Baxter Bear?

**Rainbow Fish plus
Where the Wild Things Are**

Please call to discuss Cross-curricular Quests and Science drama sessions for reception classes.

"The children were inspired and filled with information."

*Lorna Crowdy,
Westfield Watton Infant & Nursery
School, Norfolk*

The Exploratorium

The Exploratorium brings science topics to life in an interactive drama workshop led by one of our experienced drama facilitators.

When they enter the secret laboratory, the children will meet the eccentric scientist who is in a state of panic. The Exploratorium Science Machine is in great danger of imploding. Its information fuel tanks are almost empty! Can the children's knowledge and enthusiasm about science save it? Will the appearance of the disgruntled monster bring their special mission to a halt?

This lively workshop is filled with fun and facts, and is available for the following science topics:

Animals, habitats and life cycles
Electricity
Forces and Motion
Healthy Eating
The Human Body
Light and Shadows
Materials
Plants and Growth
Sound
Space
Weather and Seasons



**“A super workshop!
Quick, pacy activities
that kept a lively
class really engaged
and motivated.”**

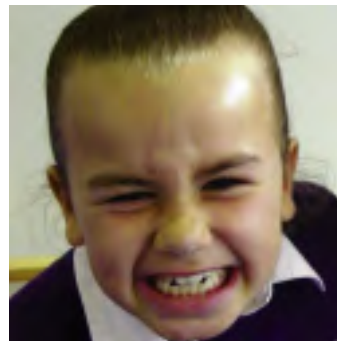
**“I liked how everyone
got to be something.”**

**“I would give the
Exploratorium five
stars!”**

*Teacher and children, Hugh
Myddelton Primary school, Islington*

**“Fun and exciting!
Very well led and
structured.
The children wanted
to do even more
drama!”**

*Christina Savva,
London Fields Primary School,
Hackney*



Cross-curricular links

With the development of the cross-curricular approach to primary teaching there are now many different topics being studied.

If the title of your topic is in the list below we can suggest the perfect show or workshop to help bring your topic to life.

Call us on 0844 800 2870.

**Achievements
Flora and Fauna
Flowers
Food Chains
Healthy Eating
Insects
Olympics
Myths and Legends
Seasons
Significant People
Space
They Made a Difference
Transport and Travel
Travel
Vehicles
Weather**

**“They were
captivated. Great
stimulus for learning.”**

*Carly Simmonds, Wood End Junior
School, Middx*

The Magical Toy Museum

Drama workshop. Late in the day, when all the visitors have gone home, the children enter the Magical Toy Museum. Using their bodies, voices and imaginations the children will bring all sorts of toys to life. China dolls, threadbare teddy bears, clockwork robots and wooden trains are just a few of the toys, both old and new, that they will conjure up.

Seaside Journeys

Drama workshop. Take an exciting journey back through time and visit seaside locations now, in 1970, 1950 and 1910. Whether they're entering a competition at Butlins, fishing for crabs in rock pools or watching the Punch and Judy show, the children's imaginations are bound to be captured by all the fun of their seaside experience.

“Children were fully engaged throughout the session.”

*Charlotte Hepwood,
Sacred Heart Primary School, Beds*

Victorian Homelife & Toys

Role play. It's a busy day for the new servants in the Victorian household. The resident housekeeper will lead the children from the cold attic bedroom to the steamy laundry, to the busy kitchens and to the charming drawing room. Along the way there are lots of household tasks to learn about and try out. After a “hardworking day” the children are rewarded with a chance to play with the Victorian toys and games.



“Fantastic way to learn about Victorian schooling. Excellent actor and children responded really well.”

*Helen Smith,
Greenleaf Primary School,
Walthamstow*

Great Fire of London

Drama workshop. This exciting workshop involves a variety of drama techniques to lead the children through the events of the Great Fire of London. The children recreate scenes of everyday life in Pudding Lane, the fire itself, the frantic escape, camping at Moorfields and making decisions about how to rebuild the city. They will learn about King Charles II, Samuel Pepys and the Lord Mayor of London along the way.

Victorian Schooldays

Role play. In this session your classroom will be transformed into a Victorian classroom set in 1899, with seating in rows and a range of Victorian school artefacts. The new schoolteacher will assess the standard of the class in various subjects, including handwriting, spelling, object work, drill, tables, arithmetic and history.

Florence Nightingale

Meet the character workshop.

The famous 'Lady with the Lamp' visits your school to tell the children all about her life, from childhood memories, her time in the Crimean War, her meeting with Mary Seacole, her return to England and her ongoing contribution to nursing. During the session the children get the chance to role play many scenes from her life and ask their visitor questions.



Where In the World Is Baxter Bear?

Drama workshop. Mexico and France are just two of the colourful destinations that Baxter, the friendly travelling bear, will take you to and where together you'll make lots of exciting, new discoveries. Along the way there's improvisation, chants and songs and a chance to learn some simple Spanish and French.

An Island Home

Drama workshop. Take a ferry across the sea to Katie Morag's island home of Struay. Take a tour around the island and discover the mysterious Castle McColl, meet Grannie Island's farm animals, greet Granma Mainland when she arrives off the ferry and join Katie's family and friends in an energetic dance at the island ceilidh.

Baxter Bear's Rainforest Adventure

Drama workshop. The children, accompanied by the intrepid Baxter Bear, embark on their exciting journey to the other side of the world. The planes, canoes and wobbly rope walkways will take the children deep inside the rainforest. As they push their way through the thick vegetation, the extraordinary animals, the unfamiliar sounds and the magical atmosphere are all brought to life.



St. Lucia, an Overseas Locality

Drama workshop. The Caribbean island of St Lucia is brought to life through drama and dance. Having arrived at the small island airport, the children take a coach trip to see the volcanoes, the rainforest creatures and the banana plantation. In the capital of Castries, they visit a school, meet a fisherman, enjoy a fabulous St Lucian meal and practice their dance moves for the carnival.

"The children got a real "St Lucia" adventure and learnt lots along the way."

*Anna Cousins,
Howbridge Junior School, Essex*

History Shows

Freshwater shows challenge children, in a fun environment, to activate and demonstrate their knowledge and skills. In each show the main character connects with the audience, building their confidence, encouraging them to share and contribute. A variety of resources, including riddles, artefacts, key visuals and role plays, ensure that your students are fully engaged in the learning experience from beginning to end.

“Perfect amount of educational information and fun interaction. The children were completely enthralled.”

Jane Lihou,
Lyndhurst House School, London

The History Parade for KS1

The Timekeeper brings The History Palace to your school and takes the children on a special journey –

*“Up and down the ages
In and out of time
Meeting famous people
Hearing stories, speaking rhyme.”*

The History Parade is a fast moving and action packed overview of Key Stage 1 history topics for up to 120 children. Visiting five different historical periods the children discover information, costumes, music, dances and artefacts from the present day Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome.



Ancient Egyptian Exploration!

With the children as assistants, the explorer attempts to discover the secrets and lift the curse of an Ancient Egyptian tomb. Together, can they pass the Time and Landscape Challenges? What can they learn from Anubis, Tutankhamun, a craftsman and a rich wife?

Ancient Greek Adventure!

The trainee Time Traveller is sent to Ancient Greece by the Academy of Time Travel. As you attempt to help the Time Traveller pass their final mission you will meet a rich Athenian, a Spartan slave and Zeus, king of the gods.

Return of the Romans!

Can you, the studio audience help save Dizzy Sparkle's live T.V. show, "Return from the Past"? Will this week's contestants from Roman Britain – a centurion, a tradesman and a noblewoman, help or hinder? What about Queen Boudicca's unexpected arrival?

Trapped in Tudor Times!

The Time Traveller's machine crashes in 1500. Helped by the audience and a variety of Tudor characters (including Old Nell the beggar and Queen Elizabeth I) can the Time Traveller pass the challenges and return safely to the 21st century?



Second World War

Drama workshop. Let your class find out what life was really like for children in wartime in this fast paced workshop. The children will recreate life on the Home Front with its air raids, blackouts and rationing. When they take on the role of evacuees they will experience the sad goodbyes, the exciting train journey and the strangeness of their new homes in the countryside.



Thorgil the Viking

Meet the character workshop. Thorgil, the friendly Viking, recreates the arduous boat journey from Denmark, the daily chores of his Viking family and the important decision processes at the community court of law. He shows off his fortune telling skills with magical runes and his storytelling skills when he recounts the exciting saga of Thor's Hammer.



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Imagine... John Lennon

Meet the character workshop. "John" will tell you all about his childhood memories, his early love of music, his years with the Beatles, his family and his travels. The session is packed with songs, pictures, role play opportunities, anecdotes and historical references from the 1950s to the 1970s.

"It felt like it was really John Lennon – brought him to life."

*Rachel Townsend,
Rusthall St Paul's Primary School, Kent*

"Gave the children a real taste of history."

*Anna Jones,
Alfred Salter Primary School, Rotherhithe*

Environment Alert!

Drama workshop. In teams, the children present their different environmental concerns at the Earth Summit. This is just one of the fun, role play activities which will raise the children's awareness of vital environmental issues. Many important questions will be posed throughout the workshop. How has our environment been damaged? How can we improve our environment and manage it sustainably? What is happening to the rainforest?

An Indian Village

Drama workshop. The children take an imaginary journey to the Indian village of Chembakolli and immerse themselves in village life. They will learn about the different activities around the village including fetching water, gathering crops, cooking, childcare and pastimes. They will meet an imaginary Action Aid worker and debate important issues facing the villagers.

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Rivers and Water

Drama workshop. Creating the water cycle, debating the importance of clean water and taking an imaginative journey down a river are just some of the varied drama activities used in this thought-provoking workshop.

“I was really pleased and surprised at how much the children remembered about our work on India.”

*Mr Sims,
Timbercroft Primary School,
Greenwich*

Explore geography, global awareness and environmental issues with several of our entertaining and educational drama and story workshops.

Find an activity on any of these topics:

Clean Water, Dirty Water
Environment
Global View
Going Places
Journeys
Keen to be Green
Local and Global
Our World
Places People Go
Power of Water
Rainforests
Saving the World
Water Worlds

“Children learnt a lot whilst having fun. Very engaging.”

*Emma Sturman, Norwood Green
Junior School, Southall*

These highly interactive story workshops are packed with role play opportunities, sound and movement.

A duo of popular stories for Reception and KS1:

The Rainbow Fish
plus

Where the Wild Things Are

Dive underneath the waves to meet the rainbow fish, the little blue fish and the wise octopus in this thoughtful, magical tale. In the second of these two popular stories you'll join Max on his adventure to the strange land of wild creatures.



"A terrific interactive session."

*P O'Gorman, Putney Park School,
Putney*

For Black History Month, Diwali and other special occasions:

A Caribbean Story

Explore the rich tapestry of the landscape, culture and traditions of St. Lucia through the delightful story of a child and her fisherman grandfather.

Stories from Africa

The tales of 'How Anansi became King of all the Stories' and 'How the Zebra got his Stripes' are brought to life in this colourful action-packed story workshop. Your children will revel in creating the muddy scene of a mango swamp and marvel as the cunning Anansi captures Osebo, the fearsome leopard.

Stories from Asia

Two tales from the great Indian literary works, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata, will transport your children to the ancient world of Gods and Goddesses, brave monkey kings, evil demons and wise gurus.

Myths, legends and historical stories for Tudors, Anglo Saxons, Greeks and Egyptians:

The Prince and the Pauper

Mark Twain's tale explores what happens when a child from the castle swaps with a child from the slum. This is a perfect complement to the study of the inequality between the rich and poor of Tudor England.

King Midas

The palace, the vineyards, the golden statues and the magic of the River Pactolus are all recreated for this popular Ancient Greek myth.



Isis and Osiris

This is the exciting Ancient Egyptian myth about a pharaoh and his queen. The exotic world of the Nile, the desert and the colourful characters are imaginatively recreated.

Beowulf

In this Anglo Saxon legend, Beowulf, the great warrior, seeks revenge on Grendel, the evil monster. When Beowulf is victorious we have learnt many lessons, including the triumph of good over evil and the importance of courage.

Story Walks

To tie in with the 'Walk Once a Week' initiative and following the cross-curricular, interactive approach to learning, an historical (or sometimes contemporary) character takes your class on a walking tour of an area of interest in your borough. Get in touch to find out more and make a booking for 2011.

SEAL Storytelling

Storytelling sessions for KS1 and KS2

These lively and interactive performances stand alone as engaging retellings of traditional stories from around the world, but have been specially chosen and adapted to enrich your SEAL curriculum.

From famous favourites such as The Pied Piper of Hamelin, and Aesop's The Lion and The Mouse, to less well known, but equally captivating tales such as The Cracked Pot and The Fearsome Giant, the selection of stories covers aspects from all seven of the SEAL themes.

Children of all ages will be enthralled, as they are invited by the performer to take on a variety of roles in the stories, and are finally encouraged to reflect on the lessons learnt.

“Our storyteller was wonderful.”

*Jo Quinton,
Sonning Common Primary School,
Oxon*

Presentation Skills

The Confident Speaker for KS2

Drama workshop. This workshop has been created to help improve your children's speaking, listening and presentation skills. With the chosen poem or selection of poems and a toolkit of lively drama exercises even the quietest child is given the opportunity to speak with confidence.

“The variety of drama techniques used was excellent.”

*Jenni Wade,
Hunters Hall Primary School,
Dagenham*



Shakespeare Drama Sessions

These drama workshops bring Shakespeare's language, characters and storylines to life in a fun and creative way using movement and vocalisation.

The use of Shakespeare's original text is woven into the workshop in a very accessible, child friendly way. The children are encouraged to experiment with the sounds, rhythms and beauty of his language.

The teamwork format is ideal for developing communication skills and the characters' dilemmas raise issues of morality, decision making and choice.

“They learnt a lot about the play and language. Another brilliant workshop.”

*Dave Cox,
Frithwood Primary School, Middx*

“It brought Romeo and Juliet to life.”

*Ralph Sellick,
Wykeham Primary School, Hornchurch*

Choose from the following five popular plays:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The enchanting world of fairies, nobles and working folk.

Romeo and Juliet

The universally relevant story of star-crossed lovers caught up in a bitter power struggle.

Macbeth

The haunting world of witches, blasted heathland and murderous ambition.

The Merchant of Venice

Discover the complex character of Shylock, who elicits both scorn and pity.

Twelfth Night

A comedy of love entanglements, jealousy, mistaken identity, cross-dressing and duels.

“It gave staff lots of ideas. A great team builder and made us lose some deep-seated inhibitions.”

*Nicola Shadbolt,
Avely Primary School, Essex*

“Haven't had such fun in ages and can't wait to share the ideas with the staff. I came away feeling really energised.”

*Maureen Waters,
CILT Regional Support Group,
Surrey*

Drama INSET Courses for Teachers

A Freshwater drama INSET course provides teachers with the skills, confidence and knowledge to use drama as an effective teaching tool in all areas of your curriculum. It will help you develop your children's speaking and listening, social skills, self-expression and confidence.

The courses can be used to stimulate the use of drama in your school and develop creative ideas among the staff. They can also be used as a team-building opportunity. By participating in creative activities and having fun together, you will improve staff communications and motivation.

“Teachers motivated and keen to explore the techniques with their class.”

*Jenny Saidi, Thomas Buxton Infants
School, Bethnal Green*

Choose between twilight, half day or full day courses.

The course content involves the application of a range of drama strategies to provide teachers with a practical toolbox of ideas.

These include:

- Hot-seating
- Tableaux
- Improvisation
- Role play
- Character work
- Creative use of sound and movement
- Action and narrative

The course structure involves:

- Pair and group work
- Practical participation
- Devising and ideas sharing
- Evaluation and feedback opportunities
- Follow up notes

We organise occasional one-off INSET events for individual teachers to attend.

Our MFL Through Drama INSET sessions generate an enthusiasm for using drama techniques in the classroom, an understanding of their potential for developing students' MFL skills and the confidence to deliver them.

The training offers:

- Dynamic and practical activities and approaches that encourage students to interact and actively engage with MFL learning in the classroom
- A focus on the development of confident speaking, good pronunciation and understanding the vocabulary of a language
- Fun, interactive exercises that develop a physical and vocal memory of words and phrases

We can tailor your specific MFL training needs – please contact us to find out more.

Our selection of activities cater for different sized groups. See the inside front cover to determine the right activity for you, from interactive group sessions, history shows, MFL storytelling, to SEAL storytelling and drama INSET courses.

“What a great time they had! They have been talking about it all day.”

*Karen Marais,
Five Elms Primary School,
Dagenham*



Interactive Group Sessions

Drama workshops and story sessions

1 interactive group session: **£110**
Maximum number of children for sessions: 30

Extra children are negotiable at a cost of **£3.00** per child depending on the type of session.

Interactive group sessions last approximately 60 minutes.

Bespoke Quests for any topic:
An extra **£100** will be charged per booking for planning and preparation.

History Shows

1 show: **£210**

Maximum number of children for shows: 120

Extra children are negotiable at a cost of **£3.00** per child.

KS1 history shows last approximately 60 minutes

KS2 history shows last approximately 80 minutes

MFL and SEAL Storytelling

1 storytelling: **£160**

Maximum number of children for MFL storytelling: 120

Extra children are negotiable at a cost of **£3.00** per child.

Storytellings last approximately 60 minutes.

Assemblies & Story Walks

Call for costs.

Drama INSET Courses for Teachers and MFL INSET

Twilight course: **£165**

Half day course: **£210**

Full day course: **£375**

Maximum number of participants for INSET courses: 25

We provide follow-up worksheets for history shows and storytelling, ideas booklets for drama sessions and course handouts for INSET.

All costs are exclusive of V.A.T.

What to do next

Check date availability by phone or email

Tel: **0844 800 2870**

Email:
info@freshwatertheatre.co.uk

Once a date has been agreed, fill in the booking form at www.freshwatertheatre.co.uk and return.

Freshwater uses Equity registered and fully CRB checked personnel and is a member of the Independent Theatre Council.

“The many visits from Freshwater that we’ve had have been of a consistently high standard.”

Corinne White, All Saint's Malden Primary School, Essex

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