

Science Drama

MFL – Storytelling & Drama

Early Years Drama

Cross-Curricular Drama

History Drama

Drama INSET

Shakespeare Drama

MFL Through Drama INSET



2010/2011

Freshwater Theatre Company

Who we are

- One of the most respected drama-in-education companies in the UK
- Now in our fourteenth year
- A highly skilled and experienced team of 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

- Return to many nursery, primary and special needs schools year after year
- Create interactive, exciting workshops delivered in your school
- Bring the curriculum to life, educating, enthralling and inspiring children
- Tailor our work to meet the Learning Outcomes of the National Curriculum
- 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
- An interactive, creative and fun way to bring your subject to life
- A variety of drama and teaching techniques used

Leap into Language

- Drama activities to support MFL teaching
- French storytelling for up to 120 children (Other languages may be available)
- Let's Communicate for KS1 – preparation for MFL studies

Drama INSET courses for teachers

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

**“Brilliant – enjoyed by all.
All very enthusiastic. Was very
in depth and captured children’s
imagination.”**

Kate Mockeridge, Tockington Manor School, Bristol

The Exploratorium

In the secret laboratory the eccentric scientist 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?

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

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



The Quest for Knowledge

On their Quest for Knowledge the children face many exciting challenges - at the Debating Tournament, in the Dungeon doing battle with the Quiz Ogre, through role play on the Journey and many more besides. If the children can solve the final riddle to rescue the Damsel in Distress they will 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

**“We loved it.
 Especially observing
 passive children really
 getting involved.
 Pitched just right.”**

*Trish Langley,
 Richard Pate School, Glos*

Pirate Quests for Nursery to Year 6

Board the ship and join the Pirate Captain for a swash-buckling adventure on the high seas.

Bespoke Quests available



Storytelling for MFL

Large groups of children can come together for these inspiring, magical storytelling performances presented in French.

Using the total immersion method, these well-known, traditional tales are told in a highly interactive format. The unique activities will develop the children's listening and speaking skills and increase their enthusiasm for modern foreign language learning. The familiar structure of the stories gives even the shyest child the confidence to use another language.

**“It was great that only
 French was used.”**

*Vivienne Powell, Great Milton CE
 Primary School, Oxon*

**“The children were a
 revelation, showing us
 talents we didn't know
 they possessed.”**

*Margaret Riley,
 Rumworth School, Bolton*

Let's Communicate for KS1

As they journey round the Galaxy of Communication the children develop their observational, speaking and listening skills and build up their confidence for communicating in unfamiliar ways. The fun activities encourage pupils to create new and unusual gestures, sounds, rhythm and language.



Early Years Drama

Early Years' Story Hunt

Drama workshop for Nursery and Reception

The Early Years' Story Hunt brings a magical, activity-packed, interactive workshop to your Nursery and Reception class.

The children will investigate your chosen topic using drama, rhymes, songs, puppets and stories in a unique blend of focused listening and expressive interactive activities.

Topic areas to choose from:

Colour	Ourselves
Festive Fun	Space
Growing	Teddy Bears
Minibeasts	Water



History Drama for KS1 and KS2

The Magical Toy Museum

Drama workshop

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 in The Magical Toy Museum.

“I shall definitely recommend this for future years.”

L McNicholl, Crocketts Community Primary School, West Mids

Seaside Journeys

Drama workshop

Take an exciting journey back through time and visit seaside locations now and in the past. 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.

Florence Nightingale

Meet the character workshop

The famous 'Lady with the Lamp' visits your school to talk 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 questions.



“Wonderful. Children thought they were in Scutari!”

M Hall, St Margaret Mary Primary School, Birmingham



Victorian Schooldays

Role play

In this session your classroom will be transformed into a Victorian classroom 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.

Great Fire Of London

Drama workshop

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.

“Brilliant. The children were all enthralled, excited and responsive.”

Jan Cooper, Astwood Bank First School, Worcs



Ancient Egyptian Challenge

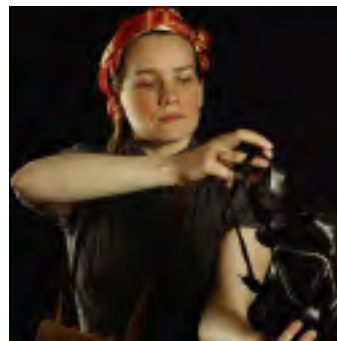
Drama workshop

Welcome to the mysterious world of King Mentuhotep. Can the children help lift the curse on his tomb? Only if they can use clues and artefacts to unravel the secrets of Ancient Egypt, its people, its landscape, its gods and goddesses, kings and queens and the rituals of the afterlife.

Ancient Greece with Time Travel TV

Drama workshop

You are invited to go back in time to Ancient Greece to help launch Time Travel TV. Help make “I’m an Athenian, get me out of here!” which finds out how Ancient Athenians survived different lifestyles. Other episodes involve live talk shows, TV debates, Olympic athlete talent contests and celebrity gods.



Second World War

Drama workshop

Let your children 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 Viking family life and the important decision processes at the community court of law, the Thing. Thorgil will demonstrate fortune telling skills with the magical runes and storytelling skills with an account of the exciting saga of Thor’s Hammer.



“Exceeded expectations and requirements.”

*Eileen Ingham,
Holcombe Brook Primary School,
Lancs*

Shakespeare Drama

A Midsummer Night's Dream Romeo and Juliet Macbeth

These drama workshops bring Shakespeare's language, characters and storylines to life in a fun and creative way will deepen the children's understanding of your chosen play.

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.



Drama INSET

Drama INSET for Teachers

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

MFL Through Drama INSET

These training sessions will build the teachers' confidence to use the MFL they know and give them ideas for using MFL in day-to-day teaching as well as how to use storytelling with MFL.

**"It gave staff lots
of ideas.**

**A great team builder
and made us lose
some deep-seated
inhibitions."**

*Nicola Shadbolt, Avely Primary
School, Essex*

Bookings September 2010 to July 2011

Drama 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

Last approximately 60 minutes

Storytelling for MFL

1 performance: **£160**

Maximum number of children for MFL: 120

Extra children are negotiable at a cost of **£3.00**

Last approximately 60 minutes

Drama and MFL INSET for Teachers

Twilight course: **£165**
Half day course: **£210**
Full day course: **£375**

Maximum number of participants for INSET courses: 25

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

All costs are exclusive of V.A.T.

What to do next

Check date availability:

Tel: **0844 800 2870**

Email:
info@freshwatertheatre.co.uk

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

Science and Cross-curricular drama sessions may not be available in your area until later in the academic year. Please contact us to check.

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