

“Artis adds vibrancy and energy to curriculum topics, tapping into creativity that feeds back into classroom work.”

Susie Keddie G&T Coordinator, Clapham Manor Primary

Get a taste of Artis' passion for creative learning. Explore our menu of specially designed short-burst performing arts projects for children and staff.

What we do: Artis works with primary schools to deliver a creative and integrated curriculum that fuses music, drama and movement. We enable children to have fun and develop their abilities within the performing arts whilst building confidence, developing leadership skills and improving listening and behaviour.

For children...

Adventure Africa: An adventure through Africa exploring traditional tales, drumming and dance.

Ancient Olympics: It's 776 BC and we're in the Greek city of Olympia. Welcome to the first ever Olympics! Compete in a variety of performing arts activities to see which city comes out on top.

Australia Dreamtime: Delve into the Australian Outback through aboriginal stories and songs, and venture across the landscape.

Britain at War – WWII (KS2 only): Back to the time of the Blitz, we explore what it was like to be a child during the second world war.

Caribbean Carnival: It's carnival time! Calypso music, traditional carnival characters, and lively dance await in this Caribbean themed project.

Electric Avenue (KS1 only): Zip! Zap! Zing! Explore electricity through the performing arts.

Energetic Energy (KS2 only): Enter the world of atoms, electrons and molecules and investigate different forms of energy through the performing arts.

Every Child Matters: Designed alongside the government's Every Child Matters initiative we use dance, drama and music to explore how children can be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve.

Healthy Eating: Get your 5 a day and get excited about healthy foods.

India from Ganesh to Bollywood: Investigate India through traditional Indian mythology flavoured with a dash of Bollywood and Bangra.

It Came from Outer Space: Blast off! Fly to the moon and back while learning about gravity, planets and extraterrestrial life.

Magical Magnets (KS2 only): Learn about attracting and repelling the creative way. Exploring the science behind magnets through song and dance.

Reduce, Re-use and Recycle: The 3 R's have never been more important! Explore ways we can help the planet and become responsible citizens.

Save the Planet – Protecting the Environment: Help your children become more environmentally aware. Look at endangered species and the effects pollution is having on our world today.

Primary Projects Menu:
performing arts for everyone



SEAL: Designed alongside the government's Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) initiative, we use dance, drama and music to promote social, emotional and behavioural skills.

South American Festival: This workshop introduces your children to the music and dance culture of South America during the lively Rio de Janeiro carnival.

The Legacy of the Ancient Greeks (KS2 only): Travel back in time to explore the origin of theatre through mask and chorus work while learning classic Greek myths.

The Rainforest: Learn about the Rainforest through sound and vision. Join our Rainforest tribe and go on an expedition into the wild.

The Roman Empire (KS2 only): Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears and experience what it was like to live in Roman Britain.

The Swinging Sixties (KS2 only): Blast from the Past! A journey through the 1960's exploring the space race, famous people, peace and rock'n roll.

The Victorians (KS2 only): Enter into a time of productivity and advancement. Learn about the industrial revolution while enjoying lively music hall songs.

Tudor Times (KS2 only): Transport back to the time of Elizabeth I, when Shakespeare ruled the theatre and royalty ruled everything else!

Walk like an Egyptian (KS2 only): We're on the hunt for Tutankhamen's murderer! Through investigations of the ancient pyramids and deciphering hieroglyphics you can help us find the villain.

Works of Michael Rosen: An exciting exploration through the works of Michael Rosen designed to link into primary literacy agendas.

Works of Roald Dahl (KS2 only): Journey through the works of Roald Dahl designed to link into primary literacy agendas.

Works of Spike Milligan: An imaginative journey into the works of Spike Milligan designed to link into primary literacy agendas.

“Artis enables staff to grow in confidence and understanding of the performing arts within children’s learning.”

Jenny Thorpe Headteacher, Dean Valley Community Primary

For staff...

Develop confidence in your own cross-curricular skills. These creative experiences provide teachers and support staff with tools to motivate and inspire children’s learning. The following workshop menu can be integrated into INSET days or after-school sessions as a creative contribution to your CPD programme.

- The Power of Creativity
- Creativity in the Curriculum
- Using Puppets in the Classroom
- Everyone Can Sing
- Literacy through Drama
- Dance and Movement
- Communication Skills
- Playground Activities

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