



THE *Dancing* in *Museums* PROJECT

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Creative dance workshops for children aged 7-11

*Participant-led creative
dance activity that will
engage all children*

*Work with a professional
dance company and
specialist dance teachers*

*Explore literacy, history
and science through
dance activity*

*Connect with your
local museum*

From October 2013, dance company Made By Katie Green will be touring a new children's dance theatre piece to museums, theatres and heritage sites across the UK. This piece will be created in collaboration with writer Anna Selby and will bring to life a series of museum artefacts and historical characters.

Alongside our performances we are offering **creative dance workshops for children aged 7-11**. These workshops will include a range of activities such as:

- *teaching the children a fun, energetic dance warm-up*
- *helping the children to choreograph their own dances*
- *handling museum artefacts in Loan Boxes from a local museum*
- *discussion, creative writing and drawing tasks*

Workshop details

- Aimed at **Key Stage 2** children.
- Workshops will be facilitated by **award-winning choreographer Katie Green**, assisted by a company dancer.
- We can work with **1-3 classes in the course of a workshop day (up to 90 children)**, depending on school requirements and timetable
- An example day working with 2 classes would be:
 - 9 - 12 noon Workshop with first class (up to 30 children); with a break for playtime and/or assembly
 - 1 - 3.30pm Workshop with second class (up to 30 children); with an afternoon break
- Workshop details will be finalised in consultation with the school, and can be **tailored to a particular curriculum focus as required**
- All company facilitators **hold Enhanced CRB Check Certificates and have Public Liability Insurance**; Health and Safety, Child Protection and Inclusion Policies available on request
- A workshop day costs £400 + travel and accommodation where necessary (for 2 facilitators), but **contact us to see if we are offering subsidised rates/ticket deals in your area**



Teacher feedback from Dancing in Museums workshops, March 2013:

“Brilliant! Great to have the professional dancers to work with the children – inspiring!”

“Thank you for opening our minds to new ideas and perspectives”

“There is a great balance of dancing/discussion/observing/writing/thinking about artefacts”

“the children have got so much out of this – thank you!”



Why?

Our workshops will enable children to:

- participate in **healthy, high quality** dance activity
- develop dance-specific and general skills such as **communication and teamwork**
- think about the **museum context** and the **history of their local area** as a creative starting point
- be inspired by **professional artists**, enjoying dancing with them

Our workshops have the capacity to engage all children, including those who may not usually engage with dance activity and those who lack confidence. Teachers will also benefit from cross-curriculum links, specialist dance provision and the opportunity for continuous professional development. The workshops could also contribute to participants achieving the Discover Arts Award.



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