



“ The children were captivated, entertained and enthralled the whole day - a truly magical and unique experience - thank you.”

- **CLAIRE LONG-MELTON, WALES PRIMARY; ROTHERHAM**



ONLY

£12.50

PER CHILD*

**PLUS, NO COACH
HIRE COSTS!**

Powering the Imagination (since 2015)

RAINBOW FACTORY: EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2020/21

The **RAINBOW FACTORY** is a unique theatre company specialising in storytelling through the creative arts. Creating a captivating and immersive theatrical experience for children up to 10yrs.

Children can discover exciting new ways to explore the curriculum through interactive theatre, explorative workshops, immersive storytelling and engaging activities! #ImaginationIsPower

TO BOOK:

- 1. Check out our PROGRAMME |**
- 2. Choose a THEME |**
- 3. Pick your WORKSHOPS**
- 4. Get in TOUCH, CALL 0113 257 5750 or EMAIL info@rainbowfactorykids.com**



ABOUT US

Our Story 2020

Chapter 2: The future of the Rainbow Factory

After having run our popular and renowned school trip experience in our storytelling wonderland, designed to transport children (and adults!) to new worlds for the day, we had to make the decision to relocate the Rainbow Factory to a purely online business due to the Pandemic of Covid-19 - this decision allowed us to not only *stay in business*, but to get *back to business* sooner rather than later!

Initially, the thought of leaving our home in Farsley was heart-breaking to us however, we realised quickly that this was a hugely exciting opportunity, for both us and the schools we work with - it gave us the opportunity to continue to build upon our excellent reputation within the school's community, that we've gained over the last 5 years, with our *in-school trip experience*, which we know is second to none!

Our Mission is to...

- ✓ Excite children about learning through using the power of their imagination.
- ✓ Deliver high-quality and original educational shows and workshops.
- ✓ Play a part in improving literacy standards, by offering youngsters a different and supportive learning dynamic.
- ✓ Support all children, whatever their ability.

Our Team!

- ✓ Rainbow Factory Education practitioners are highly experienced at working with young people both in schools and the wider community.
- ✓ They are all fully trained and hold current DBS certificates.
- ✓ Our team consists of passionate individuals with specialist talents, including published authors, award-winning artists, teachers, performers and playwrights.

“★★★★★
If there are any teachers who want their pupils to be enchanted by the joy of storytelling, book the Rainbow Factory!!”

- Caroline Cardis, Primary School Teacher

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WHY US?

Why Choose Us?

- ✓ There's no other business quite like the Rainbow Factory in the UK!
- ✓ Our creative, immersive and collaborative performances and dynamically led, in-character workshops, inspire children to use their imagination like never-before!
- ✓ From the moment we arrive, our staff will run the day's activities - meaning less stress for you and providing a great opportunity for you to observe & assess your pupils.
- ✓ We can tailor workshops to suit your curriculum requirements, where possible.
- ✓ Teachers receive a FREE follow-up in-class activity pack & imagination stone - *exclusive to the Rainbow Factory!*

Be Inspired!

Transport your children into a new world for the day - be mesmerised by the Rainbow Factory's in-character themed workshops, intricate artistic themed backdrops, props, puppets and intriguing models.

Our interactive performances are designed to offer an intimate experience to allow children, and adults, to really engage in the performances and to have a chance to take part and to interact with how the story unfolds.

**We cover
over 20
Themes &
TOPICS!**



Themes & Topics We Cover

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Storytelling & Imagination
- ✓ Mental Health & Wellbeing
- ✓ Emotions
- ✓ Traditional & Fairy Tales
- ✓ Superheroes
- ✓ Pirates
- ✓ Animals
- ✓ Rhyme & Adjectives
- ✓ Space
- ✓ Environment
- ✓ Mystery / Whodunit
- ✓ Fantasy
- ✓ Magic / Magical Worlds & Magical Creatures
- ✓ Myths, Legends & Fables
- ✓ History & Inventions

OUR COSTS

In-School Experience AN EXPLORATIVE AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE.

Discover exciting new ways to explore the curriculum through interactive and collaborative theatre, immersive storytelling, engaging workshops and more. Our unique in-school experience will transport your pupils to other worlds for the day and beyond!

You can enjoy one (or more!) of our enthralling productions, as our talented team bring their unique creativity and passion for performance into your school.

Your choice of themed interactive theatrical introduction is followed by engaging curriculum-linked workshops.

Our **In-School Experience** fits perfectly into any school hall, bringing creative storytelling techniques and curriculum enhancing activities to your door and encouraging pupils to step in.



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COST?

FULL DAY

9:30AM - 2:30PM | 4 Hours
(We're flexible, we'll work around you!)
Includes 1 hour for lunch

£12.50 PER CHILD (*min of 30 or £375)
OR, why not split the day across **two year groups?**

Pick from over **20 TOPICS & THEMES** available!

Plus, we offer **TAILORED PACKAGES** which can be designed around your school's requirements, theme or topic.

Call to discuss or book; 0113 2575750 or email info@rainbowfactorykids.com

PLEASE NOTE: Travel charges can occasionally apply. Please check when booking.

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Choose from our Unique, Original & Extensive In-School Education Programme 2020/21



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

We can tailor all of our themes & topics to suit any year group *or* age up to 10yrs!

We'll fuel their imagination with a theatrical introduction and a dramatic plotline that runs through the day's hands-on activities, working around your subject objectives to deliver enriching workshops that will support your in-class learning.

Big Red *NEW for 2020* **(COVID-19 LEARNING SUPPORT)**

Join Big Red as he sets off on a quest for help from the street wise 'Scaredy Cat' who knows all about the things that scare us. She's not scared of anything (not even monsters). Watch and listen as she helps Big Red deal with some of life's most difficult problems.

Traditional /Fairy Tales

Join us as we uncover traditional and Fairy tales in a theatrical, fun, and adventure packed way. Choose from 3 of our original productions;

1. Little Red Riding Hood,
2. Jack & the Beanstalk or
3. Topsy Turvy Storybook!

Superheroes

Join our heroes as we explore what it really means to be brave, courageous, determined, resilient, caring and selfless.

Pirates

Our pirate-training programme will have children swashing their buckles and going totally overboard on a fun-filled adventure!

The Gruffalo & Friends

Learn about the different animals and characters, whilst exploring the wonderful world of rhyme and adjectives.

Space Adventure

SPACE or **ENVIRONMENT** programme.

Meet our aliens that have crashed landed into earth and;

1. learn about gravity, space and the solar system, or
2. discover the importance of the environment, recycling, and global warming.

Once Upon A Crime – A Mystery 'Whodunit'

Meet character favourites in this original production - but can you help piece together the clues and solve the crime?!

Magical Worlds

Embark into an enthralling world of fantasy as you enter the 'Realm of Magic'. Taking inspiration from the world of Harry Potter.

The Story of Stories: Myths, Legends & Fables

Explore the Storyteller's magical junkyard as he shares fantastic fables OR myths and legends from around the world and across the ages.

Time Travellers: Explorers & Inventors

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THEMES & TOPICS: COVID 19, MENTAL HEALTH, WELLBEING & EMOTIONS



EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Big Red

What are you afraid of?

Worms? Thunder? Things that go BUMP in the night?

What if the things that go bump are just as scared as you are?

The best thing you can do with a worry is talk about it with someone you trust. But who's going to talk to the Monsters about their problems?

- ❖ **Baby Blue Monster** is always sad and lonely. No one will play with her; they just scream and run away.
- ❖ **Grotty Green Monster** is always getting ill and is jealous of the other Monsters who don't have his 'smell' problems.
- ❖ **Timid Yellow Monster** is always being called a coward because she's too worried about failing to try anything...
- ❖ and as for **Big Red Monster**...he is just scared of EVERYTHING...even himself!

Join Big Red as he sets off on a quest for help from the street wise 'Scaredy Cat' who knows all about the things that scare us. She's not scared of anything (not even monsters). Watch and listen as she helps Big Red deal with some of life's most difficult problems.

Themes

Themes (based on mental health, wellbeing & emotions) include change and uncertainty, anger, loneliness, bullying, illness and death (including the Covid-19 Pandemic).

Topics are gently dealt with through age appropriate discussion, positive thought practices and calming meditation techniques. Through Big Red's stories and interactions children vicariously explore their own thoughts and feelings at a safe distance.

This excellent production carefully introduces often difficult themes to a younger audience in a safe, fun and wonderfully humorous way as Big Red bumbles his way through life's ups and down and Scaredy Cat offers wise advice on dealing with our feelings and fears.



WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Creative Story Writing/Illustration
- ✓ Immersive Story Experience
- ✓ Interactive Theatrical Storytelling
- ✓ PLUS MANY MORE

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THEMES & TOPICS: TRADITIONAL & FAIRY TALES



EYFS & KS1

1. Little Red Riding Hood

Tolerance & Bravery

Discover the "truth" behind this much-loved traditional tale, as we retell the story from the two perspectives of Little Red & the Wolf. Is the little girl in red as innocent as she seems? And is the wolf as bad as his reputation suggests?



This show celebrates acceptance, tolerance and bravery, as it explores our characters' true motivations. It shows children how communication can break down prejudices and promote understanding and friendship.



2. Jack & the Beanstalk

Adventure & Determination

Join Jack and his mum for a fun-packed adventure through this fairytale favourite.

This interactive performance will delight and excite youngsters as they get physically involved - climbing the beanstalk and helping Jack tiptoe into the giant's castle in search of fortune and glory!

This show demonstrates the importance of following instructions, not speaking to strangers and the value of resilience, determination and following your heart.

3. Topsy Turvy Storybook

Loyalty & Friendship

Journey with the Storybird to the Storybook Kingdom, where a wicked wizard is determined to put an end to all the Happy Ever Afters! Meet Little Red, the Big Bad Wolf, Goldilocks, Gretel and Jack, as their familiar stories are given a topsy-turvy twist.



This show celebrates loyalty, determination and friendship. It offers children the chance to explore alternative versions of stories they know as well as interacting with the characters to understand their motives. Suitable for exploring Alternative Endings (Y3)

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Creative Writing
- ✓ Immersive Story Experience
- ✓ Interactive Theatrical Storytelling
- ✓ Illustration
- ✓ Imagination Stations
- ✓ Craft & Model Making

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THEMES & TOPICS: SUPERHEROES & PIRATES



KS1, 2 & 3

Superheroes

Calling all superheroes
- can you save the planet?

There's much more to being a hero than looking good and fighting villains. Join our training team of experts as we explore what it really means to be brave and courageous, determined and resilient or caring and selfless. With great power comes great responsibility. Help solve the clues and defeat the super villains who are determined to destroy our greatest super power of all...our IMAGINATION.



WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Make a shield & shield training
- ✓ Design your own superhero
- ✓ Exploration of superhero attributes
- ✓ Make your own salt-dough characters
- ✓ Design a superhero costume
- ✓ Superhero themed games
- ✓ Hunt for the Power Crystal
- ✓ Design your own hero comic strips
- ✓ Hero Training drama activities
- ✓ Superhero Science: elements demonstration

Pirates

Yo-Ho, Yo-Ho...

A pirate's life for me!

Ever wonder what it would be like to be a pirate? Well, now's your chance to find out as you step on deck and share in the terrific tales of pirates of old.

Learn the lingo, create your own pirate name and join the sea shanty singing crew while learning about these fearsome sailors of the seven seas.

Our pirate-training programme will have children swashing their buckles and going totally overboard on a fun-filled adventure!

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Make salt-dough pirates
- ✓ Make an eye patch, pirate's hat or parrot
- ✓ Make a treasure map
- ✓ Design your own pirate flag
- ✓ Pirate training & treasure hunt
- ✓ Draw the view through a ships portal
- ✓ Make secret pinhole symbols to shine a torch through.
- ✓ Use secret pirate codes to create messages



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THEMES & TOPICS: ANIMALS, RHYME, SPACE & THE ENVIRONMENT



KS1, 2 & 3

The Gruffalo & Friends

The Great Playful Prose Mix-up

Little Brown Mouse invites you to his forest of tales. His friends have become lost in tales that don't belong to them. He needs your help to find Lanky Len & Hefty Hugh, who have stolen the story diamond which keeps the rightful endings in Julia Donaldson's world of Playful Prose. He's heard it has been taken to a faraway castle and been placed into the hands of the evil wizard.

Join Little Brown Mouse on an adventure as you meet his friends! Explore these stories through dynamic workshops and immerse your children in a theatrical retelling of these firm favourites.

Learn about the characters while exploring the wonderful world of rhyme and adjectives.

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Creative Writing / Illustration
- ✓ Drama & Physical Theatre
- ✓ Craft & Model Making
- ✓ Immersive Story Experience
- ✓ Interactive Theatrical Storytelling



Space Adventure

Protectors of the Planet

Join us as we immerse children into a space-tastic, intergalactic school trip with the Protectors (aka Aliens!) of the Planets.

They've crash landed on Earth as the pollution levels have disrupted their ships sensors. Now they're stuck and have no idea how to get home! There's so much to do. First they have to overcome their language and cultural differences. They'll have to teach the children about alien life and learn a few earth customs themselves.

1. (Programme 1: **Space**) Then they need to fix their ship with the help from the children. They'll need some science training in rockets, gravity, space and the Solar system.
2. (Programme 2: **Environment**) Finally, they need to find out what's been going wrong with the planet. Why is it so polluted? What is Global Warming and why is it so dangerous? And what on earth are we going to do to make it better? It's a race against time, not just for the aliens, but for everyone and everything on the planet.

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Model Making/Illustration - what would it be like to live in space and what do Aliens look like?
- ✓ Design & Build - children will build and design a structure and help piece a gigantic ship together
- ✓ Theatre - children will embark on Alien/Human training, teaching Aliens the art of socialisation!
- ✓ PLUS! The Solar System Exploration, The Science Behind Rockets & The Environment Destruction

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THEMES & TOPICS: MYSTERY, FANTASY & MAGICAL WORLDS & CREATURES



KS1, 2 & 3

Once Upon A Crime: A Mystery 'Whodunit'

Help solve the crime!

There's trouble in Story Town! A crime has been committed, and everyone is under suspicion. There are the usual suspects; the Witch, the Super Villain, the Big Bad Wolf ...but when the Pirate, the Fairy Godmother & the Alien Peace Envoy have no alibis either, it's clear this is going to be a tough case to crack. Can you help piece together the clues and solve the crime?!

In our special, original production you'll meet lots of character favourites, from a variety of children's books, as each falls under the magnifying glass of suspicion. Using a mixture of Hot-Seating, Data Analysis and Scientific Investigation, children will work through a series of tasks to get to the truth and unmask the true villain.

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Fingerprinting
- ✓ Chromatography
- ✓ Lie-detection techniques
- ✓ e-fits
- ✓ Shoe rubbings & footprint analysis
- ✓ Handwriting analysis



Magical Worlds

Enter the world of Harry Potter, Witches, Wizards & Magical Creatures

Embark into an enthralling world of fantasy as you enter the 'Realm of Magic'. Taking inspiration from the world of Harry Potter, meet your magical professors for the day as they teach you all about potions, mystical creatures, broom flying and so much more.

Train to become first-class magical beings to help save the school from the dark magic which is trying to creep its way in. Discover a variety of new, mysterious lands and unusual creatures including dragons, fairies, mermaids, wizards and so much more.

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Divination (tea leaf reading, tarot cards)
- ✓ Potions class
- ✓ Magical creatures
- ✓ Flying class
- ✓ Spell casting
- ✓ Dragon design / clay modelling
- ✓ Interactive storytelling
- ✓ Imagination stations



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THEMES & TOPICS: MYTHS, LEGENDS & FABLES, HISTORY & INVENTIONS



KS1, 2 & 3

The Story of Stories: Myths, Legends & Fables

Stories from across the ages

Explore the Storyteller's magical junkyard as he shares fantastic fables OR myths and legends from around the world and across the ages. Using the objects littering his junkyard floor, this mysterious vagabond will mesmerise you with his tales as old as time, exploring the adventures of history's earliest heroes.

With its rich, figurative language, magic tricks, humour, puppetry, mask work and creative delivery, this show is full of educational opportunities to explore storytelling and character development at its best.

Children are encouraged to interact with characters and think critically about stories before engaging in practical workshops that promote deeper understanding of the storytelling process. Oral language development is promoted and strongly supported throughout.

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ Myths, legends & fables
- ✓ Adventure and mystery stories
- ✓ Poetry (including performance poetry) & poetic styles
- ✓ Plays and dialogue
- ✓ Stories with historical settings
- ✓ Stories in imaginary worlds
- ✓ Stories from other cultures



Time Travellers: Explorers & Inventors

Inspiring stories from across the world

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein

Be inspired by the Storyteller as they tell the stories of budding inventors, their determination and successes in an interactive theatrical introduction.

Once the children are excited and raring to go, we will encourage them to build resilience, determination and to push their boundaries as they engage in our theatrically led workshops which will blend STEM with the creative arts whilst still linking to incredible explorers and inventors.

The children will learn that success isn't measured on always getting it right but on passion, courage, creativity and commitment.

WORKSHOPS CAN INCLUDE:

- ✓ The Cube-Style Challenges
- ✓ Prototype creation/Make a New Marvellous Machine
- ✓ Imagination Stations
- ✓ Drama & Physical Theatre
- ✓ Exploring Science
- ✓ Creative Writing

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