

Dancing Around the World

Exploring cultures of different countries through traditional dance



Curriculum links: History, Geography

Suitable for KS1 and KS2



This workshop aims to develop pupil's knowledge of different cultures through dance and movement. It can be delivered as a 'one off' session or can take place over 6 weeks. During the workshop, pupils will learn dances from around the world focusing on a different country each week. After learning a short dance, pupils will have the chance to create their own dance in that style. The workshop will culminate with a World Dance. This will merge together aspects of all the dance styles in to one big dance celebrating diversity.

The session/s will include:

- an introduction to the focus country/countries, including images, props, brief history, music and geographical location
- Warm up including games and group activities
- Developing the children's choreography skills
- The opportunity for children to create their own dances in the style of the selected country/countries
- Showcase and reflection
- A cool down with some slower movements and stretches

School will need to provide:

- Clean, clear hall
- Appropriate staff to pupil ratio

Schools can request countries dependant on current focus.

Jessica and Olivia are passionate about the positive impact dance can have on children. They want to provide a space for children to express themselves in a creative context: promoting learning through dance, increasing confidence, social skills, communication and a sense of belonging in a school setting.

Cost and Availability:

This workshop can be delivered as a 'one off' or can be developed over 6 weeks

½ day (2 classes) £150

1 day (3-4 classes) £300

6 week (½ day made of 2 classes each week) £950

HOW TO BOOK

To book, please visit the [Leeds for Learning](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/leeds-for-learning) website where it can be booked as a 'service'. Please speak to your Business Manager as they will access to your school account. If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact ArtForms directly.

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