

# Storytelling Through Dance

Create and tell a story through dance as part of Leeds Year of Reading



**Curriculum links:** English

Suitable for KS1 and KS2



This workshop will interpret stories through movement, props and mime. Pupils will use their favourite books and characters to create one giant story that can be performed to the school. It can be delivered as a one day workshop or developed further over 6 weeks (half a day each week).

The session/s will include:

- An introduction to storytelling: through a group discussion explore the ways in which a story can be told
- Interpreting stories through movement and mime
- Working in groups to share stories through dance and mime

For the 6 week project:

- Each group will contribute their story to a collaborative story
- Use dance, props, mime and drama to retell the story
- Tell the story through a performance showcase

The school will need to provide:

- Clean, clear hall
- Appropriate staff to pupil ratio

**Jessica and Olivia** are passionate about the positive impact dance can have on children. We want to provide a space for children to express themselves in a creative context. This will promote learning through dance, increase confidence, social skills, communication and a sense of belonging in a school setting. We believe this project will inspire children to see books in a new light and we hope it will inspire them to read more stories.

**Cost:**

Full day of 2 workshops, one in the morning one in the afternoon for 2 classes

£350

**or**

6 week project: ½ day each week (2 class workshops back to back 1.5 hours each)

£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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