

# The Planet is Ours

Investigating climate change through movement



**Curriculum links:** History, Geography

Suitable for: KS1 & KS2



This workshop is designed to raise awareness of the human impact on climate change and how it can be addressed. Movement, props and art will be used to explore two themes within climate change: carbon footprint and extreme weather.

The session will include:

- Use of movement and props to imagine the impact of climate change on our planet and exploring what the future of our planet might look like if we don't make changes to the way we live
- Class discussion on the theme of climate change with sensory props to promote discussion
- An investigation into extreme weather through movement games and exploring carbon footprints using charcoal as a visual representation.
- Developing an understanding of the carbon footprint through collaborative drawing using charcoal
- Working in collaboration to write a pledge committing to look after the planet.

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. 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. Jessica and Olivia have recently created a piece called *The Planet is Ours* looking at human impact on climate change. They are inspired to share this research through movement and art with children to raise awareness of the need for action.

**Cost and Availability:**

Full day: 2 classes- one in the morning and one in the afternoon, £350

**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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In the event of cancellation by the school, ArtForms reserves the right to collect fees at a rate of: 5 days or more before delivery is scheduled- the fee is waived, 4 days or less before delivery is scheduled - 100% of full fee.