

Taking play to a whole new level



Who we are

With over 23 years experience in delivering and teaching drama, we believe passionately in the benefits a creative education and the life skills good drama teaching can provide.

Early years has been our focus since 2014 when Little People's Drama Company was founded. Since then we have worked with thousands of children in schools, nurseries, theatres, festivals, libraries and community settings, delivering fun, educational drama adventures.

Little People's Drama is not about creating performers but about giving children the skills to become social, confident and creative little people, ready to progress happily and successfully through their early years and beyond.

What we are offering

Our ambitious new programme of digital drama adventures support the new EYFS learning goals.

They cover a wide range of topics that children actively participate in, sparking curiosity and building language skills.

Produced by a specialist team, our adventures are a cost effective, creative tool to enhance the learning experience in your setting.

"I LOVE the hello song and the fact that you talk about it being ok to not be happy. The children loved the game and were completely engrossed in the adventure. It's so clever and has so much in it; maths, science, healthy eating! The pace was so great and I loved the way you drew the children in with questions and really pushed them to use their imaginations. I thought of a million things that the children could do after. It is so cross curricular."

Charlotte Wren – Reception teacher, London

Benefits

- ★ Captivate the children and bring the world alive in a fun and creative way.
- ★ Great stimulus for further conversation, storytelling and role play.
- ★ Help develop language and communication skills.
- ★ Specialist high quality weekly drama lessons without the high cost.
- ★ Supports the new EYFS delivery areas.
- ★ Empower your staff to use drama as a learning tool.
- ★ 30 different themed adventures across the entire year.
- ★ Can be run by any member of your Early Years team, no external practitioners and zero planning.
- ★ Allows cross curricular learning.
- ★ Can be used in any order, numerous times with any number of children.
- ★ FREE bespoke resource pack accompanies each digital adventure to extend learning



"Fun, fast paced & imaginative, keeping children interested throughout the session. I can't recommend them highly enough."

Gwen Parker,
Norfolk County Council

Why now?

- ★ **This year more than ever** children need to build fundamental communication, language and social skills lost within the pandemic.
- ★ **Everyone is more receptive to working digitally.** Our digital adventures are designed so nurseries can have a specialist drama practitioner deliver weekly without the high cost.

What's included

With each digital adventure you will receive:

- ★ 30 min interactive drama session with suggested pauses to encourage questions and conversation
- ★ A different themed adventure each week
- ★ Synopsis of the adventure to help with planning
- ★ List of the areas of learning covered
- ★ Suggested stories that link with the adventure
- ★ FREE bespoke resource pack with up to 7 EYFS activities for extended learning
- ★ A simple props list (however all adventures can be done without the use of props.)
- ★ FREE Pip*, our very special loveable puppet who joins us on all our adventures, who the children adore

“At Little People’s we think of drama as a superpowered tool to help children develop and learn. Igniting curiosity and an enthusiasm for learning.”



“All of our children were fully engaged and enamoured with the adventure. Highly recommended, good value and entertaining.”

Lynne Barton, Director, Entrust Care Partnership



We have sent you a FREE Pirate digital adventure and resource pack to trial with your pre-school children to see their reaction.

Cost

Autumn '21 ½ term – 5 digital adventures
5 bespoke resource packs **£85**

Autumn '21 term – 10 digital adventures,
10 bespoke resource packs **£150**

2 terms – 20 digital adventures
20 bespoke resource packs **£260**

3 terms – 30 digital adventures
30 bespoke resource packs **£360**

Includes a FREE Pip*, the loveable rabbit puppet who appears in all adventures plus resources on how to use him.

How we incorporate the EYFS.

The children actively participate in our adventures so;

- ★ **While they are pretending to be vets, astronauts or visiting aliens who speak completely different languages**, they are not only learning to express themselves both verbally and physically but are extending their language skills.
- ★ **By taking on roles and helping characters**, they get to explore their own and others feelings in a safe and supportive way. Who can resist helping the baby alien find his mummy on our Space adventure or explaining to a bear why sharing is important in our Minibeast adventure.
- ★ **Pretending to be flamingos standing on one leg at the zoo**, taking part in the superhero olympics or balancing on a tightrope at the circus, the children develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, coordination and agility.
- ★ **Helping the postman deliver the right letters to the right numbered doors**, counting how many fish they have caught, or how many more eggs they need to make an enormous cake for the giant, are just a few examples of how drama can help develop a strong grounding of numeracy.
- ★ **Cooperation, concentration, listening skills** and taking turns are learnt.
- ★ **When our boat has sprung a leak or our jeep is stuck in the mud**, the children are encouraged to think on their feet, problem solve and respond to a range of imaginary situations.



We may be growing enormous turnips, sailing the seas, going on safari or cleaning the moon, but whatever the adventure, our professionally trained team gently nurture & encourage children's creativity, while cleverly guiding them through structured sessions.

Who knows where i their imaginations will take them!

"The children have a fabulous time from start to finish. They're fully engaged and clearly having lots of fun as well as learning to listen to each other and growing in confidence. I would highly recommend the Company."

Allison Skipper,
Head Teacher
Langley School, Taverham

Structure of each adventure:

- HELLO SONG** - sign language actions and singing about our emotions
- PIP'S QUESTION** - (always linked to the themed adventure) an opportunity for children to discuss their likes, their emotions, past experiences and future hopes.
- A WARM UP GAME** - a chance to get physical and build some motor skills.
- AN INTERACTIVE ADVENTURE** - Role play, imagination, confidence building, language and communication skills guaranteed in every adventure, plus many more EYFS goals built into each one.

PAUSES - designed to develop communication.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER LEARNING - ideas for teachers and children to extend the fun!

What next?

Our team will contact you after you've had the chance to share the Pirate adventure with your pre-school children, but if you wish to call us:

You can call 01603 895070 or email primary@littlepeoplesdrama.com

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| Emotional development and empathy | Language & communication skills |
| Listening and concentration skills | Creative thinking and problem solving |
| Confidence building | Understanding of the world around them |
| Social skills | Ability to be a team player |
| Self awareness | Physical development |

The learning is limitless.