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# Curriculum for Excellence Primary School Workshops



## Scottish Youth Theatre

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## WHO WE ARE

Scottish Youth Theatre has over 33 years of experience in providing quality theatre arts experiences for young people aged 2.5 to 25 years old throughout Scotland.

## WHY SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE?

Scottish Youth Theatre is best placed to work on Curriculum for Excellence as the company's ethos has always focused on creating Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens.

## WILL THIS WORKSHOP BE RIGHT FOR MY CLASS?

Scottish Youth Theatre is skilled in working with young people from a range of educational, social and emotional backgrounds with varying skill levels or abilities and will design the workshop to suit your group.



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## WHAT DOES IT COST?

P.1: **£150 for 2 workshops plus tutor travel** (both workshops must be facilitated on same day).

P2 to P7: **£200 for 2 workshops plus tutor travel** (both workshops must be facilitated on same day).

**Max number** : 30 per workshop\*  
Discounts are available for multiple workshops.

\*This is in accordance with Scottish Youth Theatre's child protection and best practice policy. Groups with numbers higher than 30 will require additional Scottish Youth Theatre staffing and will incur extra costs.

## HOW CAN I BOOK?

By telephone: **0141 552 3988**  
By email: [curriculum@scottishyouththeatre.org](mailto:curriculum@scottishyouththeatre.org)



## PRIMARY ONE

### ★ Celebrate Diversity Workshop (1hr)

**Descriptor:** I am different from you, you are different from me and that's good! What would your world be like if everyone was the same?

**Curriculum level:** Early

**Experience:** 'I use drama to explore real and imaginary situations, helping me to understand my world'.

### ★ Eco Hero Workshop (1hr)

**descriptor:** The world is in danger and only an Eco Hero can make a difference! Can you and your class be a superhero for a day and work out what we need to do to look after the planet Earth.

**Curriculum level:** Early

**Experience:** 'I have the freedom to choose and explore how I can use my voice, movement and expression in role play and drama'.



## PRIMARY TWO TO PRIMARY FOUR

### ★ Celebrate Diversity Workshop (2hr)

**Descriptor:** I am different from you, you are different from me and that's good! What would your world be like if everyone was the same?

**Curriculum level:** First

**Experience:** 'I develop confidence and skills in creating and presenting drama which explores real and imaginary situations, using improvisation and script'.

### ★ Friendship Workshop (2hr)

**Descriptor:** What is an ideal friend? What do you do when you fall out with your friend? Lets think about how to solve friendship problems.

**Curriculum level:** Early

**Experience:** 'I use drama to explore real and imaginary situations, helping me to understand my world'.



## PRIMARY FIVE TO PRIMARY SEVEN

### ★ Citizenship Workshop (2hr)

**Descriptor:** What does a good citizen do? What changes could be made to improve your home town, and your world?

**Curriculum level:** **Second**

**Experience:** 'Inspired by a range of stimuli, I can express and communicate my ideas, thoughts and feelings through drama'.

### ★ Transition Workshop (2hr)

**Descriptor:** High School is just around the corner...What will you miss from this school? What will you gain from the new school? When I leave High School I will be able to...

**Curriculum level:** **Second**

**Experience:** 'Inspired by a range of stimuli, I can express and communicate my ideas, thoughts and feelings through drama'.

### ★ Improvisational skills (2hr)

**Descriptor:** Using a phrase, prop, scenario or image as a starting point to show improvisational skills and learn how to improve them.

**Curriculum level:** **Second**

**Experience:** 'I can create, adapt and sustain different roles, experimenting with movement, expression and voice'.



## SKINT KNEES: PRIMARY 1 TO PRIMARY 7

The **Skint Knees** Programme, open to p.1 to p.7, offers Scottish Youth Theatre's house style of highly interactive, exciting, young person centred theatre activities. Encouraging motivation for learning, these workshops instil openness to new thinking and ideas by promoting independent thinking. All participants will develop and communicate their own beliefs and views of the world; work in partnership and teams; develop their own ideas; and solve problems creatively.

### ★ Skint Knees 'Storytelling'

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Age group:** P.1 to P.3

**Descriptor:** Create characters. Devise situations. Piece them together. Muddle them up. Anything is possible, there is no right or wrong. This is a fast paced and energetic workshop that celebrates the uniqueness of each young person's imagination.

### ★ Skint Knees 'The Power of the Ensemble'

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Age group:** P.4 to P.7

Magical castles. Bustling markets. Creepy forests. The young people will work as one; using voice, music and movement to create an ensemble scene. This is a chance to experience the exciting potential of performing as an ensemble.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### ★ 'The Workshop Toolbox'

This **4hr** session is about inspiring teachers, developing confidence in their own delivery, learning new games and exercises to energise, focus and bring everyone together. From this, use workshop templates to design own lesson using the toolbox techniques and get handy tips from highly skilled and experienced staff. Be inspired, refreshed, ask questions and create. Handout provided.

Cost: **£400** plus tutor travel

Max nos: 20

### ★ 'The Production Toolbox'

This **4hr** session passes onto teachers a series of tried and tested, over 33 years, methods, techniques and rehearsal templates to follow when working towards a school production. Considering staging, set, costume, use of music the participants will have plenty of opportunity to learn ways to manage the stress and success of the School Production. Handout provided.

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