



PRIMARY PERFORMING ARTS NETWORK MEETING

Oh No, It's Not Acting Is It?

For children, drama offers opportunities for them to articulate their feelings about things which happen, both in their own environments and the wider world (Johnson, 2004). We need work within a curriculum in which teachers and children can explore how others think, feel and act whilst imagining a better world. There is also the argument that we can enjoy the Arts; they can uplift our spirits, challenge us, cause us to laugh, debate, puzzle and ponder.

Children can learn through Drama, enabling them to create safe, fictional worlds, within which they can explore multiple perspectives and viewpoints, whilst engaging in higher order questioning and thinking.

Attendees at the Network will be given various strategies to help them implement in their classroom that will enhance their teaching and confidence in the classroom.



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Network Meeting Agenda

TIME	ITEM	TASK
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Registration and Introduction	
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Session 1	Warm Up Games Group Suggestions for Warm Up Improvisation Exercises BREAK
3:15pm – 4:40pm	Session 2	Tasking Performance and Debrief Resources and Apps for the classrooms Creating a drama props box
4:40pm – 5:00pm	Wrap Up	Q & A Evaluations