

Mighty Hub of Creativity



The Mighty Creatives is the Artsmark bridge organisation for the East Midlands and have signposted some online arts activities which you might like to explore.

Performing Arts Suggestions



SAGE: <https://sagegateshead.com/>

Suitable for foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

The SAGE Gateshead is a vast music centre rooted deeply in the north, with an international profile and, in normal times, an extraordinary array of events, workshops and activities of a world class standard. As part of the Big Sing project, SAGE has created 'The Big Sing for mini singers Gets Down with the Animals' and on this link [you can download \(via issuu\)](#) a fantastic resource pack for teachers & children. The pack includes new music (the score as well as links to SoundCloud) alongside background information, cross-curricular links and information about the animals featured!

BBC 10 piece project:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/qt76WSzksPSPmkj9tbV0p9/the-pieces-and-composers>

Suitable for key stage 2

BBC Ten Pieces is an ongoing project that aims to open up the world of classical music to 7-14 year olds. You can find a Ten Pieces film to watch with a linked creative activity that can be completed by children at home without any special materials or preparation. A perfect, simple and easy way to keep listening, enjoying and creating music. There's a wealth of ideas and information available on the BBC site with simple ideas to help young people stay musical at home, including an article entitled 'Get Creative with Classical Music at Home'.

Sing Up - <https://www.singup.org/>

Suitable for foundation stage, key stage 1 and 2

Sing Up! is a well-established national music programme to encourage children, families and teachers to get singing and is currently offering a wide range of singing activities for families to do at home. With playlists, games and recommended links specifically designed for lockdown, the Sing Up! 'Sing at Home' web pages are an invaluable resource.

Little Angels Theatre – <https://littleangeltheatre.com>

Suitable for key stage 1 and 2

Little Angel Theatre is dedicated to using puppetry and other artforms to create and share inspiring stories, igniting the imaginations of the youngest minds. As well as an internationally recognised theatre with productions touring throughout the UK and across the globe, Little Angel Theatre also works with its local, diverse community to break down barriers to arts engagement so all can benefit and enjoy this remarkable art form.

The venue has a fantastic and gorgeous array of online performances and theatrical experiences which can be accessed for free (though donations are both welcome and encouraged) and is highly recommended!

Red Earth Theatre - <https://reearththeatre.com/>

Suitable for foundation stage and key stage 1

During lockdown, Red Earth Theatre went on a Virtual Tour! They provided 3 sessions a week, each led by one of Red Earth Theatre's amazing team of freelance artists.

Captioned videos of those sessions are all now on their website: a number of fun activities you can do together, to make your own theatre-based stuff. Packed into their virtual tour van they have ideas around storytelling, creating characters, theatre design, music and song writing, lighting and sound design; puppet making and - to help us all to stay focused and grounded - mindfulness.

RSC - <https://www.rsc.org.uk/education/for-young-people>

suitable for key stage 2

The website of the world famous Royal Shakespeare Company is full of information, resources, ideas and inspiration. Over the past few months, RSC artists have also been answering direct #RSHomeworkHelp questions from young people all over the UK.

Whether they're about specific plays, speeches or lines maybe you've been finding difficult, or about how actors and directors work together – this is a great resource for those studying drama and Shakespeare. Filmed answers can be accessed from (among others): Paapa Essiedu, Niamh Cusack, David Bradley and David Tennant.