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Peter Keal



"Storytelling brings language to life, as children feel the power & richness of the spoken word...". Pete Keal offers one-off storytelling sessions, workshops and longer projects to nursery, primary, secondary and special schools. He is also available to lead INSET sessions.

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www.petekeal.co.uk

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VoIP: 08444 870815 or <mailto:petekea@sip.vicpcheap.com>;

Skype name: petekea

Lempen Puppet Theatre



Touring puppetry company, professionally trained in puppetry, mime, music, mask & sculpture. They specialise in modern day myths that connect the imagination to real & contemporary issues. Lyrical and absorbing puppet plays accompanied by original music. Current productions include: *The Am-A-zing Thing* (a medley of Grimm tales exploring the possibilities of changing stories), *Puppets in the Wild* (a spoofy take on wildlife documentaries), *The ShapeChanger* (about a boy who can change his shape, exploring the acceptance of difference), and *Journey of Turtle* (a story about Turtles, environment, atmosphere and evolution). Suitable for primary schools and family groups.

28 Belgrave Street, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 1QB

lempen@lempen.co.uk

www.lempen.co.uk

Tel: 01756 797149

Ludus Dance



Based in Lancaster for over thirty years, Ludus Dance, Britain's leading Dance in Education Company, has built a unique national and international reputation for its contribution to both Dance in Education and Community Dance.

The Ludus Touring Company creates and tours contemporary dance-based performances and workshops specifically designed to explore themes and issues relevant to young people, and the Ludus Dance Development Department offers a comprehensive range of community dance activities for people of all ages, abilities, cultures and backgrounds, both locally and across the county of Lancashire.

Assembly Rooms, King Street, Lancaster, LA1 1RE

www.ludusdance.org

Tel: 01524 35936

Kala Sangam



Kala Sangam's educational projects promote greater understanding and appreciation of the cultural traditions from South Asia and aim to increase awareness of ethnic, cultural and social issues. The company is renowned for encouraging and celebrating traditions of South Asia through regular classes, creative art workshops, lecture demonstrations and performances in formal & informal education settings.

73 Carlisle Business Centre, 60 Carlisle Road, Bradford, BD8 8BD
rashmi@kalasangam.org (Rashmi Sudhir, contact for education)
www.kalasangam.org
 Tel: 01274 223212

Vita Maths



One of the subjects which may not be associated with the global dimension is maths. Nichola Clarke at Vita Maths can help change that. Nichola aims to help integrate mathematical learning with learning on global development and sustainability. Nichola is a secondary schools maths specialist with additional experience at KS2, and has worked with primary and secondary teachers, pupils aged 9-25, and parents. Food miles, water use, fair trade, the decimal system and maths around the world are some of the themes she has tackled. She is also looking at dance & maths, using different types of folk dance.

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Action Factory Community Arts



Action Factory Community Arts is a participatory arts company with over 20 years' experience, facilitating arts projects around the North West. It works with people using participative arts to encourage them to become active partners in cultural and creative activity and build confident unified communities. Action Factory develops, manages and delivers participatory arts workshops and projects in a range of settings, including projects in schools, working with pupils and families, teachers, other staff and agencies to explore ideas, create spaces for risk taking and experimentation and to identify creative and imaginative responses to a range of situations.

Clarendon Works, Clarendon Road, Blackburn, BB1 9SS
www.actionfactory.org
 Tel: 01254 679335

Urban Strawberry Lunch



"Rhythm, music, and imagination" from this group who design and make all their own instruments from re-used materials. Their workshops – loud, high energy, physical fun for up to 35 participants – use a range of styles from African poly rhythms to Hip Hop grooves. USL engage in music-making for all key stages, oral history sessions (40s, 50s, 60s) and curriculum development across all areas.

PO Box 223, Liverpool, L69 8LR
usl@usl.org.uk
www.usl.org.uk
Tel: 0151 709 7562

Send a Cow



Send a Cow is a Christian charity which helps poor families in 10 African countries to work their way out of poverty by providing livestock and training in organic farming techniques. They can provide free speakers for schools, as well as resources - particularly useful if you are taking part in the Year of Food and Farming (2007-2008). They also run an "African Gardens Competition" - a hands-on, practical and fun way for children to learn about growing things, healthy eating and life in Africa.

Sheila Williams, 6 Roundway, Fleetwood FY7, 8JD
www.sendacow.org.uk
Tel: 01253 771771

Black Cat Theatre



Black Cat Theatre provides puppet & shadow theatre performances, workshops, residencies and training in schools, theatres & community venues throughout the UK. The company's founder, Diana Bayliss, has a varied repertoire including storytelling on Hindu myths, Indian Marionettes, the Ramayana, etc.

23 Middleton, Cowling, West Yorkshire, BD22 0DQ
diana@blackcat-theatre.co.uk
www.blackcat-theatre.co.uk
Tel: 01535 637359
Mob: 07711 882806

Harris Museum & Art Gallery



"Harris to You" is an interactive theatre delivered to school assemblies (KS1/2 Citizenship, History) in conjunction with Bluestreak Arts. An optional 2-hour interactive workshop in school is also available. In the museum itself, the Harris offers a range of guided tours and workshops in addition to special events and exhibitions.

Market Square, Preston, PR1 2PP

www.harismuseum.org.uk

Tel: 01772 258248

01772 905405 (education team)

01772 555478 (Bluestreak Arts)

Helen Harrison (SACRE)



Helen Harrison is the Lancashire Consultant for Religious Education and Collective Worship and Officer to Lancashire SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education). She is available to give talks and staff training in schools on faiths (all key stages) to promote wider understanding of different religions.

Lancashire School Effectiveness Service, LPDS Centre,
Southport Road, Chorley PR7 1QR

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www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/re/

Tel: 01772 543849 or 531585

Prescap



Prescap is a community arts organisation that "enables people to explore, realise and value their full potential through creativity". They facilitate participatory creative arts projects for community groups, working with a range of people to produce an experience that is rewarding, enjoyable and great to take part in. Prescap prioritises work with marginalised individuals and communities and the projects generally culminate in a high quality piece of art work produced by the group. They work in schools with all age groups, and believe that working with small groups is the best way to build participants' self-esteem and confidence.

5a Walton's Parade, Preston, PR1 8QT

prescap@prescap.co.uk

www.prescap.co.uk

Tel: 01772 887785

Nguzo Saba



Workshops and demonstrations involving African drumming, Capoeira, Caribbean dancing and Salsa; music technology workshops; self-esteem workshops with an African-Caribbean perspective tackling issues such as the slave trade, spirituality and identity.

The Nguzo Saba Centre, 16 Derby Street, Preston, PR1 1DT
nguzosabacentre@yahoo.co.uk
Tel: 01772 883733

Vinata Godbole



Highly visual storytelling using Indian hand gestures, movement and drama techniques – workshops and performances with pupil participation available. Examples of work in schools include the story of Divali accompanied by music and dance for KS1. Pupils learn some of the hand movements and use them to retell the story. KS3 students can work on the true story of Chipko – Indian tribal women who saved an entire forest.

11 Lowerfold Way, Healey, Rochdale, OL12 7HX
Tel: 01706 653747

CARME



Jane Richmond is Lancashire's Co-ordinator for Anti-racism and Multicultural Education. She works with predominantly white schools in the area of policy development and classroom practice. Available are advice, resources and support for teachers, nursery nurses, classroom assistants and senior managers to ensure high quality anti-racist multicultural education in Lancashire.

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VSO Global Education Register



In partnership with DFID Global School Partnerships, this on-line resource for UK teachers and schools contains over 150 Global Educators, all returned VSO volunteers. The register can be used to contact a Global Educator who will be able to visit your school, conduct workshops and give advice on the global dimension and school linking.

<http://ger.britishcouncil.org/>
020 8780 7500 (Global Education Team)

Miso'shi



Miso'shi provides workshops in dance, storytelling, percussion & music, batik, printing, and tie-dye. She works in mainstream and special schools, community centres, hospitals, churches & prisons. Sample programmes for schools include: 'Let's Celebrate' – examining Ghanaian harvest festivals & celebrations; 'Gather Round' – a storytelling programme; 'Feel the Rhythms' – a culturally diverse music programme with a cross-curricular dimension.

www.misoshi.com

Tel: 01257 278745

Mob: 07944 794795

David Ashworth



Working in schools with music and ICT to produce music which can be shared digitally across the internet, David Ashworth helps young people to produce original music supporting a range of 'Global Dimension' themes. Much of the work combines different art forms and is cross-curricular.

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Maulds Meaburn, Penrith, CA10 3HN

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Spellbinder Theatre



Theatre Productions for primary schools promoting literacy, PSHE, citizenship – all designed to promote children's self-belief. Current Production until April 2008 is a 3rd Multicultural Performance - 'Around The World 3' which is suitable for Key Stages 1 & 2. This Performance encompasses stories from Mexico, Scotland, America, Africa and China supported by Music, Song, Dance and Audience Participation.

All Spellbinder performances are colourful, exciting and memorable.

Spellbinder works with primary schools – both Juniors and Infants – throughout the country.

Spellbinder Theatre Productions, Bill and Jean Gillespie
7 Burwood Drive, Blackpool, FY3 8NS

spellbinder@spellbinderpals.co.uk

www.spellbinderpals.co.uk

Tel: 01253 393375

Mobile: 07785 22 55 61

Anjum Anwar/ Blackburn Cathedral



Blackburn Cathedral places great emphasis on education and the need to forge partnerships with educators and learners. As an educational resource, the cathedral is unique and welcomes many visitors at both primary and secondary levels.

Anjum Anwar MBE is the Dialogue Development Officer at exChange, the community cohesion, education outreach and interfaith development agency of Blackburn Cathedral. Working within the context of Lancashire RE Agreed Syllabus, PSHE, Citizenship and facilitating dialogue on serious and sensitive issues, Anjum Anwar has worked with over 375 schools (primary and secondary) in Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen, and has given over 300 guided mosque tours.

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chris.chivers@blackburn.anglican.org (Canon Chris Chivers)
anjum.anwar@blackburn.anglican.org
or anjum.danyal@hotmail.com
www.blackburncathedral.com
Tel: 01254 503090 or 503081
Mob: 0790 3731 106 (Anjum Anwar)

Movingsounds



Movingsounds provides creative arts workshops that enable participation in active and engaged learning. It uses music, theatre, video, story telling and celebration to work together to understand global, environmental and social issues and the individual's role and contribution. The workshops are always full of fun and inspiration leading to empowerment of individuals to make a positive difference in the world and at the local level.

100 Prince Edward's Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1BH
www.movingsounds.org
07813 027345

Community Arts North West



"Based in the Northern Quarter of Manchester City Centre, we are an arts development organisation working in partnership with voluntary sector communities, agencies and artists to encourage, develop, create, produce and promote cultural programmes of work." Free information, advice and resources are on offer, including a database of local artists. Another useful resource is www.manchesteryoutharts.org, which has an online database of local artists who work with young people.

Green Fish Resource Centre, 46-50 Oldham Street,
Manchester, M4 1LE
info@can.uk.com
www.can.uk.com
Tel: 0161 234 2975

Diversity Dance



Diversity Dance offers workshops based on Classical Indian traditions of dance, music and storytelling. Workshops include: introduction to Classical Indian dance style Kathak; introduction to Indian music and instruments (Tabla, Flute and Percussion); Indian folklore; GCSE and A-level dance and music input, Inset and teacher training. Performances and workshops can be tailored for all ages and all schools in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Lawrence Batley Theatre, 8 Queen Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2SQ

diversitydance@yahoo.com

www.diversitydance.com

Tel: 01484 421 568

Gakonga



Gakonga is a talented visual artist from Kenya and he uses watercolour to create stunning artwork that dances with movement. Using acrylics and fabric paints on stencils, Gakonga creates colourful designs on various fabric and T-shirts. Music with dance is another medium he uses: the happy atmosphere helps pupils to capture his Kenyan rhythm in their colourful artwork.

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Kyreme Arts



After-school African drumming classes, exploring potential in African arts. "A quality and affordable solution to extra-curricular music activity. Kyreme Arts' aim is to challenge not only the children's musical skills but their social, personal and creative abilities in a safe, fun and structured environment."

Kyreme Arts in Education, Council Offices, Wellingborough, NN8 1BN

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OXFAM



Inspiring workshops and assemblies on the struggle against global poverty, given by Oxfam School Speakers. Speakers are fully trained to help pupils aged eight to 18 explore a range of issues that affect their lives – including poverty, health, and education – as well as the work of Oxfam and the ways they can take action to make a positive difference in the world.

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/schoolspeakers

Please note - this information has been compiled as a guide only and LGEC cannot guarantee the quality or availability of the services the organisations listed provide.

Information about charges and availability is available from the organisations themselves on request.



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