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## workshops for EYFS – KS2

Including larger than life, interactive performances and open-ended workshops and more intimate classroom-based sessions, as creatives' unique range of Creative History Workshops and Shows offers pupils privileged perspectives on the lives of people in the past – and asks important questions about ways that the past has affected the present.

There are four exciting options awaiting you: The Brilliant Britons, Time Travel Theatre, Time Travel Tourists and Historical Maths, covering topics including...

- ★ **Knowing the Neolithics**
- ★ **The Garrulous Greeks**
- ★ **The Rumbustious Romans**
- ★ **The Versatile Vikings**
- ★ **The Tumultuous Tudors**
- ★ **The Vanglorious Victorians**
- ★ **World War I and II**

Promoting  
a LOVE  
of  
History



*"I had been to see the poppies at the Tower of London the day before, but this small drama brought tears to my eyes for the small, human story of one village through the war."*  
Edith Neville Primary School

as creatives' immersive approaches engage even the most reluctant pupils, offering them fun and exciting environments in which to practise their skills.

Each year we deliver our Creative History shows and workshops to thousands of pupils across the UK and beyond. You can view the full range of programmes on offer at [www.as-creatives.com](http://www.as-creatives.com), or get in touch with us via email at [info@as-creatives.com](mailto:info@as-creatives.com) or call our office on 0151 708 8886.



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## The Brilliant Britons

Ten thousand years of British history in just an hour and a half!

Join our quarreling historians, Professor Past and Dr Dunne, as they trace their families' roots from the dawn of the Stone Age to the end of the Second World War – taking in over ten thousand years of British history in a fast-paced and action-packed hour and a half. This hilarious and highly interactive presentation has the unique feature of covering key features of every age demanded by the National Curriculum, from the birth of civilization to the Roman invasion and from the Viking incursions to the rise of the Saxons – as well as paying brief visits to the bakery at the heart of the Great Fire of London, St Paul's Cathedral in Victorian times and the Home Front in World War II. Not only that, of course, but the experience can be enjoyed by up to 420 pupils in a single day – as well as supporting schools approaches to teaching British values.



## Time Travel Tourists

Sees you inviting an influential figure from the past visiting one or more classes, taking part in a Q&A session with pupils – and telling their story through a range of drama activities. Visits can last from an hour to a whole day, depending on the number of classes you wish your visitor to meet – and are differentiated for age. **Vincent Van Gogh, Kitty Wilkinson, Sir Walter Raleigh and King Henry VIII** himself have all recently visited schools on our behalf – but let us know if you've got somebody else in mind!

## Time Travel Theatre



Time Travel Theatre sees your school hall being turned into an historical playground, with up to 180 pupils being treated to an interactive performance. You then have the option of either up to six follow-up drama-based workshops exploring some of the themes in more detail, or hosting two different performances in a single day, exploring two different periods of history!

We've got packages exploring all of the areas covered by the National Curriculum – and more! **Knowing the Neolithic** explores the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, whilst **The Garrulous Greeks, The Rumbustious Romans, The Versatile Vikings, The Amazing Anglo-Saxons, The Tumultuous Tudors and The Vanglorious Victorians** all speak for themselves! **Living with the War** looks at the causes, course and consequences of World War I through the eyes of two families - and **Homing in on the Home Front** investigates the impacts of World War II on those who remained in the UK.

We love delivering our Creative History workshops in schools across the nation and they come highly recommended from teachers across the UK. You can view lots of lovely feedback on our website!



## The Great Fire of London

Learning from the Fire, our special anniversary Time Travel Tourist programme, sees schools being visited by Thomas Farriner (baker to the King), the long suffering Mrs Farriner – or Samuel Pepys himself! After taking part in a Question & Answer session, our Tourists will ...

- Take children through a drama activity designed to explore the very science of fire –
- and explain why the 1666 conflagration spread so quickly ...
- Lead pupils through an interactive re-telling of the infamous Seven Five days in September ...
- Challenge children to send Physical Postcards to the Past – offering advice to Sir Christopher Wren as he makes his plans for the new London.



## Historical Maths

These uniquely cross-curricular programmes see children using a range of age-differentiated mathematical skills to solve problems from the past – whilst at the same time learning a wealth of new historical content. Lasting 90 minutes upwards, they can all accommodate up to 30 pupils at a time. You can choose from ...

**The Viking's Quest** – a mixture of myth and maths from the North!

**CSI: Ancient Greece** – who lifted Zeus's Lightning Bolt?

**CSI: Saxons** – was it really Alfred the Great who burnt the cakes?

## Living with the War

Living with the War explores the events of 1914 – 1918 through the eyes of two families, one wealthy, the other scraping a living, in the fictional English village of Puddington. And this interactive performance shows how, while they may have been hundreds of miles from the battlefields of France and Belgium, they were still caught up in events.

Commissioned from professional writer Dr Paul Burns, Living with the War introduces pupils to the outbreak of World War I – before taking an emotionally sensitive approach to the extents to which its ripples were felt. Working with Sir Arthur and Lady Puddington and Lizzie and Tom Mayne, pupils will have opportunities to re-enact a range of aspects of life on the home front (and to learn some topical songs) as they move through the years from 1914 – 18.



The 75 minute interactive performance (which is suitable for up to 180 pupils at a time) is followed by six, 60 minute, age-differentiated workshops (each suitable for up to 30 pupils) that use drama to explore some of the themes in more detail, (accommodating 120 pupils in total).

The performance is particularly suitable for Key Stages 2 - 3 but can be adapted for older age groups.

Other WWI workshops are available and include; **Mise-en-Scène Memories, Personification Poetry, A Soldier's Story and Pals' Promotions** - and all can be viewed on our website.



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*"Ten out of ten! I was taken aback by just how good the Time Travel Theatre actors were – and by the impacts the workshops had on the pupils!"*

History Co-ordinator,  
Christ Church Primary

*"It was a really successful day and the children haven't stopped talking about it. We would definitely recommend you to other schools around the area, as well as other teachers who we are friends with."*

Class Teacher, Ditton Primary School