

Whether you're looking for a new after-school activity, an exciting way to support curriculum learning, a fresh approach to engaging with your reception class or the chance to inspire your Gifted and Talented students, Green Candle Dance Company is ready to challenge your expectations!

With an incredible track record of performing and delivering high quality dance in educational, community and arts settings for over 20 years, Green Candle's Education Programme seeks to support the needs of your school through exciting projects and specially designed dance workshops.

Inject some Energy!

Whether you need to reinforce dance technique with your GCSE students or liven up a Year 3 P.E lesson, *Inject some Energy* into your school's existing dance activities with one of Green Candle's experienced dance practitioners!

From one-off master classes in technique and choreography to longer creative projects working towards performance, Green Candle's unique approach will help support the needs of your group and develop their skills.

"The moves are always challenging but we loved it." (Pupil)



Inject some Energy! INSET

Green Candle Dance Company offers a programme of professional development to help teachers and other professionals in education to develop their skills, confidence and knowledge of dance.

INSET we have previously delivered includes: *Dance in the Curriculum*, Integrated Practice (for teachers working with disabled students) and Creative Dance Ideas for Primary Schools. We are also happy to design INSET to meet the specific needs of your staff.

I loved the CPD to learn new ideas and to actually do some dancing myself. I feel I was really able to develop my understanding of how to include children with disabilities and I will always remember the skills and ideas I learnt."
(PE Coordinator)

Dancing the Curriculum

The key aims for *Dancing the Curriculum* are to extend pupils' skills and understanding in a core or foundation curriculum subject via creative exploration in dance. The work also aims to have a positive impact on pupils' confidence, self-esteem and motivation as well as their general attitude towards learning and school.

Previous projects have supported learning on topics ranging from the Periodic Table and Solar System (Science); Symmetry and Asymmetry, Bisecting an Angle, Fractions, Probability and Equations (Maths); Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Literacy); and the Tsunami and 'Fitting In' (Citizenship).

"The students developed a much better understanding of the Solar System. The dance also increased their motivation...The project really supported the development of understanding of the subject." (Head of Science)

"A massive thank you to you all for such a fantastic dance and science project. The students were stretched and physically challenged. It provided the students with exciting performance opportunities...and made them think about Science in a different way." (Head of Dance)

"Threads"

Your chance to be part of Green Candle Dance Company's new company production!

Over the next year Green Candle is developing a new intergenerational show based on the history of immigration in Bethnal Green. In the lead up to its creation schools can book projects exploring the various themes of the show and students who participate in these projects will also have the opportunity to take part in the final piece when it is made.

Projects looking at some of the different themes to be explored in the show include: Local History, Immigration and Traditional Folk Dance. Projects tie in well with school PSHE topics and are a fantastic way to engage students in exploring ideas such as citizenship.

These projects are open to schools outside of Tower Hamlets as well as those within the borough and can be tailored to explore the history of an area local to your school.

