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# Welcome To Theatre Tots!

**Drama Classes and Workshops from 0-5 years**



- ★ We use drama and theatre to build confidence and promote social skills
- ★ We encourage active participation, interaction and imagination
- ★ We are adaptable to fit in with your needs
- ★ We use all original music, stories and activities

If you are interested in finding out more after reading this brochure, please visit [www.theatretots.com](http://www.theatretots.com) or contact me on **07801 072 776** or at [info@theatretots.com](mailto:info@theatretots.com)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Laura Sydonie, **Theatre Tots Director**

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DRAMA CLASSES  
AROUND THE UK

WE WORK  
WITH PARTNER  
ORGANISATIONS TO  
EXTEND THEIR RANGE  
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WE SPECIALISE IN  
DRAMA WORKSHOPS  
FOR NURSERY AND  
EARLY YEARS  
FOUNDATION LEVEL

# WHAT IS THEATRE TOTS?

**Theatre Tots** is a theatre company which specialises in drama classes and workshops for 0 -5 year olds around the UK. Our classes mix music, characters, stories and fun to inspire and captivate young imaginations. All stories, music and games are completely original and unique to **Theatre Tots**.

We use drama and theatre as a means to build confidence, promote creativity and develop social skills. Our classes and workshops encourage active participation and interaction between children in a fun and relaxed manner.

We are one of the few companies to offer specialised drama workshops for foundation stage children in the UK. Our sessions are specially designed for this age range and focus on imagination, creativity and sensory work.

In addition we work in partnership with other organisations to extend and complement the range of activities on offer.

**Theatre Tots'** founder, Laura Sydonie, has over 12 years teaching and acting experience with all ages and now specialises in teaching under 5's.



# WHAT WE OFFER SCHOOLS AND NURSERIES

At **Theatre Tots** we offer 1 hour or half/full day workshops for 0 - 5 year olds at a very competitive price. We specialise in year 1, reception and nursery class age groups. The focus is on creative play, language development, social, physical and vocal awareness in a confidence building environment.

We bring with us costumes, props and imagination ready for a fun, exciting and unique session. A session would typically include games, mimes and imitation, tongue twisters, costumes, stories, characters, sock puppets, props and songs. Our workshops take account of the needs of schools to address the five outcomes of Every Child Matters and can be themed from one of the following:

- **Pirate**
- **Circus**
- **Space**
- **Under the Sea**
- **Country and Western**
- **Jungle**
- **Round the World**
- **Witches and Wizards**
- **Pantomime**

Teachers' Notes and other supporting material (story book/CD of the music) are also available. We are happy to tailor make sessions to suit a particular theme you may be covering in class or as part of an event- World Book Day, literacy events, Christmas parties etc.

We also take regular bookings - weekly or monthly and can cover PPA time for example and adapt sessions to complement and extend the curriculum.

# HOW OUR PRIVATE CLASSES WORK

**Theatre Tots** runs successful private classes for 0 - 5 year olds and is happy to work with other organisations to extend their programme of activities.

Our **Theatre Tots** classes are for 2 - 5 year olds and for younger children we have Theatre Babes classes. Age boundaries are guidelines only as we understand every toddler is different!

These classes are typically 45 minutes long and involve music, stories, language, character creation and imagination. Themes change every 6 - 8 weeks and all the stories and songs are original. All speaking is accompanied by actions so younger ones can participate and have something to develop towards.

The focus is on creative play, social, physical and vocal awareness in a confidence-building environment. And of course fun! The class is interactive and parents and carers are encouraged to join in. Dressing up and silliness are very welcome!

**Theatre Babes** classes are for 0 - 12 months. They follow a similar structure to the older class but with more focus on the senses, music, touchy feely stories, sock puppets and much more.



Our classes can be adapted to various age groupings, class sizes and settings. We are very happy to work in partnership with other organisations (eg leisure centres, creches, nurseries) to extend or complement their range of activities. This could be a one-off event or a regular booking.