

SPRINGS
DANCE COMPANY

A CHRISTMAS STORY: REFUGEE RE & Dance Project

Watch us in action here: https://youtu.be/SsXbD4U_rzs

A Christmas Story: Refugee workshops will guide pupils on a journey of dance, drama and discussion inspired by Anne Booth's Christmas story *Refuge*.

Through learning, creating and performing movement children will explore themes of welcome and showing kindness. Children can make connections between Mary, Joseph and Jesus' first journey together and the many journeys of refugees taking place across our world today.

Delving into these rich depictions of character and events, pupils can investigate the implications the story could have in their own lives and the wider world.

***"Outstanding!! Our schools have had
the most amazing time."***

C Hutton, Church Schools Worker, Earsham





The story:

- Looks at the nativity and beyond at the wider story of Christmas
- Gives cultural and political context to the world Jesus was born into
- Richly describes the haven found both in extending and receiving shelter and warmth; allowing for children to relate and be inspired

The workshops can explore:

- Mary, Joseph and Jesus' flight from Herod
- Family and strangers
- Expressions of love - Finding and extending shelter and friendship
- Fear and hope

"Amazing experience for the children. This has been SO beneficial to our children. They have learnt a lot about refugees through their known story of Mary and Joseph. They were able to give high level responses about feelings of a refugee."

Teacher, St John's CE Primary School

To book or for a friendly chat about what we can do for your school, call us on: 07775 628 442 or email: touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk

Springs Dance Company delivers RE and Citizenship through dance, creative exploration and discussion. Our workshops support children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and link to British Values.

Our workshops for Primary Schools are suitable for the whole school and are adapted for each year group.

These workshops can also form part of our six-day Nativity Project that offers schools a creative, RE-linked alternative to a traditional nativity.