

Carousel



Five investigations into materials and forces, themed around a circus.

* Age: Y1/Y2 * Time: 75 minutes * Space: hall

"Excellent range of fun activities that children could understand and enjoy, staying on task throughout. Promoted team work and thinking."

Booking

Our workshop programme is extremely popular so the more lead-time (and choice of dates) you can offer us, the better.

Three workshop sessions will usually fit into a school day. Workshops are designed for a class of about 30 children with their class teacher. Our workshops are designed specifically to develop pupil skills. Notes are provided as support for the teacher to follow up the workshop. We hope that teachers will use the workshop ideas in their own teaching.

This workshop needs extra support - either adults or pupil helpers. Pupil helpers will have an opportunity to develop science communication skills so the pupils selected to help need to be alert, fairly competent and likely to benefit from taking part in the sessions.

Costs

Workshop days cost £435 (+VAT) but some workshops which take place in areas where Workshop Leaders live might be available at reduced rates. Please note that there might be a small contribution towards accommodation/travel if the Workshop Leader is not local to your area. You might consider 'partnering up' with other schools in your local area to share the cost. Please enquire for more details.

Curriculum link

Everyday materials: ... describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. ... use materials with certain physical properties ...

Uses of everyday materials: identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, ...

Forces and magnets: notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance; observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others