

## Artis Specialist

### Overview

#### Artis Specialists

- Stimulate and nurture children's creativity and imaginations through discovery of new experiences
- Increase children's knowledge and skills of performing arts through their engagement of your lessons and performance opportunities
- Encourage communication, team work, self-discipline and social skills through the performing arts
- Enrich the education of each child providing them with equal opportunities and giving them the life skills that will serve the child for the future

### Specific Role and Requirements

#### Artis Specialists will

- Fulfil a commitment of weekly delivery to schools as detailed by Artis (normally 36 deliveries per school per academic year) further to an initial school introductory visit
- Plan sessions, progression and achievement in close liaison with schools, keeping written plans and other records as required by Artis, and provide copies to schools (online or in the Artis Communications File) of weekly session plans on a weekly basis.
- Ensure effective delivery of the Artis Curriculum to whole classes by employing appropriate and successful classroom management and behaviour management strategies
- Be aware of and provide feedback with regard to the individual needs of pupils, by liaising with heads, teachers and teaching assistants in schools on a regular basis
- Ensure all children participate in performance opportunities (at least once per term per school)
- Write annual class reports for each class, commenting on progress and achievement
- Attend and participate in all Artis Training and Development sessions provided
- Engage in the Artis Mentoring programme for support and advice on every aspect of planning and delivery
- Undertake two peer observations per academic year
- Have and continue to update a wide and thorough knowledge of performing arts teaching and in particular of the Artis Curriculum
- Contribute to the continuing Artis Curriculum development and to share delivery materials with Artis colleagues
- Arrange sick cover, if required, in line with the Artis Sick Cover Procedure
- Perform their work in a professional manner and abide by safeguarding, equality, H&S and other policies set out by Artis

### Contacts

- Artis Management Team, Artis Mentors, schools, children and parents