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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.



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

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 are a great way to utilise your Sports Premium Funding.

Other popular workshops include: *The Easter Project*, *Parable*, *The Magic Paintbrush*, *Exploring Values*, *Stepping Out* (for big changes), *You Are Special* and *The Life of Jesus*.

Springs can also bring magical dance theatre to you, saving you a coach trip and transforming your school into a theatre. To find out more about our literature linked, professional productions, please contact the office.

“Outstanding!! Our schools have had the most amazing time.”

C Hutton, Church Schools Worker, Earsham



We are flexible as to how our workshops fit into the school timetable.

To book or for a friendly chat about what we can do for your school, call us on 07775 628 442 or email:

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