

CURIOUS BEASTS

Exploring feelings and emotions through puppetry

Curious Beasts gives children a new voice to explain how they are feeling, and then the words to describe those feelings.

We do this by bringing a fantastically creative space into school and immersing children in a playful world where they are encouraged to identify with puppets.

We use small groups to build bonds and leave the children more resilient.

- Innovative, engaging, and creative
- Evidence-based and data driven
- Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire woven throughout the programme
- School Outcome Study included



SIR PERCY
FRANKISH
EXPEDITION
LEADER



Spitting
Scraffle



Desert Blupadax



How Does Curious Beasts Work? Our Four Stage Programme

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Puppet Workshop

The puppets have each been designed to represent one area of social and emotional wellbeing. The children find it easy to relate to the puppets and this helps them to identify their own needs.

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Children's Needs Assessed

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) approach is used to assess children's social and emotional needs.

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Nurture Groups

Nurture groups held at school for selected children help small groups of children talk about their feelings and emotions. Practitioners use social stories to help the children develop emotional literacy.

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School Outcome Study

An Ofsted-ready, comprehensive School Outcome Study is provided detailing the impact of the programme for each child.

Family support: we can help each child's family engage with **Curious Beasts** and become comfortable talking about feelings and emotions.

A MUST-HAVE CONFIDENCE BUILDING TOOL FOR SCHOOLS – ALL FOR UNDER £1,000.
Plus grants available for some geographical areas.

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