


Wentworth– Theme Overview

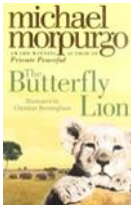
Year Group/Class

Communication, Language and Literacy
 Balanced argument– Keeping animals locked up?
 Information texts- Circus animals, Circus’s
 Instructions- How to juggle, etc
 Poetry
 Create an advertising leaflet for the circus
 Job adverts for circus performers- writing CV’s
 Persuading others to join circus/ come see circus
 Ring masters speech

Theme:



Is the Circus fun for everyone?



Math
 Weights and measurements- Link to strong men and acrobats
 Money – budgeting for circus, prices for food/drink available.
 Fractions of different animals
 Problem solving-
 Fractions- colours of tent/ clown face

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding
 History of the circus
 Cirque du soleil study
 Russian/chinese circus study

Creativity and The Arts
Design technology: Tin can stilts, paper mache elephants
Art: Images of circus’s, salt dough circus animals clown masks, circus posters
Music: Circus music

Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing
Games: Hockey
PSHCE: Caring school, friends and friendships.
PE: Gymnastics routine

Scientific and Technological Understanding
How do Circus acts balance?
What habitats do circus animals live in?

MFL
All about me

RE
Religious Education question

Opportunities for learning outside of the classroom
Build a Circus arena in the forest

HOOK <i>Circus with music</i>	HALL <i>Circus tent Animal cage Circus props use</i>	FABULOUS FINISH <i>Circus performers visit and teach circus skills.</i>	END PRODUCTS <i>Teach others in the community circus skills</i>
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Resourcefulness – Children will use the room to support their learning.

Responsibility – Children will use responsibility to teach others their circus skills.

Respectfulness – Children will respect the thoughts and opinions of others.

Resilience – Children will absorb and continue to develop their own learning.

Reciprocity – Children will work together to create different Circus acts and routines.

Reflectiveness – Children will reflect on their own goals and achievements throughout the topic.

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