

National Theatre Collection for Schools

How can Drama and Theatre be developed in your school using the NT Collection for Schools?

The NT Collection for Schools programme enables schools to access free streamed recording of National Theatre productions directly into classrooms, for free. The plays are curriculum-linked and supported by specially-designed teaching resources. For more information - <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/national-theatre-collection>

What will be the impact of the NT Collection for Schools have in your school?

- All children will have access to high quality theatre experiences no matter where they are in the UK.
- Teachers will have access to engaging and accessible teaching resources to facilitate deeper understanding of the original text and cross-curricular learning.
- Children and young people will develop critical thinking skills when reflecting and reviewing theatre productions.

How can NT Collection for Schools help you achieve your Artsmark Award?

Curriculum Design	Artsmark schools have clear schemes of work and programmes of study to show progression of knowledge, skills and understanding in the arts. The NT Collection for Schools gives schools the opportunity to access the best of theatre in their classrooms, each recorded in high definition in front of a live theatre audience. Teachers are invited utilise these to high quality productions to support cross-curriculum design with the support of downloadable resources for each performance.
CPDL	Artsmark schools provide evidence of a clear commitment to CPD in the arts for all members of staff. The NT Collection for Schools provides curriculum linked and supported learning resources created by teachers and leading artists for each of the performances. These free resources ensure that all staff can access them and use them to support their teaching.
Children and Young People Engagement	All children and young people in Artsmark schools can demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding of high quality cultural provision in their settings. The NT Collection for Schools is an opportunity for pupils to engage, reflect and review high quality performances brought from the

	National Theatre directly into your classroom. There are plays suitable for KS3, all the way up to KS5.
Range of Offer	Artsmark schools are able to offer a diverse range of high quality arts provision. The NT Collection for Schools ensures that all pupils have access to age appropriate, high quality theatre performances that can be accessed both within and beyond the school day, without cost or distance from a theatre being a barrier.
Partnerships	Artsmark schools should investigate offers from arts partners. The NT Collection for Schools is free for schools to use and demonstrates that your school is aware of resources provided by the National Theatre. This programme provides a pathway to creating longer term partnership through other NT programmes.
Equality and Diversity	Artsmark schools have an understanding and commitment to equality of opportunity to arts and culture experiences. The NT Collection for Schools is free to all school based in the United Kingdom therefore enabling all pupils from all social, ethnic and cultural backgrounds the opportunity to see, reflect and review excellent theatre.
Values and Ethos	Artsmark schools promote the arts for the intrinsic value they have. The NT Collection for Schools gives teachers and children the opportunity to access excellent theatre for everyone and give some children their first taste of high quality professional theatre.