



Children's Theatre Festival

18 OCTOBER - 3 NOVEMBER 2013



Welcome



Welcome to the first ever Big Imaginations children's theatre festival! Bring your family and join us to celebrate the magic of brilliant children's theatre with 2 weeks of yummy tales with cosmic twists and giant leaps. Huge adventures will unfold within living storybooks and on waterlogged stages at local venues across the North West of England.

The Big Imaginations Children's Theatre Festival delivers a delightfully diverse range of productions created specifically for children. See beloved classic tales spring to life, visit lonely moons, meet spellbinding puppets and brave spooky tales of things that go bump in the night.

Big Imaginations is a group of North West venues and promoters dedicated to bringing brilliant children's theatre to local venues at an affordable price to excite, amaze and enchant children with a life-long love of theatre. Enjoy the festival and look out for monthly performances at your local venue throughout the year.

Imagine a vibrant festival

Tickets start at **£4** and are available at host venues and online at bigimagination.co.uk. To book multiple tickets call Ticketline on **0844 888 9991**

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H2O

Helios Theater (Hamm, Germany)

Ages: 2+

It is dripping and flowing, bubbling, fizzling and purling.

It is one single drop; it is stormy rain and an endless ocean.

Water surrounds us everyday: Running out of taps, shooting out of garden hoses, carrying us in the swimming pool or feeding us in soup. And the human body is composed of water up to 75%. H2O invites the audience to experience water in its visual and acoustic quality.

"Splish, splash – three actors explore the element water...a marvellous expedition."

Stadtanzeiger, 26.9.2010

Dates and Venues

Saturday 26 October, 11am & 2pm

Live at LICA

Sunday 27 October, 11am & 1pm

Z-arts

Monday 28 October, 1pm & 3pm

Thornton Little Theatre
(Spot On Lancashire)



The Icebook

Davy & Kristin McGuire

Ages: 10+

The Icebook is the world's first projection mapped pop-up book. By day the book is less than one foot tall and features a series of beautifully cut pop-up pages. But when the lights go out and a projection is beamed onto the paper stage, a dark, atmospheric story unfolds about a man on a journey through the wilderness.

The piece itself features an innovative mixture of theatre, video projections and paper craft and produces a truly beautiful and enchanting piece of art.

Dates and Venues

Saturday 19 October, every 30mins from

12pm until 3.30pm Z-arts in association with Manchester Literature Festival

Sunday 20 October, every 30mins from 12pm until 3.30pm The Atkinson

Monday 21 October, every 30mins from 12pm until 3.30pm The Citadel

full of fun and wonder...

WEE STORIES DOUBLE BILL:

Hickory and Dickory Dock

Wee Stories

Ages: 4+

Once upon a time...that's the way most good stories begin and this story starts that way too, which is just as well as it is a story all about time.

The latest new theatre piece from Wee Stories tells the story of what happens in a remote village when all the clocks go haywire. With original music and puppetry, Hickory and Dickory Dock is a tale of ingenuity, invention and surprises.

Dates and Venues

Monday 21 October, 11am & 1pm
Wigan, Venue TBC

Wednesday 23 October, 1pm
The Citadel

Thursday 24 October, 11am & 1pm
Z-arts



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One Giant Leap

Wee Stories

Ages: 10+

One Giant Leap is an impossible attempt to bring the whole universe into a theatre and into our understanding, using a tennis ball, a wastepaper basket and a dash of theatrical invention. Iain Johnstone's passionate solo performance about the relationship between humanity and the heavens takes us on a spin through the solar system and the history of humanity's relationship with the heavens – and then back down to Earth.

Dates and Venues

Tuesday 22 October, 1pm & 4pm
Leigh Library

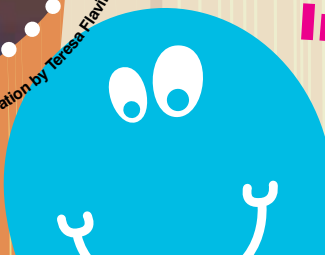
Friday 25 October, 7pm
The Rainhall Centre (Spot On Lancashire)

Saturday 26 October, 3pm
The Boo, Horse and Bamboo



CREDIT: Illustration by Teresa Flavin

Imagine bigger,



I, Malvolio

Tim Crouch

Co-commissioned by Brighton Festival and Singapore Arts Festival. Supported by BAC.

Ages: 11+

Tim Crouch re-imagines Twelfth Night in a brilliant one-man show that unlocks Shakespeare's play and tells a timeless story of bullying, prudery and practical jokes.

A charged, hilarious and sometimes unsettling rant from a man adrift in front of a cruel audience. Part abject clown, part theatre-hating disciplinarian, Malvolio asks his audience to explore the pleasure we take in other people's suffering. A show for anyone who has ever been told off, called a name or has fallen in love with the wrong person.

Dates and Venues

Friday 18 October, 1.30pm

Saturday 19 October, 4pm

Live at LICA

Monday 21 October, 1pm

Waterside

Tuesday 22 October, 1pm

Z-arts

Just Us Three and the Sea

Artful Playground

Ages: 3-7

One day, when out flying with his friends, Sedrick the Seagull finds himself lost in a forest with an injured wing. He wonders how he will ever find his way home!

The story is brought to life and children are invited in! Real musicians take on the characters and introduce different musical instruments as the story is accompanied by a live musical soundtrack.

The children take part in physical activities, take on characters, learn songs, and play drama games all at the same time as learning about musical instruments!

Dates and Venues

Saturday 19 October, 11am & 1.30pm

The Brindley

Sunday 20 October, 3.30pm

Manchester Literature Festival

Sunday 27 October, 11.15am & 1.15pm

Z-arts

Monday 28 October, 1pm & 3pm

The Dukes



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better, brilliant children's theatre

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Luna

Theatre Hullabaloo & Theatre lolo

Ages: 2-5

Luna is bored in the sky by herself, it's lonely being the only moon. One night she spots a young boy hiding from shadows on his bedroom walls. Luna makes friends with the boy and together they go on a night-time adventure to help him overcome his fears of the dark.

Dates and Venues

Friday 18 October, 11am

Goodwill Hall, Faddiley

Saturday 19 October, 11.30am

The Citadel (BSL Interpreted)

Sunday 20 October, 11am & 1pm

Z-arts (1pm BSL Interpreted)

Monday 21 October, 10.45am & 1.30pm

The Edge

Tuesday 22 October, 11.30am & 2pm

The Atkinson (11.30am BSL Interpreted)

Nobody Rides the Unicorn

Presented by PuppetCraft

Written by Adrian Mitchell and Sasha Mitchell.

Based on the book by Adrian Mitchell, illustrated by Stephen Lambert.

Ages: 4+

The greedy King of Joppardy and cunning Doctor Slythe trick an innocent young girl, Zoe, into helping them capture the Unicorn. When she realises that they plan to take the Unicorn's magical horn, Zoe knows she must set the Unicorn free...

Superbly crafted puppets, original live music, lyrical words and song, sound effects and moments of unexpected magic, blend to tell this touching tale.

Dates and Venues

Saturday 26 October, 11am & 1pm

The Edge



Imagine a day out full of family fun...



Remember Remember

Travelled Companions

Ages: 4-7

A red hood... A glass slipper...
Two little elves and a big bad wolf...

In a world of forbidden stories and forgotten fairytales, can you help put the pieces back together and perhaps discover a story of your own?

A magical, interactive experience, combining original music, animation and play. Enter the world under the watchful eye of The Grand Master Timekeeper and play your part in this exciting adventure.

Dates and Venues

Saturday 2 November, 11am & 1.30pm

The Brindley

Sunday 3 November, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Z-arts



Spooky Tales

Petite Ullaloom

Originally commissioned by The Unity Theatre

Ages: 9+

A ghoulishly good time for brave families!

Do you like mysterious stories of witches, ghosts and things that go bump in the night?

Join Edward and Martha Creep as they tell terrifying tales as only a true Creep can!

Gasp, gawp and grin at this collection of putridly performed short stories. Oh do say you'll come, we're just dying to meet you! A brilliant promenade experience from interactive children's theatre company Petite Ullaloom!

FREE WORKSHOP – Create your own spooky tale in our workshop after the show!

Dates and Venues

Wednesday 30 October, 1pm & 7.30pm

Burnley Youth Theatre

Thursday 31 October, 1pm, 4pm & 7pm

Z-arts

Friday 1 November, 2pm & 4.30pm

Waterside Arts Centre





STATIK

Action Transport Theatre

Developed in partnership with Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, Essar Oil, Chester Literature Festival and The Brindley

Ages: 5+

'Orwell's 1984 meets Laurel and Hardy'

It's Mikey's first day working at the regimented radio factory. But when a mystery voice unexpectedly comes through the airwaves chaos ensues and rules fall away.

Inspired by the wisdom of children; energetic clowning and a vibrant soundtrack combine in a hilarious show about breaking the mould.

'Playfulness, wisdom.... a show of real quality'

John Hegley, Poet and Comedian

Dates and Venues

Saturday 19 October, 11.30am & 2.30pm

The Unity Theatre

Wednesday 30 October, 2pm

The Boo

Saturday 2 November, 11.30am & 2.30pm

Z-arts

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

by Mike Kenny

tutti frutti and York Theatre Royal Co-production

Ages: 3-7

A beautiful new wintery tale about a boy, unable to find delight in what is around him, who seeks adventure, excitement and the thrill of the unknown! Inspired by the famous Aesop fable this wonderful play has a gifted ensemble of actor musicians who play the delightful characters, funny sheep and perhaps a scary wolf or two..

Dates and Venues

Thursday 31 October, 1pm

Burnley Youth Theatre

Thursday 31 October, 6.30pm

Grindleton Pavilion (Spot On Lancashire)

Sat 2 November, 11am & 1.30pm

The Edge

Sun 3 November, 2pm

The Atkinson





The Dragon Who Hates Poetry

Dommy B

Ages: 5+

There is no dragon scarier in any earthly place. His face looks like his bottom ... and his bottom like his face ...

A fun, solo show packed full of lyrics, laughter and lots of joining in!

Written and performed by slam poet Dommy B (winner of New York's famous Nuyorican Poetry Cafe Slam and UK's Superheroes of Slam) as featured in 2012 on BBC's 'Rhyme Rocket'.

Armed with only pen and paper, Dommy B needs your help to bring this fearful dragon's reign to an end!

Dates and Venues

Friday 18 October, 6pm

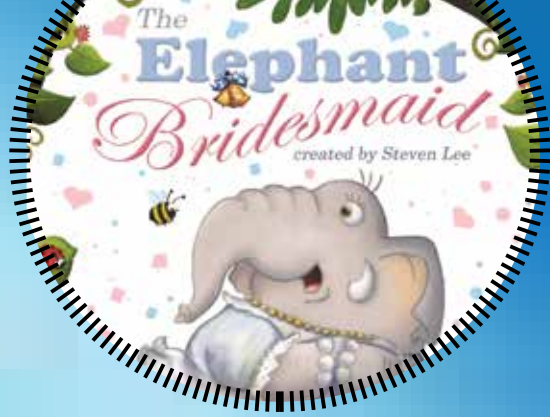
Tarvin Community Centre

Saturday 19 October, 11am

Harlequin Theatre, Northwich

Tuesday 29 October, 11am

Bury Met



The Elephant Bridesmaid

by Steven Lee

The People's Theatre Company

Ages: 4+

Based on a story from, How The Koala Learnt To Hug and Other Australian Fairytales and written especially for parents to enjoy with their children The Elephant Bridesmaid is a magical musical about weddings and wombats and the loveliest elephant ever.

Join Nessie the Elephant and her animal friends as they search for an outfit fancy enough to make her the Australian jungle's most beautiful Elephant Bridesmaid.

Come to the theatre in fancy dress and you might take part in a fashion show live on stage. After the show get your book signed by author Steven Lee.

Dates and Venues

Thursday 24 October, 2.30pm

The Epstein Theatre, Liverpool

Friday 25 October, 2.30pm

The Atkinson

Sunday 27 October, 2pm

Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, Cumbria

Monday 28 October, 2.30pm

The Old Laundry,

Bowness on Windermere, Cumbria

Imagine all this in the North West...

The Hare & The Tortoise

Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company

In association with Lighthouse Poole and The
Brewhouse Theatre and Arts Centre

Adapted and directed by Niki McCretton.

Ages: 3+

It's the race of the decade!!! Slow, steady tortoise versus speedy, greedy hare. They're fit, they're keen, they're completely mismatched!! Surely it's all over before it's begun?!

The hare-brained Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company return with an up-to-date, Olympic-sized re-write of this world famous fable. Get ready for more amazing puppets, music and surprises aplenty in this enchanting show for everyone age 3 and above.

Dates and Venues

Sun 27 – Wed 30 October, various times

Waterside Arts Centre

Yummm!

Tell Tale Hearts

Ages: 2 versions - Under 4's and 4+

Crunchy, sweet, tart, gooey, runny, sour, thick, yummy!

Yummm! is a celebration of food seen through children's eyes using dance, live music, quirky design and some amusing eating utensils. A highly imaginative production where tables can dance; plates spin; and the audience have a chance to contribute to the dinner time rituals!

Performances are followed by a short play activity for audiences, where the children get their own utensils to play with!

"a unique form of interactive theatre for the very young" – Alfred Hickling, The Guardian

Dates and Venues

Sunday 20 October, 11.30am

The Boo (Under 4's)

Sunday 20 October, 3pm

The Boo (4+)



Compagnie Animation Trio:

Moonbird

Compagnie Animation

Adapted from the book MOONBIRD by
Joyce Dunbar

Ages: 5+

Come. Take off your shoes and enter into a tent deep in the heart of the Bedouin desert. Be taken into a world warm with baking flat bread and burning skies, colourful prayer mats, smells of cardamon and caraway seeds....

Using puppetry, mask, song and movement, Moonbird tells a story for ages 5 upwards, through the voices of the nomadic people. This sensory show incorporates scent, touch and taste.

Dates and Venues

Tuesday 29 October, 11am & 1pm

Z-arts

Portmanteau

Compagnie Animation

Ages: 5-12

You are invited to a special private showing of a spectacular new film

...unless the projector breaks down...

Can our two ushers play all of the characters?

Can we recreate the film of the century?

And...will there be ice-cream in the interval?

All these questions and more will be answered in a non-verbal show which celebrates classic cinematic traditions* and mixes original film with the unique experience of live theatre.

** this show is ALWAYS accompanied by popcorn*

Dates and Venues

Thursday 24 October, 1pm & 4pm

The Whirligig



War of the Buttons

Compagnie Animation

Ages: 3-11

George grows grapes. Bessie grows cabbages. One loves the sun. One loves the rain.

A petty squabble grows and grows and grows into...the war of the buttons!

In a silly and wonderful tale, buttons and friendships are lost and won, games are played, and audiences young and old can rediscover their inner child!

Told through an energetic mix of music, puppetry, clowning, movement and sign language, The War of the Buttons distinctive non-verbal vocabulary creates a show accessible to deaf, hearing and international audiences.

Dates and Venues

Saturday 26 October, 2.30pm

The Arts Centre, Edgehill University

Sunday 3 November, 1.30pm & 3pm

The Lowry



Event Listings

Friday 18 October 2013

I, Malvolio	1.30pm	Live at LICA	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 11+
Edmund The Learned Pig	7pm	Royal Exchange	Performance	Ages 8+
Luna	11am	Goodwill Hall	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2-5
The Dragon Who Hates Poetry	6pm	Tarvin Community Centre (Cheshire Rural Touring Network)	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5+

Saturday 19 October 2013

Big Draw Family Day	From 10am	The Brindley	Participatory	All Ages
Tiny Theatre	10am	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 4-7
Art Cart	10.30am - 3pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
The Dragon Who Hates Poetry	11am	Harlequin Theatre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5+
Just Us Three and The Sea	11am & 1.30pm	The Brindley	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-7
Luna	11.30am	The Citadel	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2-5
STATik	11.30am & 2.30pm	The Unity Theatre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5+
Fairy Gold Storytelling	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Edge	Performance & Participatory	Families
The Icebook	12pm - 3.30pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 10+
Cartoon Event	12pm	The Atkinson	Event	All Ages
Edmund The Learned Pig	3.30pm and 7pm	Royal Exchange	Performance	Ages 8+
I, Malvolio	4pm	Live at LICA	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 11+

Sunday 20 October 2013

Art Cart	10.30pm - 3pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
Luna	11am & 1pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2-5
Yummm!	11.30am/3pm	The Boo	Big Imaginations Performance	Under 4s/4+
The Icebook	12pm-3.30pm	(Shows every 30mins), The Atkinson	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 10+
Just Us Three and The Sea	3.30pm	Manchester Literature Festival	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-7

Monday 21 October 2013

Luna	10.45am & 1.30pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2-5
Hickory and Dickory Dock	11am & 1pm	Wigan Museum	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+
The Icebook	12pm-3.30pm	(Show every 30mins) Citadel	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 10+
I, Malvolio	1pm	Waterside Arts Centre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 11+
Rhymetime -Sefton Council Library Service	2pm	The Atkinson	Participatory	Under 4s
An Audience With Jon Mayhew	5pm	The Atkinson	Event	Ages 8+
Creation Station	TBC	The Atkinson	Participatory	Age TBC

Tuesday 22 October 2013

Storytime with Sefton Council Library Service	10.30am	The Atkinson	Participatory	Under 4s
Edmund The Learned Pig	11am	Royal Exchange	Performance	Ages 8+
Luna	11.30am & 2pm	The Atkinson	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2-5
I, Malvolio	1pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 11+
One Giant Leap	1pm & 4pm	Leigh Library	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 10+

Wednesday 23 October 2013

Rhymetime -Sefton Council Library Service	10.30am	The Atkinson	Participatory	Under 4s
Edmund The Learned Pig	11am	Royal Exchange	Performance	Ages 8+
Hickory and Dickory Dock	1pm	The Citadel	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+
A Gossip & Catch Up with Cathy Cassidy	5pm	The Atkinson	Event	Ages 9-12

Thursday 24 October 2013

Hickory and Dickory Dock	11am & 1pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+
Portmanteau	1pm & 4pm	The Whirligig	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5-12
Edmund The Learned Pig	2.30pm & 7pm	Royal Exchange	Performance	Ages 8+
The Elephant Bridesmaid	2.30pm	The Epstein Theatre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+

Friday 25 October 2013

The Elephant Bridesmaid	2.30pm	The Atkinson	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+
Edmund The Learned Pig	7pm	Royal Exchange	Performance	Ages 8+
One Giant Leap	7pm	The Rainhall Centre, (Spot On Lancashire)	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 10+

Saturday 26 October 2013

Tiny Theatre	10am	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 4-7
The Corpse Bride, Tim Burton	11am	The Atkinson	Performance	Ages 0-5
Nobody Rides The Unicorn	11am & 1.30pm	The Edge	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+
H20	11am & 2pm	Live at LICA	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2+
Edmund The Learned Pig	3.30pm & 7pm	Royal Exchange	Performance	Ages 8+
War of the Buttons	2.30pm	The Arts Centre, Edgehill University	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-11
One Giant Leap	3pm	The Boo	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 10+

Sunday 27 October 2013

Art Cart	10.30pm -3pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
H20	11am - 1pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2+
Just Us Three and The Sea	11.15am & 1.15pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-7
Halloween Storytelling	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Edge, Performance & Workshop	Performance	Families
The Elephant Bridesmaid	2pm	Theatre by the Lake	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+
Treasure Island	2.30pm	The Atkinson	Performance	Ages 7+
The Hare and the Tortoise	2.30pm & 5pm	Waterside Arts Centre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3+
Angus, Weaver of Grass	7.30pm	The Boo	Performance	Ages 12+

Monday 28 October 2013

Spooky Tales Half Term Workshop	10am - 12pm	Z-arts	Participatory	Ages 7+
Half Term Little Artists – Underwater	11am-12.30pm	The Lowry	Participatory	Ages 5-11
Half Term Little Actors – At Sea	11am-12.30pm	The Lowry	Participatory	Ages 2 ^{1/2} - 4 ^{1/2}
The Tale Coat Storytelling	11.30am - 1.30pm	The Edge, Performance & Workshop	Performance	Families
The Hare & The Tortoise	11.30am & 2.30pm	Waterside Arts Centre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3+
H20	1pm & 3pm	Thornton Little Theatre, (Spot On Lancashire)	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 2+
Just Us Three and The Sea	1pm & 3pm	The Dukes	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-7
My Friend Nigel	TBC	Oldham Coliseums	Performance	All Ages
Rhymetime -Sefton Council Library Service	2pm	The Atkinson	Participatory	Under 4s
The Elephant Bridesmaid	2.30pm	The Old Laundry	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4+
Mini Sparks	4pm	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 3-6
Street Dance	5pm	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 7-11
Velocity Youth Dance Company	6pm	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 8+

Tickets

Ticket prices start at £4, please contact the hosting venue for specific prices for each event. Contact details for each venue can be found on the back page.

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Tuesday 29 October 2013

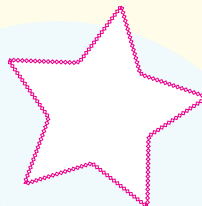
Spooky Tales Half Term Workshop	10am-12pm	Z-arts	Participatory	Ages 7+
Art Cart	10.30pm -3pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
Storytime with Setton Council Library Service	10.30am	The Atkinson	Participatory	Under 4s
Moonbird	11am & 1pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5+
The Dragon Who Hates Poetry	11am	Bury Met	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5+
Half Term Little Artists – Underwater	11am-12.30pm	The Lowry	Participatory	Ages 5-11
The Hare & The Tortoise	11.30am & 2.30pm	Waterside Arts Centre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3+
So you want to tell stories?	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Edge	Event	Ages 4+
Half Term Takeover: Animate your Fruit & Veg	1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm	The Dukes	Participatory	Ages 7-10
The Snail and The Whale	1.30pm & 3.30pm	The Lowry	Performance	Ages 4+
My Friend Nigel	TBC	Oldham Coliseum	Performance	All Ages
Youth Theatre	5.30pm	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 11+

Wednesday 30 October 2013

Spooky Tales Half Term Workshop	10am - 12pm	Z-arts	Participatory	Ages 7+
Half Term Takeover: Recycled Art	11am	The Dukes	Participatory	All Ages
Half Term Little Artists – Underwater	11am-12.30pm	The Lowry	Participatory	All Ages
The Hare & The Tortoise	11.30am & 2.30pm	Waterside Arts Centre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3+
The Snail and The Whale	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Lowry	Performance	Ages 4+
Spooky Tales Drama Workshop	11.30am-12.30pm & 6pm - 7pm	Burnley Youth Theatre	Participatory	Ages 7+
Spooky Tales	1pm & 7.30pm	Burnley Youth Theatre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 9+
Halloween Mask Making	12pm & 7pm	Burnley Youth Theatre	Participatory	All Ages
The Big Draw – Drawing Workshop	1pm & 3pm	The Boo Participatory	All Ages	
STATik	2pm	The Boo	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5+
Junior Drama	4pm	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 7-11
My Friend Nigel	TBC	Oldham Coliseum	Performance	All Ages

Thursday 31 October 2013

Spooky Tales Half Term Workshop	10am-12pm	Z-arts	Participatory	Ages 7+
Art Cart	10.30pm -3pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
Half Term Takeover: Garlic and Potions	11am	The Dukes	Participatory	All Ages
Half Term Little Artists – Underwater	11am-12.30pm	The Lowry	Participatory	Ages 5-11
Fables and Folklore	11.30am-12.30pm	Burnley Youth Theatre	Participatory	All Ages
Storytelling Workshop				
The Snail and The Whale	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Lowry	Performance	Ages 4+
Spooky Tales	1pm, 4pm & 7pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 9+
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	1pm	Burnley Youth Theatre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-7
Halloween Mask Making	12pm - 3pm	Burnley Youth Theatre	Participatory	All Ages
Fireside Tales With Granddad	1.30pm	Bury Met	Performance	Ages 4-10
Puppet making with Vanessa Card	11.30pm & 1.30pm	The Edge	Participatory	Ages 3+
My Friend Nigel	TBC	Oldham Coliseum	Performance	All Ages
Art Box	4pm	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 4-11
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	6.30pm	Grindleton Pavilion (Spot On Lancashire), Big Imaginations Performance		Ages 3-7



Friday 1 November 2013

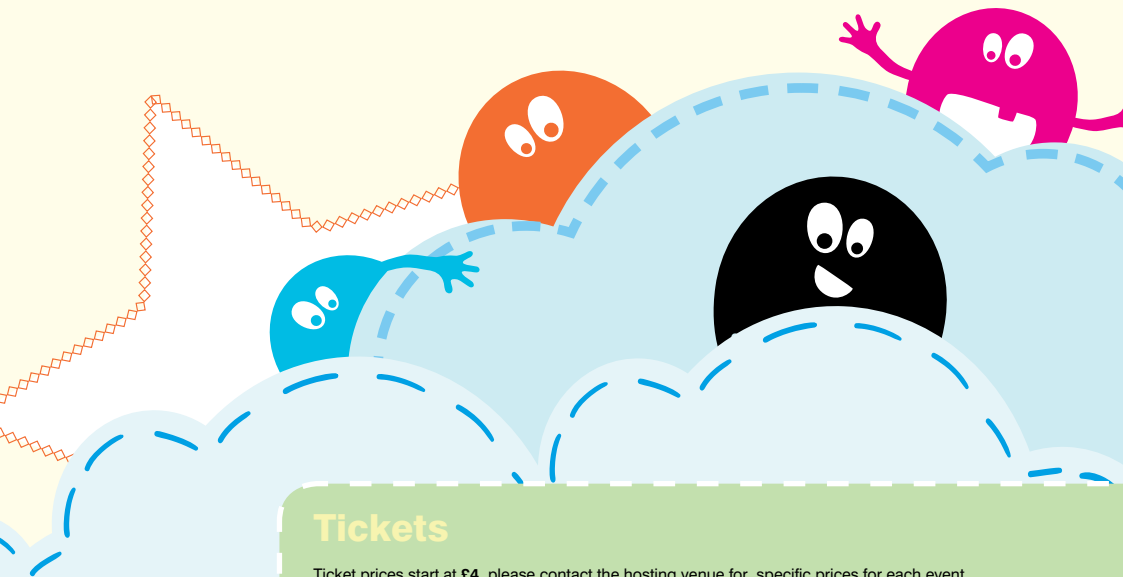
Half Term Takeover: Bug Hotel	11am	The Dukes	Participatory	All Ages
Under 5's First Steps	11am	The Lowry	Participatory	Under 5s
Half Term Little Artists – Underwater	11am-12.30pm	The Lowry	Participatory	Ages 5-11
The Snail and The Whale	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Lowry	Performance	Ages 4+
Spooky Tales	2pm & 4.30pm	Waterside Arts Centre	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 9+
Little Hopward's Big Show	1pm	Bury Met	Performance	Ages 3+
My Friend Nigel	TBC	Oldham Coliseum	Performance	All Ages

Saturday 2 November 2013

Tiny Theatre	10am	The Brindley	Participatory	Ages 4-7
Art Cart	10.30pm -3pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
Remember Remember	11am & 1.30pm	The Brindley	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4-7
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	11am & 1.30pm	The Edge	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-7
STATik	11.30am & 2.30pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 5+
The Snail and The Whale	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Lowry	Performance	Ages 4+
Be A Clown!	1pm-1.45pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
Treasure Island	2.30pm & 6.30pm	Waterside Arts Centre	Performance	Ages 7+
My Friend Nigel	TBC	Oldham Coliseum	Performance	All Ages
Allotment	4pm & 6pm	The Dukes	Performance	Ages 7-10

Sunday 3 November 2013

Art Cart	10.30pm -3pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
The Snail and The Whale	11.30am & 1.30pm	The Lowry	Performance	Ages 4+
Remember Remember	11.30am & 2.30pm	Z-arts	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 4-7
Remember Remember Family Drama Workshop	12.15pm – 1pm	Z-arts	Participatory	All Ages
War of The Buttons	1.30pm & 3pm	The Lowry	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-11
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	2pm	The Atkinson	Big Imaginations Performance	Ages 3-7
Skeletons Ball	2pm-5pm	The Boo	Event	Ages 4+



Tickets

Ticket prices start at £4, please contact the hosting venue for specific prices for each event. Contact details for each venue can be found on the back page.

Tickets available online from bigimagination.co.uk and at host venues. To book tickets for several shows at once call Ticketline on **0844 888 9991**

- 1 **The Arts Centre (Edge Hill University)**
St Helens Road, Ormskirk
Lancashire L39 4QP
01695 584480
edgehill.ac.uk/artscentre
- 2 **The Atkinson**
Lord Street
Southport PR8 1DB
01704 533 333
theatkinson.co.uk
- 3 **The Boo**
Bacup Road, Waterfoot
Rossendale, Lancashire
BB4 7HB
01706 220241
horseandbamboo.org
- 4 **The Brindley**
High Street, Runcorn
Cheshire WA7 1BG
0151 907 8360
thebrindley.org.uk
- 5 **Burnley Youth Theatre**
Queens Park Road
Burnley BB10 3LB
01282 458655
burnleyyouththeatre.org
- 6 **The Citadel**
Waterloo Street, St Helens,
Merseyside WA10 1PX
01744 735436
citadel.org.uk
- 7 **The Dukes**
Moor Lane,
Lancaster LA1 1QE
01524 598500
dukes-lancaster.org
- 8 **The Edge Theatre & Arts Centre**
Manchester Road, Chorlton
Manchester, M21 9JG
0161 282 9776
watersedgears.com
- 9 **The Epstein Theatre**
Hanover House,
85 Hanover Street
Liverpool L1 3DZ
0844 888 4411
epsteinliverpool.co.uk
- 10 **Goodwill Hall**
Faddley Queen Street
Northwich, Cheshire
CW9 5JN
01270 524265
cheshireuraltouringarts.co.uk
- 11 **Grindleton Pavilion**
Sawley Road, Grindleton
Clitheroe BB7 4QS
07805 714217
grindleton.org
- 12 **Harlequin Theatre**
Northwich
CW9 5JN
01606 41597
cheshireuraltouringarts.co.uk
- 13 **Leigh Library**
Turnpike Centre,
Civic Square
Market Street, Leigh
WN7 1EB
01942 404420
wlct.org
- 14 **Live at LICA, The Nuffield**
Lancaster University,
Lancaster, Lancashire
LA1 4YW
01524 594151
liveatlica.org
- 15 **The Lowry**
Pier 8, Salford Quays
M50 3AZ
0843 208 6000
thelowry.com
- 16 **Manchester Lit Festival**
Manchester
0161 832 5502
manchestreliteraturefestival.co.uk
- 17 **The Met**
Market Street, Bury
Greater Manchester
BL9 0BW
0161 761 2216
themet.biz
- 18 **The Old Laundry**
Crag Brow,
Bowness-on-Windermere
Windermere, Cumbria
LA23 3BX
08445 040604
oldlaundrytheatre.co.uk
- 19 **The Rainhill Centre**
Rainhill Road
Barnoldswick BB18 5DR
01282 818250
- 20 **Tarvin Community Centre**
Meadow Close, Tarvin
CH3 8LY
01829 740868
cheshireuraltouringarts.co.uk
- 21 **Theatre By The Lake**
Lakeside, Keswick
Cumbria CA12 5DJ
017687 74411
theatrebythelake.com
- 22 **Thornton Little Theatre**
Fleetwood Road North
Thornton Cleveleys FY5 3SZ
01253 887694
spotonlancashire.co.uk
- 23 **Unity Theatre**
1 Hope Place
Liverpool L1 9BG
0151 709 4988
unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk
- 24 **Waterside Arts Centre**
1 Waterside Plaza
Sale, M33 7ZF
0161 912 5616
watersideartscentre.co.uk
- 25 **The Whirligig**
School Wood, Lunts Moss
Scholar Green, Cheshire
ST7 3QP
07714 082 190
wildrumpus.org.uk
- 26 **Wigan**
Venue TBC
wlct.org
- 27 **Z-arts**
335 Stretford Road
Manchester M15 5ZA
0161 232 6089
z-arts.org

