



# Engaging young people through creative arts.

Premier Arts is a dance, drama, music and art programme that develops creativity both inside and outside of the class room. From running bespoke weekly curriculum programmes, extracurricular clubs and creating school plays to hosting 'showdowns' - Premier's Activity Professionals are here to engage and inspire your pupils with the arts.

Curricular

START Active

Dance Active

Active Drama

Premier Showdown

Premier Arts provides structured lessons with specific learning outcomes linked with the core curriculum of Maths, English and Science. We are proud to have developed a unique and robust dance and drama curriculum that can easily adapt to the core aims and outcomes of any existing school curriculum.

Through the engaging and energetic extracurricular activities, children can choose from street dance, contemporary, cheerleading, musical theatre, drama, arts award and more.

**“Premier Arts have been completely flexible to our curriculum and timetable needs and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend them to others.”**

Louise Crawley, PE Coordinator  
Rackham CofE Primary School

## START Active

**START Active clubs offer a fun, healthy and educational start to the day, with children getting active before school.**

START Active can be integrated into existing breakfast clubs to encourage understanding of the connections between exercise, food, nutrition and health. The sessions lead with dance to encourage children to get ready both physically and mentally for the day ahead. Lessons are designed to meet outcomes agreed in advance, enabling extracurricular activity to contribute to overall school achievement levels.

Following physical activity evidence shows that children are alert, engaged and prepared for the day ahead. With children keen to arrive early to participate with friends 80% of schools said 'Premier START Active clubs helped to improve children's attendance at school'.

## Dance Active

**Using Premier Art's as a vehicle to develop social skills, behaviour, attitude, respect and emotional wellbeing.**

Dance Active sessions focus on development of talent and are available and accessible to all. Children get active and have fun with friends experiencing various dance styles they love or may not have tried before. Skills and techniques, of a wide variety of dance styles are introduced. The opportunity to increase competition exists as Premier can establish new performance groups, and arrange competitions. After school clubs help schools to reach their Ofsted targets for sport provision whilst developing social skills, attitude and respect.

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## Active Drama

**Drama sessions focus on development of talent and are available and accessible to all.**

Children get active and have fun with friends experiencing various drama techniques they love or may not have tried before. Premier's Drama club is an excellent way for a budding performer to build confidence, enhance social skills and improve coordination. At the end of each course, all children will have the opportunity to showcase their work to an audience - just like a real actor or actress!

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## Premier Showdown

**Premier showdown inspires and engages students in dance and the arts with the opportunity to feel success through competition.**

Showdowns are **fun and lively** spectacles with achievement guaranteed no matter what the end result may be. Increased **confidence** and the **ability to win and lose respectfully** are developed. With team and individual opportunities available, showdowns are inclusive for all. An added benefit is that Premier Showdown also meets the needs of Ofsted and Sport Premium that both suggest more emphasis should be placed on competition.

## Curricular

**Development is vital in children and Premier Arts focuses on specific areas of dance and/or drama to develop children's talents.**

Children will increase in confidence, particularly as they demonstrate their talents to family and friends when audience interaction is introduced - this is a goal to work towards. As a result of the programme, discipline, teamwork and dedication will increase, all of which are successful characteristics.

