

## CREATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES THROUGH INDIAN DANCE

For Early Years and all Key Stages

Address Dance Activities for PE Units at all Key Stages

Explore a range of curriculum based topics  
e.g. R.E., Storytelling and Science

We use classical Bharatanatyam styles from the Indian dance tradition, working creatively to engage with children and young people in many curriculum-based topics. Dance is an exciting and physical way to involve students in cross-curricular activities. It improves fitness, co-ordination, spatial awareness and develops communication skills and improves self-confidence.

Chitraleka Dance Company are a Birmingham-based South Asian Dance Company with eighteen years experience of dance-in-education work and use professional dancers to deliver sessions tailored to your needs and budget.

We work with Early Years, Primary & Secondary schools to meet National Curriculum requirements. We also provide continual professional development for teachers.

### TEACHER'S COMMENTS...

*"We really enjoyed the project, it enhanced the topic we were covering and helped their creativity in other areas."*

**Stretton Sugwas School, Herefordshire**

*"Brilliant, the dancer interacted well with the children and the different abilities and the teaching assistants enjoyed learning the dance moves and hand gestures."*

**Barrs Court Special School and College, Hereford**

*"Helped achieve several learning objectives... children were fully involved and really felt part of the whole process concentrated so well, especially the boys..."*

**Old Swinford C of E Stourbridge**

*"The boys initially thought that the sessions were going to be girly but the dancer showed them that the moves could be very masculine...gave positive images about boys being involved in dance."*

**St. Wilfrid's RC, Castle Bromwich**

CHITRALEKA DANCE COMPANY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KING EDWARD VI HANDSWORTH SCHOOL