

ENGLISH

- * Write an acrostic poem about a circus or clown.
- * Create a new act for the circus and write a set of instructions on how to perform it.
- * Watch 'The Circus Escape' story.
- * Write a story based on a circus where an animal escapes. You could also design a poster to warn people an animal has escaped.
- * Watch the short circus clip. What a list of what you might be able to hear and smell.
- * Create a short play about a circus. Perform it and encourage adults and siblings to join in too.

HISTORY

- * Watch the PowerPoint about the history of the circus. It includes famous clowns and different acts throughout history. Create an information leaflet about either of these.

SCIENCE

Forces – push and pull

- * Which force do circus acts use? Where is the force applied?
- * How does a tightrope walker balance? Investigate if the weight at the end of a tightrope walkers pole needs to be the same to balance.

(See resources)

PSHE

- * Some circuses use performing animals in their acts. Discuss whether or not it is right for animals to be part of a circus. Is it any different from being part of a zoo?

The Circus R/KS1



PE

- * Practice your juggling skills using scarves. You might find it easier to start with two scarves, then move on to three when you feel more confident.
- * Musical statues (see resource sheet).
- * Balancing – watch the two clips on BBC Bitesize.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zps9wmn/resources/1>
- * Walk the tightrope.
- * Bean bag bucket toss.

D&T / ART

- * Look at the circus posters. Design your own poster to advertise the circus coming to town.
- * Circus finger puppets
- * Design a circus/big top.
- * Design and make a clown hat.
- * Create a menu based on food you might eat at the circus.
- * Make some circus/clown themed cakes/biscuits.
- * Face painting

I.C.T

- * If I Ran the Circus by Dr Seuss
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz95Qu2jBoQ>

MATHS

- * Repeating patterns.
- * Continuing patterns.
- * Dot to dot.

MUSIC

- * Circus Music –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjedLeVGcfE>
- * Look at the PowerPoint – create your own circus parade.