

**Curriculum context:** Half Term Theme: **Could it be magic? It is just an illusion.** Continuing from the idea that our locality has stories that are particular to Kippax – each Bank Holiday there would have been parades and processions through Kippax – that is where the story of Jumbo's Nick and the pig on the wall come from. Colliery bands, travelling circus' would have been a feature of living in Kippax in the past and are still a part of the Kippax map. In this unit we want to link the Kippax unit with the Space and Place – we are moving into what is a Circus? Historically Circus' had 'exotic' animal not seen before. Animal cruelty and welfare concerns stopped it – we can now see the Animals in Zoo /conservation parks but the law to stop circus' having wild animals in traveling circus only became statute on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020!

**Curriculum Intent:** For children to have a local link (Jumbo's Nick) to circus and develop the understanding that most of aspects of magic, illusions and tricks are based in science.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Book to read aloud / Share	Room on the broom The Gruffalo Elmer	Mr Majeka	The Greatest Magician in the World	Leon and the place in-between	The magic finger	Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone	Dynamo David Blaine
PHSE Skills	'Safe' people  Stranger danger	You, me & PSHE  Feeling safe  Anti-Bullying (now press play also available for Anti-bullying)		You, me & PSHE  Anti -Bullying (now press play also available)  Playing Safe Circle time : <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/22173908">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/22173908</a>		You, me & PSHE  When things go wrong  Internet Safety – Anti-Bullying (now press play 'bullying' also) Circle time : <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45951083">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45951083</a>	
Vocabulary	Dog, puppy, duck, duckling Elephant, calf, cat, kitten	Alive, dead, never alive, nouns for different animals	Alive, dead, never alive, animal nouns, skeleton, bones	Magnet, force, attract, repel	Magnet, force, attract, repel, field, poles	Illusion, perspective, reversible, irreversible,	Illusion, perspective, reversible, irreversible, <b>Non-newtonian</b>
DT	Making magic wands from sticks and twigs	Making a 'magic' pop up Christmas card  Magic wand making workshop (provision)		<a href="https://www.science-sparks.com/make-an-optical-illusion/">https://www.science-sparks.com/make-an-optical-illusion/</a> To create a card illusion – with an image that changes – to create an image that can be used to for Christmas cards		<a href="https://www.cleverly.me/optical-illusion-photo/">https://www.cleverly.me/optical-illusion-photo/</a> perspective illusion photography  Can you create a phot image to use as a Christmas card?	
History	Local story of Jumbo's Nick	Local story of Jumbo's Nick Recalling the story of the pig on the wall – photos of carnivals / parades / processions in Kippax		Local story of Jumbo's Nick and Pig on the wall. Using ICT children to make a questionnaire. / Interview to find out if anyone they live with or are related to remembers the parades / processions or has been to a travelling circus (to keep social distance they can telephone/zoom Grandma etc). Collecting first-hand accounts. Collecting an evidence base of historical sources		Add Salvador Dali to classroom timeline 1904-1989 <a href="https://www.coolkidfacts.com/salvador-dali/">https://www.coolkidfacts.com/salvador-dali/</a> find out facts about his life and his work as a surrealist painter and how it links to the theme of 'Illusion'	
Drama / Circus Skills	Hula hooping / ribbon sticks	Balancing objects on body and moving		Juggling	Baton twirling	Plate / hoop twirling	Tightrope walking
Science	Animals and baby animals What do Minnie and Indie need to keep them safe and alive? Sorting animals – wild/farm/pets	Sorting dead, alive, never alive Animal and their babies Different Animal Habitats (now press play)		Making a levitating feather (using magnets and magnetism to move objects  <a href="https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/wingardium-leviosa-science-experiment-for-kids">https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/wingardium-leviosa-science-experiment-for-kids</a>		Understanding mixtures and solutions  Using different ingredients / mixtures to make slime – which are the successful mixtures and solutions and why?	

		Wild animals and domestic animals – food chain, skeletons & nutrition Minnie and Indie compared to circus animals		<a href="https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/mag-netic-slime-troll-bogeys/">https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/mag-netic-slime-troll-bogeys/</a>	<a href="https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/oobleck-science-fair-project-perfect-oobleck-recipe/">https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/oobleck-science-fair-project-perfect-oobleck-recipe/</a>
Music	Charanga <a href="https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ">https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ</a> circus background music	Charanga <a href="https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ">https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ</a> circus background music	Charanga <a href="https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ">https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ</a>	Charanga <a href="https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ">https://youtu.be/6HV1B2CpAaQ</a> circus background music	
Art	Drawing around an object to create an image – playing guess the object	<a href="http://drama4kids.com/activities/31-how-to-make-hand-shadow-puppet">http://drama4kids.com/activities/31-how-to-make-hand-shadow-puppet</a> make a shadow and draw around the shadow to create an image in outline	line drawing skills – create image of animal using pencils – using video link to teach children about shape and outline –( link to shadow work done in last unit ) Salvador Dali – Three Sphinxes of Bikini. How an outline can look like one thing but actually be something else  <a href="https://youtu.be/Lf5F9oJFjgo">https://youtu.be/Lf5F9oJFjgo</a>	<a href="https://youtu.be/TMQ4w91Sikc">https://youtu.be/TMQ4w91Sikc</a> Salvador Dali Line drawing – creating an image in the style of Dali – a circus animal with something unexpected such as Dali elephant with long legs, snail with lion mane, fish with legs etc...	<a href="https://youtu.be/TMQ4w91Sikc">https://youtu.be/TMQ4w91Sikc</a> Salvador Dali to look at the range of Salvador Dali work – Elephants, 3 Shpinxs of Bikini etc... Pencil sketching - Focus upon 'Gala's Time to Command the Spotlight. Look at grid sketching technique and then choose an image to represent the circus in the style of Gala's Time to command...
RE	What makes a good helper? – link to Safe people and stranger danger in PSHE	The bible is a special book for Christians with lots of stories of about their God . Muslims have a special book called the Quran It has lots of stories about their God – Allah. Both have a story about someone having all the animals in the world on a boat to save them for a flood (Ark). Share story of Noah's Ark – Connect to science – food chains – could all the animals be together on a boat?	Christains believe that they have 10 special rules they have to follow to have a good life <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SxWRJsrThq6vv7BsG8V00G1MMmgGIWwp7BLkdvzTBk">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SxWRJsrThq6vv7BsG8V00G1MMmgGIWwp7BLkdvzTBk</a>  Muslims believe they have 5 special rules they have to follow to have a good life <a href="https://beyontheclasp.files.wordpress.com/2015/09/five-pillars-of-islam.jpg">https://beyontheclasp.files.wordpress.com/2015/09/five-pillars-of-islam.jpg</a>  What is the same / What is different? Would you have any different rules you think we should follow?	Charles Darwin and theory of evolution (now press play)  Some people believe this is how the human race has developed. Humanists believe that everyone has to create their own set of 'ethics' to live by that are not part of set religious beliefs  Until you understand about different beliefs it is difficult to make a choice about your personal beliefs. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znk647h/articles/zmqpkmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znk647h/articles/zmqpkmn</a> – What is Humanism  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdt5bk/articles/zrxxqwx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdt5bk/articles/zrxxqwx</a> - Quiz ( Islam) <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zvfnkmm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zvfnkmm</a> - Quiz (Christianity)	
Whole school topic activity – to learn and present a magic trick. In each bubble we will vote for the best/most entertaining trick. We will put together a 'compilation' film of all the tricks to create Ash Tree Greatest Magic Show Ever 2020.					