



Creating music to movements
e.g. beating drums for steps

Volume changes and pitch

MUSIC

Noises

Parachute

Lights

Smells and textures

SENSORY IDEAS

Being different circus acts

Creating own act and performing

Moving to music

Miming

Juggling

Role play circus

DRAMA

History of circus

Maps of circus site

Pushes and pulls

Balloon animals

Exploring and using circus props

OTHER SUBJECT LINKS



Circus skills visit into school

Giffords circus

COMMUNITY VISITS

Design a clown face

Design a clown outfit

Designing and make a tent

Painting a clown face on an egg

Painting each others faces

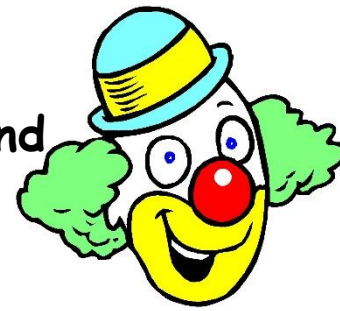
Making pictures with levers/sliders

Chagall, Degas, Picasso and Lautrec

Art



Clowning around



During this topic the pupils main focus will be on Drama, Art and Music other subjects may be covered as part of cross curricular links.

CLL	Maths	ICT/Computing	PSHCE	PE
Describing circus settings	Repeating patterns in bunting and balloons	Custard pie game (helpkidzlearn)	Social skills	Juggling
Writing about a clown/ circus act	Sorting clown faces, how many have hats? Data handling	Edit pupils faces into a clown	Learning to work together	Balances/ tight rope walking on benches and ropes
Designing and making posters or invites about the circus	Odd one out	Draw and label a circus		Yoga
Writing about an animal escaping or about running away to the circus	Colour by numbers			Performance circuit
	Sequencing			Mini trampoline and circus tricks
				Balancing and ball skills

Possible Equals links: 2.7 DT Picnics, 2.5 DT Masks, 2.2 DT puppets, 1.4 Geography Going to the countryside, 1.4 History Toys and games from long ago.