

Graeae Theatre Company and
The Spark Arts for Children presents

THE IRON MAN

BY TED HUGHES
ADAPTED FOR GRAEAE BY PAUL SIRETT

Live Theatre performance for School Groups

Unforgettable arts experiences in your library

Live theatre can provide memorable learning experiences for your school to support progression for all learners. Our performances are able to support the delivery of an ambitious curriculum for your school by providing cross-curricular opportunities and addressing personal development and expression of every child through experiential learning.

Experiential Learning & Teacher CPD

In addition we offer a framework for learning and assessing progression in the classroom with our **SparkPlus** programme, ensuring you get the most out of your investment in the expressive arts. This includes a programme of opportunity for teacher CPD including a professional workshop based specifically around the themes of this performance.

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THE IRON MAN - The Play

Ted Hughes' classic modern-day fable of a giant Iron robot and the fearless courage of a young boy named Hogarth is a beautiful tale about friendship, understanding and tolerance.

This new adaptation by award-winning writer Paul Sirett is brought to magical and compelling life by Graeae Theatre Company; created specifically for school audiences, performed in local library settings.

Featuring captivating puppetry and playful storytelling this production also integrates British Sign Language and audio description into every performance.

This production follows on from the 2018 sell-out tour of WW1 play *'The First'*.

Adapted from the original work by Ted Hughes, published by Faber & Faber, with thanks to the Estate of Ted Hughes.

About Graeae Theatre Company

Graeae are the UK's leading disabled led theatre company, working across the UK and internationally to promote equality centre-stage, while also training new generations of artists through an extensive creative learning programme. Graeae will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in 2020. Graeae.org

Access

This show is fully accessible with an Easy Read synopsis and a Tactile set interpretation. British Sign Language and audio description is integrated into every performance. Performances will be presented in a relaxed environment.



Key Themes

Difference; community; friendship

Teacher CPD

Every school that books for a performance of The Iron Man will be invited to a Teacher CPD session themed around using drama techniques to unlock and animate poetry in the classroom. Get in touch for more details.

Exhibit your work at the library

Produce an exhibition of new writing or artwork for display in the library. Displaying children's work lets them know you value it - and them. Previously we have seen children proudly inviting family and friends to read their stories and look at their artwork.

Talk to us about other ways you can use your library as a creative learning venue.

We are Artsmark Partners

Our libraries are proud to be supporting schools and education settings on their Artsmark journey, inspiring children and young people to create, experience, and participate in great arts and culture. We offer partnership working to education settings who are working towards, or currently hold an Artsmark Award, through a range of arts and cultural opportunities.

Tickets: only £90 per class

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Running time: 60 minutes

Age: Key Stage 2

Contact Contact us to book your performance and ask us about the learning framework

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