

# D4LC - Drama for Learning and Creativity

**Innovative - developmental - sustainable - transferable - successful**

Whole class cross-curricular drama is highly motivating and enjoyable for children and students of all ages. Through drama, teachers and classes together can safely imagine they are other people in different times, places and situations with issues to explore and problems to solve. Working in role is a powerful way of learning and teaching creatively across the curriculum. This drama resource folder and DVD support schools to successfully develop whole class drama for learning and creativity and to evaluate its impact.

**D4LC offers an innovative curriculum approach which:**

- supports teachers to develop pupils' creativity and learning
- establishes a network for teachers using drama to teach the National Curriculum
- extends teachers' practical knowledge of a range of drama strategies and conventions
- supports and encourages action research into drama's impact on learning and creativity
- provides successful drama lessons across subjects and across key stages
- gives access to specialist drama support through the leading drama subject association, National Drama and through Advanced Skill Teachers
- generates a growing bank of drama lessons and D4LC updates contributed by teachers across the UK.



The D4LC folder and DVD will be of interest to all teachers, schools and local authorities wishing to promote teaching for and with creativity through working in role. It sets out a rationale for the use of whole class drama throughout all phases of education and links it firmly to school improvement and the Every Child Matters outcomes.

**Web links:** [www.d4lc.org](http://www.d4lc.org)  
[www.nationaldrama.co.uk](http://www.nationaldrama.co.uk) - the leading association of UK drama and theatre educators

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