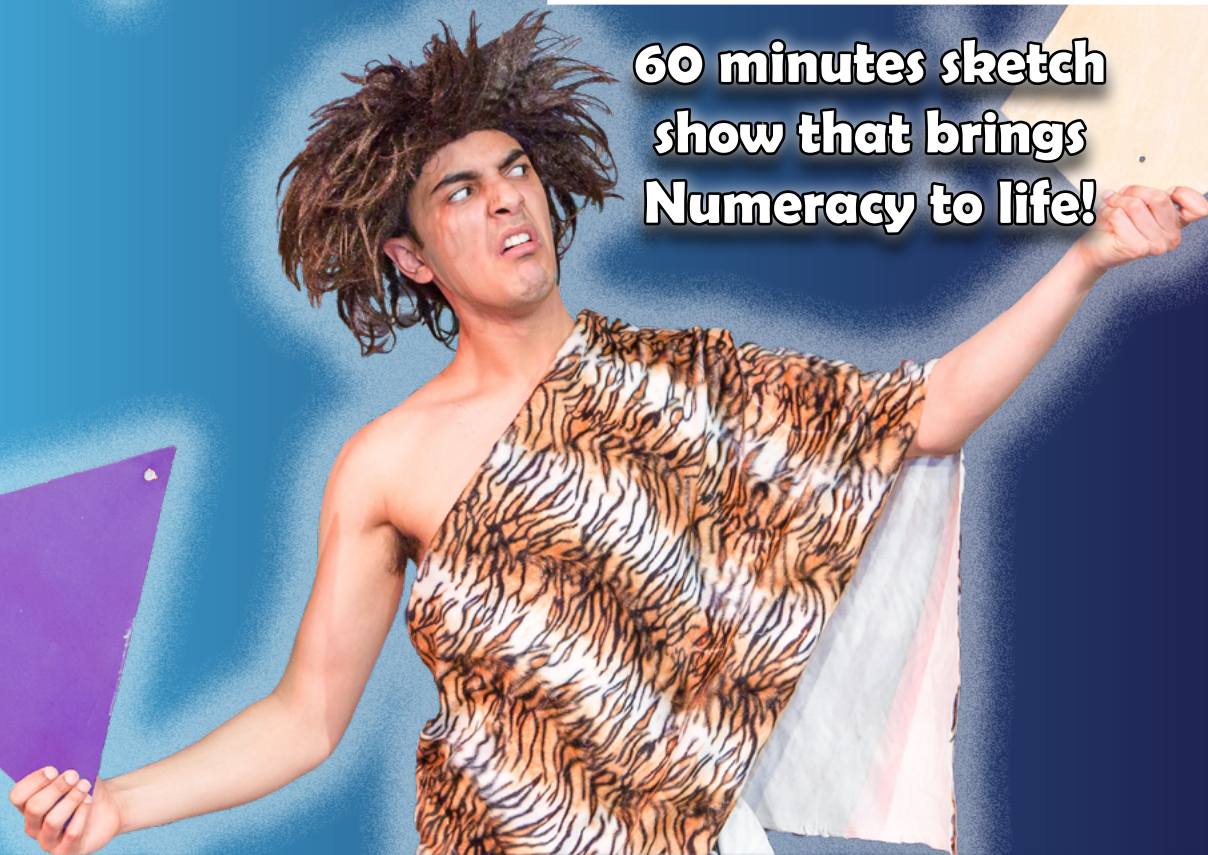


The History of Maths

PRODUCTION PACK



**60 minutes sketch
show that brings
Numeracy to life!**

- **60 minute sketch show** that covers different maths concepts through different historical characters and situations
 - A version each for **Key Stage 1** and **Key Stage 2**
- **Funny, engaging and original** - this show will get your children **excited about Mathematics**
 - Hobgoblin have **15 years experience** in producing children's theatre
 - Over **a million children** have enjoyed a Hobgoblin show
 - More information on the show can be found on our [website](#)

"A very enjoyable production that had all the children engaged"

ABOUT THE SHOW

Why do we need Maths? Where did it come from?

Take a journey with us as we travel through time in our fun-filled sketch show looking at how Maths has influenced some of the most important times and events in our history.

We offer two versions of the play, one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2.

Each version is written to challenge the childrens' preconceptions about Maths in a fun, stimulating and engaging way.

If a live visit is not possible we have a high-quality filmed version of the show.

In the K51 version we look at counting, solid and flat shapes, simple problem solving and using addition and subtraction, as well as introducing mathematical vocabulary.

The K52 version also covers multiplication & division, fractions, communication & reasoning and situational problem solving as well as use of precise mathematical language and vocabulary.

"The History of Maths production was superb. Children were fully engaged and giggling about the characters from the off. Links made to maths were superbly dealt with and the school buzzed for days."



The trailer for the show can be viewed by clicking here:

<https://vimeo.com/523752346>



ABOUT THE COMPANY

Hobgoblin Theatre Company was formed in 2007 by Dan Ellis, Hannah Bowen and James Anthony out of a desire to create high-quality accessible theatre for children that had an educational focus.

Early shows focussed on the History curriculum.

The scope of Hobgoblin's work has broadened over the years to include Numeracy, Science and Literacy shows as well as a strong programme of Traditional Tales.

Hobgoblin shows are fast paced, funny and extremely engaging for all ages.

Our body of work now encompasses live shows in schools & theatres, outdoor touring, bespoke workshops and digital shows and resources. We are adamant that we will continue to innovate as the company continues to grow.

"The power of theatre to engage young people is immense."

Topics can spring to life in a way that the children never thought possible."

Dan Ellis, Company Director

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“The kids loved the show and laughed the whole time as well as recapping on their learning from maths. It was interactive and exciting for the children.”

“Thank you very much for two great productions. The children and staff really enjoyed it.

They told me it was ‘funny’, ‘exciting’ and ‘clever’. It was well organised and entertaining. Thank you again.

It was the highlight of our maths day.”

“The children and staff found it very engaging.

Teachers learnt some practical ways to teach maths. Very cross curricular.

The cast linked maths well to everyday life through a good range of concepts.”

“History of Maths” fitted our needs perfectly - thank you.

It showed the children that numeracy is not just one hour a day in the classroom! Maths is everywhere, all of the time.

You captured the full attention of every child, young and old, able mathematicians and those that struggle, thank you. Many thanks. We will see you again!”



“Very entertaining and educational.

The children really enjoyed the play - plenty of interaction and maths language. Great to recap at the end of the session.

Brought maths to life and gave it a purpose. Covered so much of what the children are doing at the moment. Thank you.”



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AUDIENCE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are very happy to offer a short Q&A session after a performance, time allowing with prior confirmation.

The show is accompanied by worksheets for both KS1 & KS2.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- ⬡ **Running time:** approx. 60 minutes
- ⬡ **Performance space:** 5m x 5m
- ⬡ **Company:** 3 actors
- ⬡ **Get in:** Approx 45 minutes
- ⬡ **Power:** Access to a standard 13A Type G power socket required



CONTACT DETAILS

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Further information about the work we do can be found on our website at:

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