

Taiko Journey: Workshops for schools and academies

Many schools and academies are discovering taiko as an experiential group activity that takes focus, determination and discipline. Celebrating successful teamwork and individual achievement, taiko encourages confident self-expression in a safe environment. Children are igniting their creativity whilst getting fit in a way that is accessible, empowering and above all, playful.

What do children and teachers think?

"Taiko is epic and brilliant, it's fun, I love it!"
Esme, age 8, Exeter

"I've learnt that taiko isn't just drumming – it's an art!"
Amelia, age 10, Grimsby

"Say something if you find it hard"
Hannah, age 13, Grimsby

"I realised for the first time that it's ok to make mistakes"
Pete, age 41, Grimsby

"Quite the opposite of asking children to keep quiet... They were really focused, communicating as a team and clearly having fun"
Jen, age 35, Warwick



What is Taiko?

Taiko is synonymous worldwide with remarkably choreographed, powerfully moving, highly energetic performances that create rhythmic drama on impressive drums. Originally from Japan, taiko ensembles harness the transformative power of music-making, whole-bodied movement and the buzz of performing as a group. The result is a visual show that gets your heart pumping - players and audience alike!

About Taiko Journey

Taiko Journey creates an environment where children inspire others to succeed, where children overcome barriers that may be present, and where children have the opportunity to feel part of the team and to see their effective contribution in very real terms. We empower children to take a chance and make mistakes in a safe environment, teach respect for self, others and different cultures, develop leadership skills, nurture confidence and joy in learning and ultimately connect individuals with their limitless creativity. We have been involved with: Arts Week - Japan & Buddhism projects – Wider Opportunities - After school clubs - 'Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development programmes...

About HJ

HJ has been performing and teaching taiko for 5 years, has studied with taiko pioneers, and is connected with taiko groups around the world. She is passionate about the potential of taiko drumming inspiring positive social change and shares the art with a spirit of adventure, awareness and compassion.

Don't take our word for it... experience it... Free 1 hour taster session

You need hands-on experience to feel the benefits taiko brings, so we're offering you a free taster session, whenever it suits you. Only then can you decide whether taiko is a good fit with your school, ask questions face-to-face and get a sense of how Taiko Journey can help.



Call HJ on **07853 423 415** to find out more or book a taster session.

Website: www.taikojourney.com

Taiko Journey also run regular open workshops for adults, so if you fancy getting more personally involved, come along and join in. Check our website for dates.

