

Drama team member

Drama is a bit marmite – some kids love it and others not so much! At Lighthouse we use it to have fun, to encourage team work in groups of different sizes, to explore what our bodies and voices can do, to think about the theme for the day and sometimes to perform

The Drama team runs one activity session each day for children aged 5 to 9. The sessions are planned by the Drama Team Leader and may be led each day by him/her or by team members.

Before Lighthouse

The drama team leader is likely to arrange training sessions for the team so they can meet together, learn the plan for the week and for each day, decide who will lead the activities each day and for all to share their ideas.

You may be asked to lead a session, or part of a session. For example, finding and leading a warm up each day, or running specific games or activities.

During the Lighthouse week

Meet at 9am in or outside the helper's refreshment area for a Team briefing and to run through the outline of the day's session

Deliver sessions to each age group as planned or, if a game or activity doesn't work too well, try and see if it can be improved.

Drama activities are run each day to the following timetable:

11-1135am	9s (Year 4)
11.40am-12.15pm	7s (Year 2)
Lunch break	
1-1.35pm	6s (Year 1)
1.40 – 2.15pm	8s (Year 3)
2.20 – 2.55pm	5s (Early Years/Reception)

Each age group is split into a number of Lighthouses. Each Lighthouse will normally have 10 to 13 children in it. Each Lighthouse has an adult (or older teenage) Lighthouse Keeper, supported by 2 or 3 younger Lamplighters. During Drama sessions one drama team member will often be assigned to each Lighthouse group.

Review at lunch time (briefly) how things are going and again, tweak anything as necessary.