

ADRIFT



Two children are in a boat. One is rowing. One is fishing. They dream about a land, a beautiful land that's waiting for them. A safe land.

is a poignant and important play from acclaimed children's theatre company Action Transport Theatre. Told from the perspective of two children adrift at sea fleeing conflict, it is a celebration of the resilience and imagination of childhood.

Themes

- Childhood, imagination, resilience
- Refugee crisis, displacement, conflict

Why is it different from other plays?

- The play was uniquely co-commissioned by, and developed in partnership with, a local primary school.
- It utilises clowning and physical theatre and is a new, high quality play for young audiences

is the culmination of an exciting story. Initially conceived by writer **Beverley Hancock-Smith** many ~~years ago~~ as part of Action Transport Theatre's — a collection of bold pieces of micro-theatre for young people — it has now been developed into an evocative piece of touring theatre.

is a **Big Imaginations** commissioned work for audiences aged 8+. It has been developed through Action Transport Theatre's close partnership with a local school, **St. Bernard's RC Primary School** in our hometown of Ellesmere Port. The whole school community at St. Bernard's has been involved in developing the show and, uniquely, the school has jointly commissioned the further writing of

was shared in October 2017 as part of the **Big Imaginations Festival of Theatre for Children and Young People** (at Unity Theatre, Liverpool and Z-arts, Manchester). It has also been performed at Ignite Teaching Alliance **Global Learning Day**.

Performed by skilled performers from Spain and Brazil —trained in Gaulier and corporeal mime — and set in a poetic and fantastical world, the show uses ATT's trademark physical comedy and clowning to underpin a poignant and timely story of two children escaping conflict.

It is a story of loss, bravery, imagination and hope.

will be touring in schools from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 26th October 2018.

Cost: Show £500 (for up to 120 KS2 pupils)

Workshops also available

Please contact Action Transport Theatre to make a booking.

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