

**English**  
**Speaking and listening**  
**focus**

Story telling  
Innovating a story  
Writing for a reader  
Editing and publishing  
Shadow puppet  
playscripts  
Persuasive  
texts/language-  
Introducing circus acts  
and posters  
Instructional texts- face  
painting, circus food  
Information texts- circus  
life fact file  
Debating

**Maths**

Investigating pattern and  
shape- tessellation  
3D shape- nets (popcorn  
boxes/tent design)  
Measuring- weight,  
capacity, height, length,  
area, perimeter,  
exploring circles  
Multiplication and  
division- circus word  
problems, calculation of  
profit/sales  
Money  
Time- circus timetables

**Art/Design Technology**

Shadow puppets  
Card suit symmetry  
Shadow portraits  
Dream jars  
Lanterns  
Circus tents/props  
Circus costume and make  
up design  
Popcorn and toffee apples

**Geography/History/Topic**

History of the circus  
Where in the world do  
circuses perform?  
Follow a travelling  
circus  
Aerial views of circus  
sites  
Circus life- Moscow  
state/Chinese state  
Use of animals in circus  
debate- changes over  
time

**Science**

Light and dark  
Exploring shadows (puppet  
theatre)  
Electricity (circus lighting)  
Changing materials/ cooking

**BIG IDEA**

**That's entertainment**  
**The Circus**

**Music**

Ukelele  
Singing  
Exploring  
repeated rhythm-  
circus music

**ICT**

Word processing  
Powerpoint  
presentation  
Stop animation

**PE**

Circus skills  
Balancing  
Mirroring/dance  
Juggling  
Poi  
Acrobatics/gymnastics

**PSHE/Citizenship**

Friendship  
Respect  
Team work

**Final Project**

Host the Circus of  
Dreams  
10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Spanish**

Numbers 1-20  
Classroom objects  
Weather and  
seasons  
Navidad- Spanish  
Christmas

**RE**

Celebrations  
Diwali- Festival of  
light  
Christmas  
Chinese New Year

**Role Play**

Playmobil circus  
Circus dressing up  
Circus shop-  
food/tickets

**Visit Opportunities**

Pantomime  
Theatre  
Church