



BACKGROUND

The Naturama School of Drama started in Pinner, Middlesex, on June 1st 1985 and ran for almost twenty years. The school has always done well at Festivals, always winning 1st places and cups, but our main aim is the development of talent, creative potential, self confidence and sensitivity, through inner enrichment and a first class acting training.

AIMS

We put the sunshine in children's hearts and a rainbow in their souls! Naturama offers all the usual acting training and aims and succeeds in being a first class acting training for 5-8 and 9-12 year olds, **PLUS offering that bit extra – a global perspective.** **Shakespeare wrote of 'holding a mirror up to nature' and that is what we do.** We explore nature and human nature through drama. This adds extra colour, vibrance, adventure and wonder to each class to produce fresh insight into our outlook as actors. Explore the wonder and magic of our planet through Naturama, arguably the **new drama**. Fun and quality training are always priorities. Content and pace within tried and tested lesson plans, promise exciting variety and consistency of standard in every lesson.

Speech and voice training are, and always have been, a priority, and an important addition to all classes. The art of self expression is as important as playing a part with sensitivity and insight.

VENUE

In keeping with the modern subject Naturama is, classes take place in a most up-to-date hall. It is airy and light at All Saints Church, Grange Road, (a good walk down the road from the Congress Theatre). Please do not hesitate to ring for a map or directions. There are parking facilities on and off road.

41 Park Lane, Little Ratton, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 2UY

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TERM DATES

Terms start once children have settled back into the routine of their schools. This is usually the 2nd or 3rd week after school starts. This is presently a Saturday school and the terms are as follows:

AUTUMN TERM	26 September – 5 December 2009	Half Term: 31 October
SPRING TERM	9 January – 27 March 2010	Half Term: 16 & 23 January (Please note HT dates due to other church bookings. A project will be set for the two weeks off, but still a 10 week term.)
SUMMER TERM	17 April – 26 June 2010	Half Term: 1 May

The terms are 10 week terms and the half terms are in keeping with school dates.

TIMES OF SATURDAY CLASSES

11.00 – 12.00 5 – 8 years
12.00 - 2.00 9 – 12 years

Please note that children can come dressed as they like, as the school believes self expression and independence are signs of the true artist and Naturama classes are far removed from the school week.

FEES

Acting and Naturama for 5-8 year olds: £95.00 for a 10 week term.
Acting and Naturama for 9-12 year olds: £190.00 for a 10 week term.

Please note that the older group should bring a drink and a snack as a short break will be taken in the two hour session between acting technique and Naturama.



REGISTRATION

Please return the Registration Form with the appropriate fee, made payable to 'Naturama'. This must be paid before the term starts.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR SATURDAY CLASSES – AUTUMN 2009

Parents' Name

Pupil(s) name(s)/Surname(s).....

Date of Birth Age

Address

..... Landline:.....Mobile.....

Fee(s) enclosed: £..... (Made payable to 'Naturama')

If there is any information you require us to know about your children, such information will remain confidential.
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Please send form and fee(s) to: The Naturama School of Drama, 41 Park Lane, Little Ratton, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 2UY.

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FOUNDER

Diane Brookens was trained as a Drama Teacher at Goldsmith's College and has a B.Ed., in Education and Drama from University of London. An award winning poet, she has an entry in Routledge's Who's Who of Writers and Poets. Speech and voice training are important in Naturama and Diane believes in sharing the beauty and power of language with children. Training in speech and drama often includes fun speech and drama exercises often exclusive to Naturama. She has an M.A. in Linguistics and It's Applications and has been a member of LAMDA for 20 years. She is a member of Equity and The Writer's Guild of Great Britain.