



Schools Workshop Information

Founded in 2001, Gecko is an award winning, internationally acclaimed physical theatre company, led by Artistic Director Amit Lahav. With an expanding ensemble of international performers and makers, Gecko creates work through collaboration, experimentation and play. Its work is global. The company tours nationally and internationally, developing strong partnerships around the world. Beyond the stage, Gecko aspires to open the doors on their process via every possible avenue, be it digital, in schools or through one-to-one relationships with their audience.

Gecko's education and outreach is a key area of the company's work. Our workshops are led by our highly experienced company members, who as well as workshop practitioners, also have the experience of being devising performers in our touring productions. As a company we run student workshops in schools (for students in Year 9 upwards), colleges and universities working alongside various national drama curriculums. Gecko is currently listed as a prescribed practitioner on the AQA specification for AS and A-Level Drama & Theatre, have been approached by OCR to create a resource pack for their new AS and A-Level Theatre specification, and are regularly studied by students across the world undertaking the International Baccalaureate in Theatre.

The workshops we run in schools with students can be adapted to whatever the school requests. In the past we have tailor made sessions to fit an exam brief/stimulus but also provide many workshops that serve as an introduction to physical theatre and an introduction to Gecko's devising process. Please do let us know if there is anything specific you would like your workshop to cover.

To find out all about our creative process both on and off the stage, please visit our [YouTube channel](#).

Pricing

Half day workshops (up to three hours):

£350 + VAT with one practitioner

£550 + VAT with two practitioners

Full day workshops (up to six hours – must include a one-hour lunchbreak):

£500 + VAT with one practitioner

£700 + VAT with two practitioners

We also ask for our practitioner's travel expenses to be reimbursed on top of these fees. This is generally a standard class return train ticket from their home address to the train station closest to the school and, if needed, any taxis from the station to the school.

Please note:

- The minimum time for a workshop booking is 2 hours per group.
- Accommodation and per diem expenses will also need to be reimbursed if it is not possible for Gecko's practitioner/s to travel to and from the school within the same day.