

# Momotaro the Peach Boy

A performance by Claire Teisen

Directed by Andreas Litras

**This multicultural one-woman show** tells the traditional Japanese folktale with masks, puppets, origami images, character changes and special effects. The story is told in English using a variety of accessible Japanese words and phrases as well as traditional songs.

**Momotaro** presents the classic fairy tale of the hero who is helped on a difficult journey by three animals, illustrating humanity and the natural world working together. The show depicts the universal nature of fairy tales.



## KEY LEARNING AREAS

Within the **Australian Curriculum**, the show supports the Learning Areas of **Design and Technology**, **Languages** and **The Arts**. It also encourages General Capabilities through **Intercultural Understanding** and **Critical & Creative Thinking**.

**Design and Technology** - puppets with moving parts, pulley system within an innovative set, and costumes help the narrator tell the story.

**Languages** - Japanese language and cultural knowledge

**The Arts** - exploring and responding to the disciplines of drama in the forms of storytelling, characterisation, puppetry, music via traditional songs, and visual arts via a beautiful painted set and props, including the Kamishibai storytelling box.

*"I love every Japanese Day but this play made it better"*

4/5 student Selby Primary. 2017

*"It was wonderfully captivating and engaging; fabulous watching the children transfixed. Great interaction, beautiful props and storytelling. Just loved it!"*

K. Raynor. Teacher, Newhaven College, Philip Island. 2017



**COST:** Less than 100 students: \$500 - 100 or more students: \$5 per student  
(Country Victoria Less than 100 students: \$600 - 100 or more students: \$6 per student)

**SUITABILITY:** Foundation - Grade 6

**PERFORMANCE LENGTH:** 50 minutes

**SET UP TIME:** 1 hour

**REQUIREMENTS:** Access to power. 3.5 square performance area.  
Car unloading access close to venue

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