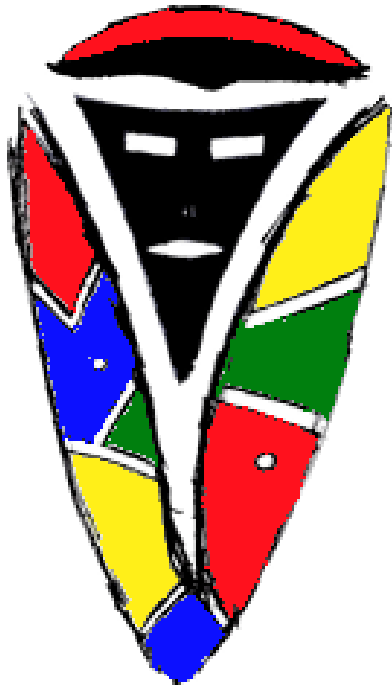


# MASC

Monkeys Acting in Schools  
for Conservation



MASC is a small charity promoting primate conservation through theatre

## What does MASC teach?

At MASC we make an effort to complement the education children are receiving in school & at home.

Our play & activities offer multi-modal styles of learning which allow children of different strengths to take away as much as they can. Their content is interdisciplinary including science, geography & drama.



As well as subject learning the children also have a chance to develop creative, presentation & interpersonal skills during the workshops.

This multi-disciplinary approach & the focus on environmental education have both been strongly recommended by Lord Rose in his 2010 report on Primary School Education.

## Interested?

£200 per show for audiences of up to 60 children

£350 for a whole day with morning & afternoon sessions of the play & workshop or a double bill



Goody bags are also available

Discounts negotiable

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Or visit our website at [www.monkeysinschools.org](http://www.monkeysinschools.org) for fun conservation activities you can do at home or in the classroom; further booking information; pictures; links to conservation projects; what you can do to make a small but critical difference to conservation, etc.



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## Our Project

Our first play & activities workshop, aimed at 7-9 year olds (Years 3 & 4), was designed to study the effectiveness of theatre as a conservation tool.



The study showed the children's ability to develop a wide range of creative solutions to the problems of raising awareness of these complex issues. This inspired us to take the study further & help the next generation realise the dream of an ethical sustainable future.

*"Your concern to do something for primate conservation, & particularly for Rolo-way monkeys, is admirable. It needs a lot of energy & effort to do what you have taken on... More people like you are needed in the world... I can tell that you've really done your homework on this stuff - excellent."*

Dr. John Oates – African primate conservation expert



*"Thanks again for your play to-day. The children really enjoyed it & were really engaged in the play & the activity after, which is no easy task with nearly 70 nine year olds. I hope they will be able to pass the message on & help your conservation work."*

Patricia O'Farrell – Teacher

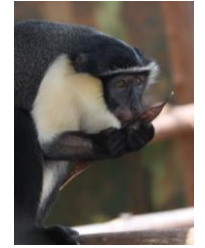


*"Environmental education is the first step to inspiring young people to take action to protect the natural world. MASC helps children to make connections with distant species & habitats, & to understand their role in protecting them."*

Helen Buckland- UK Director, Sumatran Orangutan Society

## The Monkeys

*Save Your Last Rolo-way* concentrates on Rolo-way monkeys in West Africa. This & many other habitats are being cut down for palm oil plantations. Palm oil is used in many products from shampoo to chocolate. This play shows the audience what they can do to help.



In the fun workshop we ask the children how they would spread this message using their individual talents, getting them to think like active conservationists. This empowered attitude in young people is the first step to creating a better life for the Rolo-way monkey & many other endangered species across the globe.

*Muna the Monkey* follows the story of a pet Barbary macaque, who starts in the



wild with her family. She is caught &, after many unpleasant events, is taken into a sanctuary. This play tries to teach children

empathy for animals & discourage exotic pet trade.