



## We are privileged and excited to turn our values into our work!

Here at Eco Drama, we hold the belief that every individual is inherently '**ecocentric**' from birth, yet these values may diminish as we grow older. We consider it both a privilege and an exciting opportunity to create productions specifically designed for children and young people. Our aim is to foster a sense of compassion for the natural world, striving to ensure that this appreciation remains a fundamental value guiding our life...





## “Every child has a sense of the wonder of nature”



**In the curiosity of childhood**, every child possesses an innate sense of the wonder of nature. It is a magical quality that reveals itself in the wide-eyed fascination when discovering a vibrant flower, the joy of chasing butterflies, or the excitement at the sight of a night sky. This natural connection to the world around them fosters a sense of awe and curiosity, instilling a lifelong appreciation for the beauty and intricacies of the natural environment.

**Nurturing this inherent wonder in children is not only a testament to their innocence but also a vital step in cultivating a future generation that values and safeguards the treasures of our planet**



**At Eco Drama**, our work plays a pivotal role in nurturing and amplifying the inherent sense of wonder that every child has toward nature. Through immersive and interactive theatrical experiences, we provide children with a unique platform to engage with environmental themes and connect with the natural world in meaningful ways.

**By integrating storytelling, live performances, and participatory elements, we create an environment where children can not only witness the wonders of nature but actively become a part of the narrative.**



**Through these experiences**, we aim to inspire a deeper understanding and appreciation for the environment, fostering a sense of responsibility and care for the planet. By sparking the imagination and curiosity of children, our initiatives at Eco Drama contribute to building a generation that not only acknowledges the wonders of nature but is also motivated to actively contribute to its preservation.



## OUR VALUES



At the heart of our philosophy lies the essence of **'Natural Simplicity'** - a commitment to the pure and uncomplicated. We believe in embracing the inherent beauty of simplicity, letting nature guide our choices and design. We strive to create experiences that resonate with authenticity, fostering a harmonious balance between simplicity and the richness of the natural world.



At the core of our identity is the guiding principle of **'Optimistic Wonder'** - we believe in the transformative power of optimism and the boundless wonders that unfold when we approach challenges with a positive mindset. Embracing curiosity and imagination, we seek to inspire a sense of wonder in every endeavour. Our commitment to **'Optimistic Wonder'** drives us to cultivate an environment where innovation flourishes, challenges become opportunities, and each moment is infused with the joy of discovery.



As the cornerstone of our ethos, we embrace an unwavering commitment to a **'Pioneering Spirit'** - a dedication to exploration, innovation, and the pursuit of new possibilities. The **'Pioneering Spirit'** is a driving force that propels us to navigate challenges with creativity. With a passion for discovery and innovation, we aim to lead by example, inspiring others to find solutions that may redefine the future.



## LIVING OUR VALUES THROUGH OUR PRODUCTIONS

### The Whirlybird

The Whirlybird is a playful and moving piece of visual theatre about learning to fly and encouraging one another. The Whirlybird draws inspiration from the natural world to celebrate diversity and uniqueness and the wonder of flight.

### Uprooted & Out to Play

Uprooted is a part theatre show, part garden and part art installation where the audiences can interact with plants, herbs and drinks made from the set. The show explores themes of transformation, abundance, the cycle of life and seeing our wider planet as home.

### The Forgotten Orchard

The Forgotten Orchard is a heart-warming story of kinship, local food and legacy that re-welcomes to our plate the characterful Scottish apples of our heritage.

### The Worm

The Worm is a fun filled, friendly theatre experience guaranteed to make everyone giggle, wiggle and love the squirmy wonders beneath our feet. The Worm is a gentle introduction to ecology for younger children.



## OUR ROLE MODELS...

**The visionary** who transcends the traditional boundaries of natural history narration. As a climate hero, he possesses an extraordinary ability to illuminate the intricate web of life on Earth, unveiling its wonders with a depth of insight that extends beyond the superficial. His work serves as a testament to a broader perspective – an understanding of the interconnectedness of all living things and the delicate balance that sustains our planet.

Sir David Attenborough

**The fearless advocate** with unwavering determination to ignite a global movement for environmental consciousness and urgent action. As a passionate and inspiring climate activist, she has emerged as a powerful voice, imploring world leaders to confront the realities of climate change and implement meaningful solutions.

Greta Thunberg

**The pioneering conservationist** who is an eloquent and tireless advocate for wildlife conservation, environmental stewardship, and animal welfare. Her compassionate and holistic approach to conservation emphasises the interconnectedness of all living things, making her a global ambassador for the protection of biodiversity and sustainable coexistence.

Dr Jane Goodall

