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# What is the wonderfund?

The Egg Theatre is a national leader in work made with and for young audiences, yet many children across our region remain excluded from the cultural experiences that shape confidence, curiosity and future learning. The Wonderfund was created to tackle this inequity by removing all financial and practical barriers for state schools, offering free access to world-class theatre at a time of shrinking budgets. With only a quarter of primary-aged children attending the theatre and research confirming the profound educational, emotional and social benefits of live performance, the Wonderfund is not simply a programme — it is an intervention.



**“This was the first time that many of the children had been to the theatre, and they were very excited.” - Primary teacher**

## What does your gift help us achieve?

Crucially, the Wonderfund goes beyond tickets alone, offering additional support and tailored creative learning opportunities, deepening the impact of every visit. Donations to the Wonderfund, directly transform access to culture for children across Bath, Bristol, Wiltshire and beyond through:

- dedicated staff time to build long-term relationships with the nurseries, schools and colleges that need the most help;
- tailored support for cost like transport and supply-cover when needed;
- confidence to programme longer runs of the best children’s work during the week for Wonderfund performances and still sell tickets to the families that can afford to pay;
- producing investment in original Egg Productions, taking high quality theatre to young audiences around the world.

With your support, we can ensure that more than 35% of our young audience attend with a Wonderfund ticket. Our aim is to ensure that **all** children can become confident cultural participants. Support for the Wonderfund now is an investment in equity, in educational attainment, and in children’s future — a legacy that will last long after the applause ends.

Almost **20,000** school children have been gifted a Wonderfund ticket to The Egg

**44%** of schools attending in 2025 were new to the Wonderfund

**280+** schools have benefitted from the wonderfund

Wonderfunded Egg shows were watched by children in UK, Canada, France & China in 2025

**“The Wonderfund enabled two of our classes to visit last year. This was our first time ever and it was just the most incredible experience for our pupils.”**  
Primary teacher feedback

