

## Daily Challenge Task

Title: The Greatest Show on Earth

Objective:

To research the history of the circus

**Introduction** : The concept of a circus has been around for hundreds if not thousands of years. Although not as popular as they once were the 'circus' has adapted and survived.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EA6apQpDvWc>

**Activity 1:** Design a leaflet about the history of the circus. Its origins in ancient Rome, the use of animals, famous stars such as PT Barnum and Tom Thumb and Annie Oakley

<http://www.historyofcircus.com/circus-origin/>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Ringling-Bros-and-Barnum-and-Bailey-Combined-Shows/Star-performers>

<https://www.history.com/news/8-legendary-circus-performers>

**Activity 2:**

All circus's need performers – could you learn a circus trick that could be performed in Big Top. Perhaps you could teach your dog or cat a trick!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G\\_zZinCiZHK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_zZinCiZHK)

<http://www.sternbergclarke.co.uk/blog/5-circus-skills-learn-home>

**Activity 3** : As the ringmaster you are about to open your big top for the very first time. You need to make sure every seat is full so that you have enough money to pay your performers. You need to advertise!

Design a poster advertising your brand new circus

Challenges/Questions:

*How long did it take them to film and produce 'The Greatest Showman' ?*

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