

Key Vocabulary

Acrobat – a performer who does amazing gymnastics skills

Circus – a type of entertainment that has many different acts

Clown – a performer who wears funny clothes and makeup and makes people laugh

Performer – a person who performs to make people happy

Victorian period – people who lived a long time ago during when Queen Victoria was on the throne

What we will learn

- Know what a circus is and that Belle Vue used to be one
- Know circus posters tell you what performances you will see at a circus
- Know how the use of animals in circuses has changed over time
- Know how performers' clothes have changed in circuses
- Know key events in the life of Pablo Fanque chronologically
- Know Pablo Fanque performed to Queen Victoria

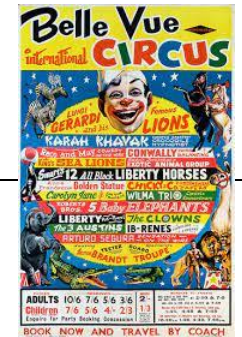
**Key Knowledge (including facts)**

AD 1748 – The first circus opens

AD 1847 – Pablo Fanque performs in front of Queen Victoria

AD 1922 – Belle Vue Circus opens

AD 2020 – Animals are not allowed to be in circuses in England

**Extra things you might do**

- Try some different circus skills
- Make a circus poster