

CIRCUS CLOWN

WHAT IS A CIRCUS CLOWN?

A circus clown is an artist who uses comedy, slapstick and other types of physical humour to make people laugh!

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Clowns usually do silly things! They usually perform a practiced sketch either alone, with the ring master, or with audience members. They might also use props.

HOW DO THEY DO THIS?

A sketch usually is a thought out funny short story with a beginning, middle and end, which usually ends with something like a confetti bucket or running wildly away! For example, clowns sometimes have a lovely flower on their jacket lapel. The clown will encourage an audience member to smell the flower, and then they press up pump which sprays water in their face!

What can you think of to act out, clown style?

WHAT DOES A CIRCUS CLOWN COSTUME LOOK LIKE?

Generally circus clown costumes are very colourful. Costumes can take many forms, such as a suit, a dress, dungarees, or simply t-shirt and jeans. Clowns often also wear outlandish wigs and big footwear.

Face paint is usually exaggerated and colourful with big eyes, a big mouth and a red nose!

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