

Commonwealth Connections

The Commonwealth Festival

Working with our cultural partner and schools in India we will put a **Commonwealth Festival** for all of our Birmingham East Schools which will include:

- Dance Performances on a central stage
- Sporting Challenges suitable for all ages
- Food and drink- sampling asian/ commonwealth food



Arts

Each school, working with our creative partner, SAMPAD, will create a dance bases on Asian and fusion dance styles. These will be filmed and shared with our Indian partner schools. Hopefully, they will also be performed live at the Commonwealth Festival and a theatre in Birmingham



Sampad will appoint a choreographer who will work with the children to create a dance fusing modern western styles with asian dance styles. This choreographer will also work with the Indian schools.



Students from BOA will be involved in filming the project. They will produce 2 films:

1. Documenting the project
2. Compiling a concert film of each schools dance including films of the Indian schools dances.



We all have linked schools in India and the children will share their experiences between the schools.



ChangeMakers

Supported by their Athlete Mentor the Changemakers in each school will:

- Create an extra-curricular club
- Help organise a Commonwealth Games Sports Day at their school
- Organise a Sports Station for our Commonwealth Festival



