



MICHELLE TINKLEY

**BA (HONS), LRAD, ARAD
PRIMARY STEPS TEACHER**

Michelle Tinkley began dance training aged seven. Michelle studied at the Royal Academy of Dance, London where she gained a BA (Hons) The Art and Teaching of Ballet. After graduation Michelle moved to Canada for a one-year teaching contract.

Returning to the UK in 2004, Michelle became a freelance ballet teacher and has taught throughout the south of England. Michelle runs 'Tinkley Toes School of Ballet' a small private ballet school near Swindon and has established Physibets Limited with her husband. The Physibets phonic dance programmes she has created are designed to bring creative dance into primary schools and provide children with both physical exercise and early literacy skills. Michelle joined the Primary Steps team in Swindon in 2007.