

Hi Class 6,

I know some of you have been really busy, both with your home learning and with getting outdoors, keep it up! This week I have given you a completely different type of task. I know a lot of you were looking forward to performing in the pantomime at the end of the year, so I have based this week's activities all around creating your own mini production at home. You can be as creative as you like this week incorporating lots of different skills. I'm sure you will enjoy it.



Love Miss H



- Firstly, decide what pantomime or show you would like to focus on e.g. Peter Pan, The Greatest Showman, Cinderella, Mary Poppins etc.
- Sometimes it helps to watch the film or to look at ideas on the Internet.
- Then create a list of all the characters you want in your production.
- Maybe choose two different scenes (or more if you wish) from your chosen pantomime or show. Have a go at writing a play script for both scenes. Remember to consider which characters will start on stage, which will enter during the scene and any that might leave the stage. If it's a pantomime, try to include some funny jokes too. Think about stage directions and any additional information such as how you want a character to stand or speak etc.
- Think about some songs that you would include. Either use the songs from the original production or have a go at creating your own.
- Then it's time to get making the scenery. You can make this as big or as little as you like.
- If you enjoy acting, why not get some of your family to act it out with you?
- You could even make costumes or props to make it look more realistic. Or make miniature versions of the costumes you would use if you were making an actual production.
- For our pantomime, we would have to make a programme with a list of the cast members, you could even draw them or take a photo of them to put in it.
- We would also make lots of banners and posters to advertise for everyone to see. Have a go at designing your own banner to advertise your production.
- Finally, imagine you were performing it in front of an actual audience. How much would it cost to make? How much would you sell the tickets for? How big is the venue? How much is the venue to hire? What profit would you make? etc.

