

Arts Team Musicals Week Take Over!

We are taking over this week with our spin on amazing musicals!



Day 5 Friday 3rd July

Students to engage and learn about...

Grease

What's the Story?

Experience the friendships, romances and adventures of a group of high school kids in the 1950s. Welcome to the singing and dancing world of 'Grease'. A wholesome exchange student, Sandy, and a leather clad Danny have a summer romance. Will they be able to continue their romance when they meet again in school?



Art

- Today's video tutorial will look at ways to use salt dough to make food sculptures inspired by the milkshakes and burgers from 'Cadillac Jack's Burger Joint' where Sandy, Danny and the gang liked to hang out. Many artists such as Claus Oldenburg and Victor Muniz were inspired by food. Why not have a look at their work!
- Jackson Pollack developed the 'drip' method in 1959, the same era as *Grease*. Have a go at dripping different paints onto card to explore the technique.
- The Pink Ladies and the T-Birds were known for their jackets. Create a design for a logo to be worn on the back of your jacket.

Drama

- Each have a go at modelling/directing your peers to create a beach scene.
- Now try a school/classroom scene.
- The Cheerleaders and Jocks do not get on with the T Birds and Pink Ladies. Sandy likes both groups. Discuss which group she should hang out with and why.
- Use your bodies to create letters/a word like a cheerleading team.
- Create an end of year class phot with different characters.

Music

- Song for the day- Summer Nights https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hG_XYQZikWc
- Watch 'Grease is the Word' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gqiyqu1GVE&list=PLSQECTU8hDXOK3WkKu4cMRO2HAIT672FK&index=2&t=0s>
- What is 'Grease' according to the chorus? There's a few options so see how many you can get!
- Listen to some 1950's rock and roll music. Make a playlist and make a record cover for your record. Make it eye catching and give it a name.

Grease Questions...

What is the name of the school they attend?

Can you make up your own 'hand jive' to the song?

What is the DJ called at the school dance?

Find out 3 songs from the 1950s

What do the girls call their group?

Who wrote the music for the musical?

What is the name of the famous car?

What do the boys call their group?

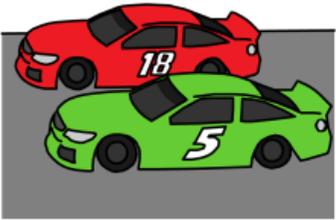
What team is Sandy on? Clue- you need pom poms!

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Key Words and Symbols

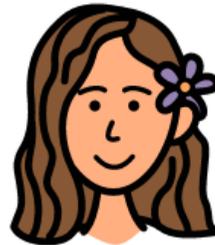
These are words which link to this musical or the focus areas of the day



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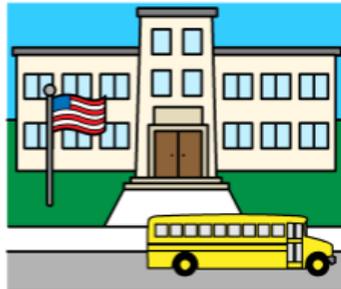
Danny



Sandy



rock & roll



school



love



musical



dance



sing

Reflection of the Day

Try to complete this activity whilst listening to some of the soundtrack from the musical/ film.

What did you like/ enjoy about the activities?

What did you like/ enjoy about the *Grease* theme?

Did you find anything tricky? Why?

What was the most interesting thing you discovered today?

Sharing in Your Success

Ask your parent/ carer if they can send a copy of your work, some photographs, a video etc to your form tutor.

Some of this work may be shared on the school Twitter feed. Your form tutor will check if this is ok and will organise this on your behalf.

Form tutors will award merits for your amazing work. Keep an eye out on Twitter @BankElms in case your work is featured and to see the fantastic fun from musicals week!