

Arts Team Musicals Week Take Over!

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



Day 1 Monday 29th June

Students to engage and learn about...

The Lion King

What's the Story?

The Lion King is the story of Simba, an adventurous and energetic lion cub who is next in line to be king of the Pride Lands, a thriving and beautiful region in the African savanna. When Simba's father Mufasa is killed by his uncle Scar, though, Simba is led to believe that his father's death is his fault, and he is encouraged to run away forever. Scar seizes power and with his already unstable mind, the Pride Lands experience a darkness from which only Simba can save the animals of the kingdom.



Art

- Join Miss McCorkell for today's tutorial on African paste batik. A great way to explore Pattern making.
- Have a go at making this amazing Simba (right) using strips of card or paper. Don't worry if you don't have yellow, brown or orange paper – what other colours or papers could you use? Newspaper, magazines?
Who said you shouldn't play with your food? Look at the example right. What other foods could you use to make a Lion King inspired snack?



Drama

- Create a 5-day diary extract of an animal safari
- "The leader" calls out animals you would find in Africa. The rest of the group need to use facial expressions, actions, and body language to create the animals.
- Find a picture of a different African habitats for animals. As a group, sit in a circle and go around to describe what you can/might see to create a scene.
- Using paper and pencils, create images of the descriptions from the previous tasks. As a group lay your ideas on the floor to create your own scene.

Music

- Song for the day- Can You Feel the Love Tonight? (Virtual choir song)
- Search online for traditional African instruments. What do they look like/ sound like? Find out some facts about them and search for examples of them being played.
- Watch 'I Just Can't Wait to be King' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_N5iaMHgKU What can you see in the video eg. Which animals etc?
- Learn the signs for the chorus 'I Just Can't Wait to be King'-watch the online video. Dance and sing to the verses.

The Lion King Quiz Questions...

What are Simba's friends called?

What percussion instruments are used in the musical?

What 3 facts can you discover about the Savanna?

What shape is mentioned in the song 'The ___ of Life'?

Which animals are featured in the musical?

What is the name of Simba's mum?

Find out 3 songs used in the musical

Who wrote the music for the musical?

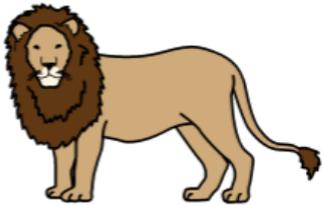
Where has the musical been shown? eg. City names

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Key Words and Symbols

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



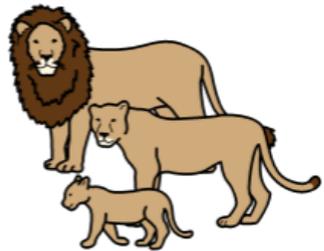
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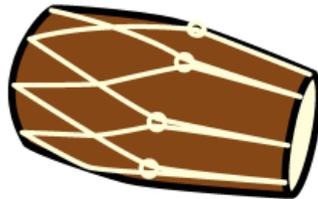
Africa



pride



mood



percussion



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 Lion King 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!