

# Arts Team Musicals Week Take Over!

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

## Day 4 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Students to engage and learn about...

Mamma Mia

### What's the Story?

Mama Mia is set in Greece. It is the story of a young lady's search to find out who her father is before she gets married. The musical uses lots of Abba songs to help inform the plot. It has been made into a very famous film.



### Art

- Art Lesson of the day - create a Greek inspired mosaic. Online tutorial will be available on the day.
- Contemporary Greek artist Lucas Samoras experiments with wet dyes on images of himself. Create a self portrait and explore ways to create the same technique. Big/small paint brushes? Long/short marks? Paint, Crayons or felt tips?
- Many Greek artists created clay pottery - some even made over 200 vases. Have a go at creating your own vase design using the medium of your choice (pencil, pen, paint, crayons, etc).



### Drama

- In the musical the young lady's Mum is in a pop band. Create and draw characters for your own pop band.
- Write a letter to someone as one of your band members telling them about your experience on tour.
- In the band's dressing room, they find: a cap, a plane ticket, chewing gum and a leather jacket. Discuss who the items could belong to.
- Direct people in your group to create a still image/freeze frame of your band on stage.
- One of the band members wants to quit. Have a discussion about their feelings and why they might feel that way.
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### Music

- Song for the day- Dancing Queen [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ij\\_pUtJJrww](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ij_pUtJJrww)
- Find Abba songs on Youtube. Can you learn a chorus from 3 different Abba songs?
- Make up a 'missing lyrics' word quiz for your friends. Print several copies and share.
- Watch Abba songs and identify any instruments you see-what can you find out about them?
- Abba are known for their dance moves and fashion. Can you learn a basic Abba dance?
- One Abba song is 'I have a dream'. What are your dreams for the future? Decorate a dream bubble with your thoughts (discuss first with others). Compile these with your peers into a dream book. Find 'dream' themed songs.

### Mamma Mia Quiz Questions...

Which Abba songs are featured in the musical?

What does Mamma Mia mean?

When did the first film come out?

Where is Greece? What can you find out about Greece?

How many people were in the pop group 'Abba'?

Who is Sophie's father?

Which actors were in the film?

How many songs did Abba write?

What is your favourite song from the film?

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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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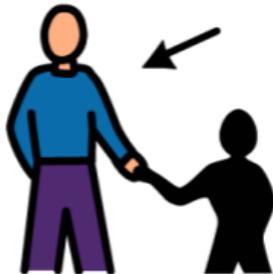
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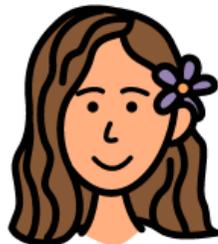
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## Reflection of the Day

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 Mamma Mia 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!