

# Arts Team Musicals Week Take Over!

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



## Day 3 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Students to engage and learn about...

### Shrek the Musical

#### What's the Story?

Shrek the musical is the story of an Ogre who, after being mocked and feared his entire life, retreats to a swamp to exist in happy isolation. Suddenly, a gang of fairy tale characters raid his sanctuary, saying they've been evicted by Lord Farquaad. Shrek strikes a deal: I'll get your homes back, if you give me my home back! But when Shrek and Farquaad meet, the Lord strikes a deal of his own: He'll give the fairy tale characters their homes back, if Shrek rescues Princess Fiona.



#### Art

- Create the Dragon from Shrek. Twitter video available on the day.
- Who doesn't love the Gingerbread man! Can you make a gingerbread chain like the one on the right?
- Let's combine our two favourite things - Art and Baking. Make your own gingerbread men and get creative in your decorating. I can't wait to see the results!



#### Drama

- Choose a fairy tale character. Each will be invited to sit in front of the others and be asked questions in role.
- Someone narrates a well-known fairy tale. The rest of the group are chosen as the characters to re-enact the story section by section.
- Put all the well-known fairy tales into a hat. Each person is to take one and mime it while the others guess.
- There is a meeting in the village to discuss getting rid of the Ogre. Are you for or against this decision? Have a discussion why?

#### Music

- Song for the day- Halleluiah  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebtqoKHyHzk&list=RDebtqoKHyHzk&start\\_radio=1&t=14](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebtqoKHyHzk&list=RDebtqoKHyHzk&start_radio=1&t=14)
- Find some of the songs from Shrek on Youtube-which is your favourite? Which character do you prefer?
- Watch 'Donkey Pot Pie' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRasraWyy48> What is happening in the scene? What 'Shrek' themed recipes could you make? eg. Bog pudding (jelly and custard with cream and hundreds/ thousands)
- Find out about the instruments in the Shrek orchestra. What is in the orchestra and what can you find out about it?

#### Shrek Quiz Questions...

What colour is Shrek? Can you sign your answer?

What are Shrek's friends called?

Find out the name of a song from Shrek

Where is the story set?

Which fairy tale characters are in the story?

What type of creature is Shrek?

What is the Princess called?

What accent does Shrek have?

Which Girls Aloud singer has played the part of the Princess?

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## Key Words and Symbols

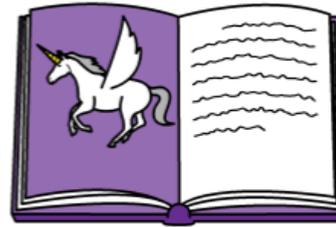
These are words which link to this musical or the focus areas of the day



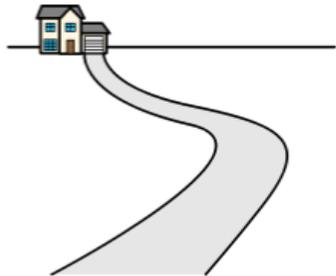
Shrek



Princess



fairy tale



far far away



swamp



Lord Farquaad



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 Shrek 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!