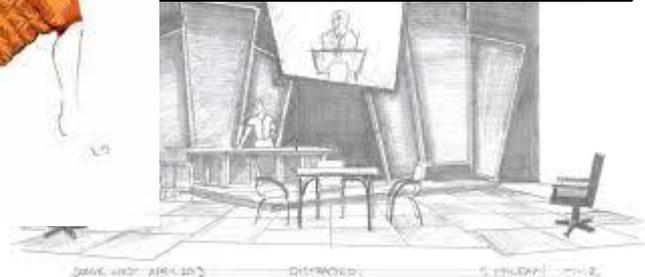


Easter Passion Project

Shoebox Set Design



Research

- Choose your play/ musical. This can be anything you want, as long as you know the story and characters. **You could even choose a well-known fairy tale to base your set design on.**
- Look at examples of professional set designs for inspiration.

If you are struggling for ideas, I have listed a couple of musicals that might interest you:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XodF7sI1kbw>

Into the Woods



Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ8NNyLORGA>

You can watch The National Theatre's production of Peter Pan by following this link:

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/plays/peter-pan-bristol-old-vic-nt-iid-190789>

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You don't need to design a set for every scene. Just pick one moment from your chosen play, musical or fairy tale to base your set on.

Planning

You are going design your set using an 'end-on' stage. This is the same type of staging as the Blue Box Theatre. Alternatively, if you want to use a different type of stage, use the website below to help you research more about the different types of theatres:

<http://www.theatrust.org.uk/discover-theatres/theatre-faqs/170-what-are-the-types-of-theatre-stages-and-auditoria>

In your set design you should consider the overall look you are trying to achieve-

- What kind of backdrop will you create?
- What colour scheme will you use?
- What props and furniture do you need to include?

Production

Think carefully about how you might create your design.

If you don't have a shoebox handy, you could sketch or draw your set design- remember to add colour and label it. Or you could design it on a computer!

Feeling a Little Bit Extra!?

Choose two characters from your chosen play/ musical and design their costume and make-up. Maybe you could create the costume using clothing and material from around the house. Simply put this together and take a picture of it to add to your project.

Feeling Super Extra!?

If you were going to create their own musical/ performance, what would it be about?

Useful links:

BBC Teach- costume design: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-ks2-costume-design/z4wkbdm>

Designing a production BBC Bitesize:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z39x34j/revision/1>

Matilda: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0tRDhEmdO4>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uN_62IO4zlk

Lion King: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEtThAJhe5Y>