



Northcott Theatre Project!

Every two weeks we will create learning activities to access at home. This project can be completed on your own or with members of your family!

Task	Ideas	Links
<p>We would like you to create your own playscript based on the story of <u>Romeo and Juliet</u>! The playscript could take the form of a short scene between two or more characters. It could include a narrator, stage directions, character directions and you may want to 'set the scene' by adding a few sentences before the scene to explain what has happened so far.</p>	<p>You may want to take some of the dialogue (speech) from the videos in the 'Links' section.</p> <p>You may also want to view some of the examples and templates attached to this document for ideas and inspiration.</p> <p>If you would like to do a playscript based on another story, idea or event, feel free! You do not have to use <u>Romeo and Juliet</u>.</p>	<p>We have been given access to the National Theatre's library of plays. These can be accessed by using the link below:</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet for younger audiences. https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/plays/romeo-and-juliet-nt-iid-190514/media/iid-190531 You will need to Log In to view the video using these details: Username: 5Vz-6Ho/r+ Password: 10h14Us)7!</p> <p>You may also want to view the following videos as these will give you an overview of the story: Modern retelling: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1zHhOHTdm8 Puppet video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVu22vEJDJY Story overview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRrvQ1vZxcg</p> <p>There is also a PowerPoint video which goes through the story which can be found on the website.</p>
	<p>Presentation ideas</p> <p>This task could be done on paper or if you are feeling confident you might want to create one using the computer.</p> <p>If you are feeling <u>really adventurous</u>, you could film yourself performing the playscript and acting out some of the parts!</p>	<p>What to do when completed</p> <p>Send your picture, or video to school via the school email: northcott4parents@hotmail.com</p> <p>or upload onto Twitter and tag @Northcottschool</p>

We look forward to learning about some of your interests and widening our knowledge! Enjoy!

Features of a Play Script

Key

Character names	Speech
<i>Setting the scene</i>	<i>Character directions within speech</i>
<i>Stage directions</i>	

No inverted commas are needed!

The Mad Hatter, Dormouse and Hare are sitting at a table having afternoon tea.

Alice enters the scene, stage left.

Mad Hatter: *(starts for a moment, pauses and a broad grin appears across his face. He gets up out of his chair and walks across the table towards Alice)*
It's you.

Dormouse: *(exasperated)* No it's not! Hare brought us the wrong Alice!

Hare: *(gasps and throws his hands against his head)* It's the wrong Alice!

Mad Hatter: You're absolutely Alice, I'd know you anywhere!
(to the rest of the characters at the table)
I'd know her anywhere!

Dormouse and Hare laugh maniacally.

Well, as you can see we're still having tea.
You're terribly late you know... naughty.

Alice: I'm incredibly intrigued.

Mad Hatter: Yes yes of course, but now we must get onto the Frabjous Day!

Dormouse & Hare together: FRABJOUS DAY!!

Mad Hatter: We're investigating things that begin with the letter M.

(whispers) Have you any idea why a raven is like a writing desk?



The characters in this scene are:

The setting is:

Character name	What is said