

A Midsummer Night's Dream – Activity Pack 1

Hermia is in love with Lysander.

Lysander is in love with Hermia.

The problem is her Dad says she has to marry Demetrius.

Hermia and Lysander plan to run away together.

They tell her friend Helena.

Helena is in love with Demetrius.

Demetrius is in love with Hermia and he hates Helena.

Helena tells Demetrius about Hermia and Lysander running away.

They all end up in a magical forest – where there is lots going on.

A group of workmen are rehearsing a play for the Duke's wedding.

Oberon and Titania (King and Queen of the fairies) are arguing about a little boy.

Oberon hears Helena and Demetrius argue.

He gets his servant Puck to use a magic flower which when dropped into a person's eye makes them fall in love with the first thing they see.

It goes wrong.

Puck puts it in Lysander's eyes and he falls in love with Helena.

Puck plays a trick on the workmen by making one of them have a donkey's head.

Then he puts it in Titania's eyes and she falls in love with the donkey-man.

So, Lysander is in love with Helena.

Hermia is in love with Lysander. Demetrius is in love with Hermia. Helena is in love with Demetrius. What a mess!

Puck turns the workman back into a man.

More flower juice is used to make -

Lysander love Hermia and Hermia love Lysander

Demetrius love Helena and Helena love Demetrius

The Duke invites them to share his wedding day and the play is performed.



ACTIVITIES

This story is full of magic and superpowers.
What magic power would you have and why?

If you were creating a new superhero what would they be called?
What would their powers be?
What would they look like?

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HERMIA

LYSANDER

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How do these four feel about each other through the story?
Who is in love with who and when?



DEMETRIUS



HELENA

Oberon and Titania are fairies but not how we mean today. Fairies in Shakespeare's time had a much darker side to them, and could be quite cruel. How do you imagine Oberon and Titania to look?

TITANIA

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OBERON

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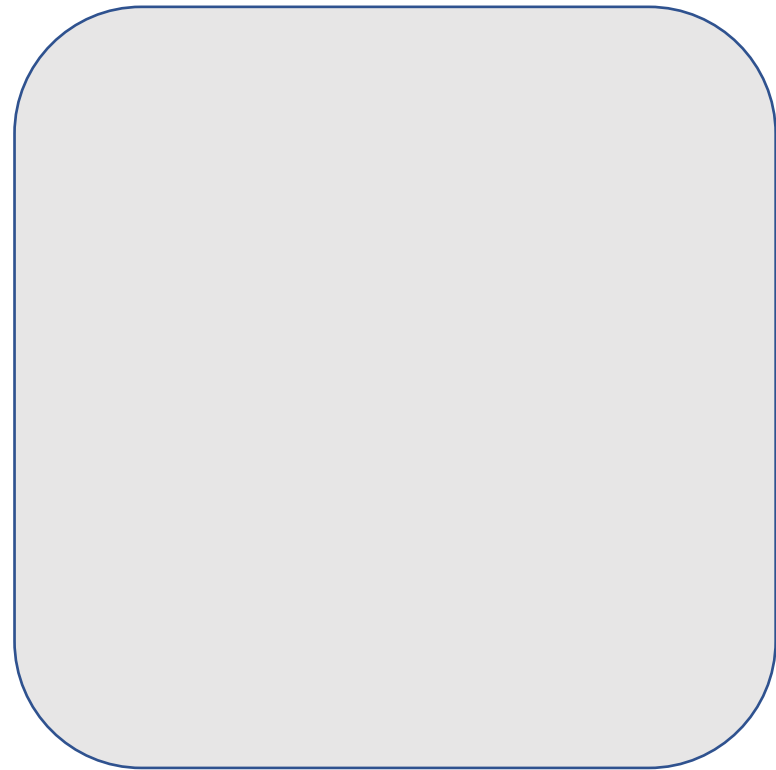
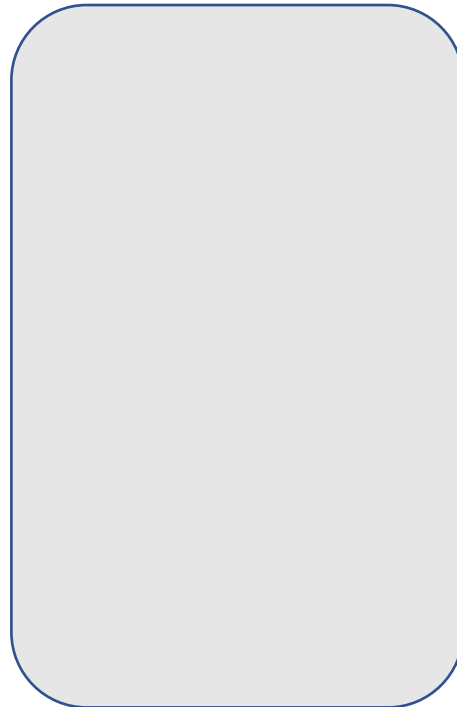
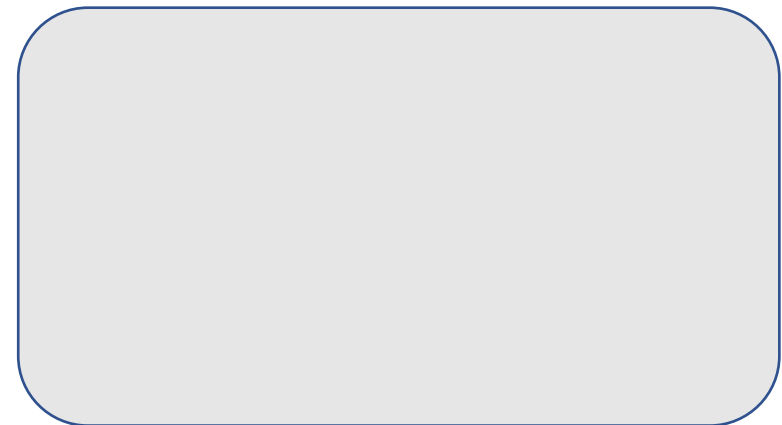
The workmen are a comic bunch of people. Below are their names and the parts they have in the play.

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| Name | PETER QUINCE | NICK BOTTOM | FRANCIS FLUTE | TOM SNOUT | SNUG | ROBIN STARVELING |
| Part | PROLOGUE | PYRAMUS | THISBE | WALL | LION | MOON |

The play does not have much of a plot. The prologues tells the story at the beginning. Pyramus and Thisbe fall in love, but there is a wall between them. They speak through a hole in the wall. The lion roars and scares Thisbe. The moon shines on them. It is very funny but they take it very seriously and work hard on their play for the Duke's wedding. If they were designing a poster or flyer for their play what might it look like?



What do you think the reviews would be like for their play?

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