

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

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Y5 have been writing and acting a play, called A Midsummer Night's Dream, originally written by Shakespeare. First, they learned how to write a play script then they got separated into groups to write it. Each group were given a chapter to write but had to convert it from a narrative into an actual play script.



A Midsummers Night's Dream is a comedy and a romance. It is set in Athens, where love is muddled and celebration is near. People fall in and out of love. At the start of the story, everyone is getting ready for Duke Theseus' wedding, except for four love struck, heartbroken friends. Humans are made to love the wrong partners, and a queen is magically made to fall in love with an actor, who has a donkey's head, called 'Bottom'.

After that, Year 5 auditioned for the parts of the play: Titania, Oberon, Helena, Hermia, Demetrius, and Lysander- the main characters. They redrafted their script and then began to learn their lines.

Year 5 plan to perform the play to a class and have been concentrating on projecting their voices, making stage directions come to life, learning how to engage the audience and other acting techniques.

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