

# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

## Exploring Further

Here is a list of alternative retellings to see how different people have interpreted the story of **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. You might want to share these with your students to see how the different versions compare and contrast.

### Free online plays

- Globe (2013) Available to stream for free for a limited period: (15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June) [here](#)
- Emma Rice's 2016 production is free on BBC Iplayer as part of the Culture in Quarantine programme. Find that [here](#)

### Films:

- A Midsummer Night's Dream with Kevin Kline and Michelle Pfeiffer (1999)
- Shakespeare Re-Told BBC adaptation with Jonny Vegas (2005)
- BBC adaptation with John Hannah (2016)

### Books:

- 'Mr William Shakespeare's Plays' animated stories and 'Tales from Shakespeare: The Bard's Greatest Plays' both by Marcia Williams
- 'The Shakespeare Stories' by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross
- 'King of Shadows' by Susan Cooper is a historical fiction story about a boy called Nat who travels back in time and is mistaken for Nat Field - a child actor in Shakespeare's time. He gets to play Puck on stage at the Globe theatre

### Experiences/School trips/Talking points/Music:

- CSSF scheme of work available to buy for KS2.
- Benjamin Britten's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', available on Spotify with around 15 songs per act with titles of lines from the text.