

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Where the wild thyme blows

Task: Write a description of the fairy wood in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

You can use the narrative resource, 'Shakespeare Storytime' to help you with inspiration...

Remember to use the key features of narrative descriptive writing:

- Powerful and figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification)
- A range of sentence starters – fronted adverbials, connectives, powerful verbs, nouns or pronouns
- Reference to Shakespeare's descriptions
- Variety of sentence types to build pace, tension and create atmosphere

You could also challenge yourself to use some of these phrases from the text to inspire your description:

- by fountain clear or spangled starlight sheen
- rushy brook
- whistling wind
- a bank where the wild thyme blows
- quite overcanopied
- dank and dirty ground
- the clamorous owl that nightly hoots
- dark and uneven way
- the snake with the enamelled skin

