

# SUMMER DREAMING

Your class will enjoy two days of workshops with CSSF directors, then present an outdoor, site-specific performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Over the two days pupils will:

- Learn the story and build understanding of the plot through play
- Get to know Shakespeare's characters and bring them to life
- Create a magical forest, taking inspiration from exploring outdoor spaces
- Stage epic movement sequences as a whole class
- Rehearse group scenes, speaking Shakespeare's original text
- Present the whole story to an audience in a site-specific outdoor performance

**Age:** Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) and Year 7

**Cost:** £1,450 + VAT (Duration: Two consecutive days)

**Number of pupils:** One class (up to 35)

## Outcomes

- Pupils build collaboration and communication skills
- Building a site-specific show, they take ownership of the story
- Learning experientially, they build deep knowledge and understanding of one of Shakespeare's best-loved plays
- Performing to an audience, they end the two days with pride in their achievement and increased confidence tackling a challenge



## How does the performance work?

Our experienced CSSF directors will create a performance that is bespoke to your school, finding appropriate playing spaces for the Athenian Court and the Magical Forest. At the end of the second day they will facilitate a 30-45 minute performance of the play, with everyone getting a starring role.

The performance is a combination of narration, music, movement sequences and short scenes using the original Shakespearean text. Pupils won't need to learn lines or worry about cues, everything is guided by the facilitators. Invite parents and friends, or maybe another class. Audience participation is strongly encouraged!

## What if we don't have an outside space?

Don't worry! We can bring the magic of the forest to an indoor space if you don't have an appropriate outdoor space nearby, or if the weather is against us.

For more information see our website: [shakespeareschools.org](http://shakespeareschools.org)

Request a callback from our workshop team: [Click here](#)

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