



## A Midsummer Night's Dream Project

This is a project that you will do at home over the course of this unit. You need to use your independent learning skills to make sure you plan your time effectively. At some points during the unit, I may ask you to bring in what you've done so far to see how you're getting on.

This is your chance to be creative so be imaginative and have fun! Select at least 5 of these tasks to complete. DUE TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY

### CONTENTS:

- Design (or create!) a costume for two characters, including annotations to explain how your choices reflect character.
- Write a diary entry for one of the characters at two different points in the play, explaining their thoughts and feelings about events and other characters. Think about the best points in the play to write from (e.g. Hermia's diary after Lysander rejects her).
- Draw two set designs for your production of the play: one for Athens and one for the woods. Include annotations to explain how your choices reflect the moods of the different places.
- Design (or create!) your own enchanted beast to live in the woods. How will it be magical? Include a description of your creature.
- Create a new film poster for your version of the play (you can make a film trailer instead if you prefer).
- Create a cast list for your production of the play. Which actors will you select to play each part? Make sure you explain your reasoning.
- Write a modern script between two characters in a similar situation to Helena and Demetrius.

### Push Yourself:

- Write a detailed description of the forest, using descriptive techniques to build atmosphere. Carefully consider your use of sentence lengths, paragraph lengths, punctuation and vocabulary.

### Challenge Yourself:

- Write a satirical script/ letter/ piece of description etc. that mocks aspects of the play you might be critical of (e.g. Egeus heavy threats to his daughter). You can also create a satirical cartoon to do this if you like, but you need a piece of writing too!