

# A Midsummer Night's Dream



# A Midsummer Night's Dream: The brief

You are part of a theatre company and have been placed in charge of putting on a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

You will have many jobs to do:

- Cast the characters
- Design the settings
- Design costumes
- Create a theatre programme
- Create a theatre poster to advertise your play

# A Midsummer Night's Dream: The characters

- What characters will you need to cast? Who will you cast?
- Think of each character's personalities and which celebrities will be best suited to play that role?
- Explain why you have chosen your cast choices.



# A Midsummer Night's Dream: Design the setting

- Where are you going to set it?
- Shakespeare set the original in Ancient Athens
- The film you may have seen set it in Italy.
- What time period are you going to use? Is it going to be modern? Victorian era?
- Design your stage set and explain your reasons



# A Midsummer Night's Dream: Costume Designs

- Each character will need a costume
- Think of each character's personalities and what costume would suit their position in the play.
- Explain why you have chosen your costume designs. It would be useful to annotate them.





# A Midsummer Night's Dream: Theatre Poster

- Who is playing each character?
- Where and when is the play on?
- Brief description of the play.
- Ratings and reviews

