

# Music Explorers



## Disney: Musical Theatre

In school, we are investigating musical theatre, specifically Disney! We have been enjoying listening to piano versions of Disney songs and learning to sing 'Can You Feel The Love Tonight' by Elton John from The Lion King. Feel free to practice singing this more at home!

### Activities

8th November 2023—22nd November 2023

Choose one of your favourite Disney songs and look at the lyrics. Find images/photos to match the lyrics. Create a slideshow or video showing the pictures and layer the music over the top. Ask an adult for help if you need it or come and see Miss Bayliffe.

10 credits.

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to present slideshow to class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to earn 20 credits
- Chance to have your work on display

Create a model Music Theatre showing your favourite Disney musical. Remember to add the orchestra. Try to identify all of the instruments that are used in your favourite musical.

10 credits.

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to present model to class/school
- Chance to earn 20 credits
- Chance to earn a certificate

Perform a song from a Disney musical using your voice or an instrument of your choice. It doesn't have to be the whole song—it could just be a chorus! Come to see Miss Bayliffe to show your performance.

10 credits.

Possible opportunities:

- Chance to perform to class/school
- Chance to earn 20 credits
- Chance to have your work recorded and uploaded to Facebook.
- Chance to earn a certificate.

### EYFS

What is your favourite song from a Disney musical? Ask your parents/carers if they can find the lyrics and then draw a picture of the scene. Have a go at singing the song yourself—you could record your voice or create a video at home.

- Chance to present drawing and video/recording to class/school
- Chance to earn a certificate
- Chance to have your work on display
- Chance to win a framed copy of your picture

### KS1

#### Competition time!

Pretend you are a costume designer working on Disney's stage production for The Lion King. Design a mask that represents an animal of your choice.

10 credits

Possible opportunities:

- win a Disney Musicals in Schools workshop for the whole school
- A personal Staedtler stationery bundle
- A bumper Staedtler stationery bundle for their class
- Certificate

### KS2

#### Competition time!

Pretend you are a costume designer working on Disney's stage production for The Lion King. Design a mask and costume that represents an animal of your choice. Fill in the sheet to describe your costume.

10 credits

Possible opportunities:

- win a Disney Musicals in Schools workshop for the whole school
- A personal Staedtler stationery bundle
- A bumper Staedtler stationery bundle for their class
- Certificate

### Information for Parents

Children can complete as little or as many activities that they wish to take part in. They will receive 10 credits for each activity they complete and the possible opportunities that come with this are listed. EYFS/KS1: there are specific activities that are more age-related than the other activities but if your child would like to complete the other activities then that is fine too! Likewise, KS2 are more than welcome to complete EYFS/KS1 activities. It is your choice. Have fun, be creative, and get musical!

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## KS1 SKETCHING STARS JUNGLE MASK CREATION:

Disney  
**THE LION KING**

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Pretend you are a costume designer working on Disney's stage production of The Lion King. Using the outline below, design your very own mask to represent an animal of your choice – whether it's a ferocious lion or a stinky warthog.



• It's time to name your new character! What name have you chosen? \_\_\_\_\_

• What type of animal has inspired your mask? \_\_\_\_\_

• What type of food does your character animal eat? \_\_\_\_\_

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## KS2 SKETCHING STARS JUNGLE COSTUME CREATION PART 1:

Disney  
**THE LION KING**

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Pretend you are a costume designer working on Disney's stage production of The Lion King. Using the outline below, design your very own mask to represent an animal of your choice – whether it's a ferocious lion or a stinky warthog.



It took director Julie Taymor and her team  
**37,000**  
hours to build the original  
puppets and masks.



Simba's headpiece is based on the idea of a Roman Warrior helmet. His mane creates the brush that was worn on Roman helmets which presents him as a brave fighter.



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## KS2 SKETCHING STARS JUNGLE COSTUME CREATION PART 2:

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Now, it's time to design the rest of your costume! Using the template below, show how the rest of your costume will look.

There are  
**OVER 350**  
complete costumes in  
The Lion King, each  
consisting of several  
different elements.



Here's what Mufasa's  
costume looks like  
on the stage!

The silhouette of  
Scar's costume is  
based on a traditional  
Japanese samurai  
which reflects his  
nobility and presents  
him as a ruthless  
warrior.

Mufasa's costume  
contains golden and  
orange tones that  
suggest sunlight,  
re-enforcing his regal  
position and depicting  
him as a force for good.



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## KS2 SKETCHING STARS JUNGLE COSTUME CREATION PART 3: THE LION KING



Create a fact-o-file for your character by answering the questions below!

**It's time to name your new character!  
What name have you chosen?**

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**What type of animal has inspired your character?**

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**What type of food does your character eat?**

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**Describe the type of habitat your character lives in. E.g., jungle, forest, mountains**

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**How does your character sound? Do they roar? Or maybe they tweet?**

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**Does your character have a special power? If so, what is it?**

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**Draw your character wearing the mask and costume!**

