



Faust Holiday Programme

Holiday Theatre

Sample Week Overview

The following is an example outline of a week of Faust's Holiday Theatre for ages 3 to 4. Content varies depending on the group and the leader. Each week children will study a new topic. Specific content is shared with parents through an emailed mid-week workshop report and an end of week open session.

Over the course of the week students will be introduced to theatre and drama using a children's story as a stimulus. In the drama studio children will create a variety of environments from the story such as a river and forest and go on a journey to catch a bear! We will use our body and voices to recreate this story and they will be encouraged to work together with a focus on developing communication and group work. The week will end with an open session sharing what they have learnt with friends and family. This is an example week with the chosen story as *'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'*.

By the end of the week the learners will have:

- Learnt to use their bodies, gesture and movement to express feelings
- Learnt and developed confidence as a performer
- Developed our imaginations
- Rehearsed and performed an open session for friends and family

Monday	<p>We're Going On A Bear Hunt</p> <p>On the first day we will get to know each other through a variety of name and ice breaking games. This is important to ensure everyone feels comfortable. We will sing a song that we can sing every day to start the workshop and warm up our voices. After warming up and playing games we'll read our chosen story <i>'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'</i>, the story will be told through interactive story telling so we can go on the journey in the story together. We'll all pack our ruck sacks with everything we might need for a bear hunt (don't forget sun screen and bug spray) and set on our way.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Exploring Through Our Imagination</p> <p>As every day we begin the workshop by warming up! This gets our imagination flowing, warms up our bodies and encourages us to work as a group. Our Imagination is a wonderful tool and today we will be putting it to the test as we see how we can transport ourselves to different places and improvise different scenarios with or new found imagination! We'll create the environments from our story <i>'Going On A Bear Hunt'</i> and explore through the mud, forest and even splash around in the river!</p>

Wednesday	<p>Expressing Emotions and Becoming Characters!</p> <p>We will begin with a warm-up which today will include some fun songs and actions to make sure we've warmed up our voices and bodies really well! After remembering the environments we journeyed in the story it is now time to focus on character. We go through a lot of feelings and emotions on our journey to catch a bear! Our face can show so many things, whether we are happy or sad, angry or surprised. We will do some fun activities to help us recreate those feelings using facial expressions. We'll look at how we change our voices to we play different characters. Then we'll see how we can change our body to represent different things from our story – some living and some static!</p>
Thursday	<p>Putting It All Together</p> <p>After warming up and playing some team building games, today we'll learn everything we need to put on a show! We'll look at different props and costume so we can recreate our adventure for the audience, using what we have in our box to create all the environments we explore in our journey. We've spent the week learning drama skills it is now time to put them to the test and make our way onto the stage. We will learn how to act when on stage and also what makes a good audience.</p>
Friday	<p>Sharing our Learning at our Open Session</p> <p>Today we'll rehearse our open session and invite our family and friends to come and watch what we've been creating! The time has finally come to show our family and friends all the work we've been doing and support each other. We will review what skills we have learnt and knowledge we've obtained throughout the week!</p>

Please note that the above is a sample outline only. This represents the types of activities that children of this age may do. Programme content will depend on the group and the leader and will not necessarily follow this plan exactly.

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