



Thank you for joining Flying Turtle Productions for Culture Night September 18th, 2020!

We are sharing our video of “Midsummer Night’s Dream Escapes!” at 4:00pm Friday 18th on our Youtube channel. Since our Actor Training students could not perform in the theatre due to COVID-19, we moved them outside to film them in St. Ann’s Park, Raheny!

Below are some activities at home for *humans* of all ages who may be interested in fairies ...and for any *fairies* who may wish to participate, you are welcomed as well! We hope that when you are done you will share your discoveries with by emailing them by Sept 20th to: info@flyingturtleproductions.com and we will share them on our Flying Turtle Productions facebook page!

The story in the Youtube video is adapted from Shakespeare’s play, A Midsummer Night’s Dream. In our story, it is the end of a war, and the humans and the fairies are trying to make peace and be with the one that they love. However, this is not as easy as it seems! The humans are in love with people that their parents don’t want them to be with, so they run away into the forest. In the forest, the Fairy King and Queen are fighting, and the fairy sprite Puck puts the wrong love spells on the wrong people! The Fairy Queen falls in love with a man who is half donkey, and everyone is confused! Will it work out? Have a look at our Youtube Video of the performance on our website link to be shared at 4:00pm onwards September 18th at:

<https://flyingturtleproductions.com/2020/09/15/culture-night-sept-18th-2020-midsummer-nights-dream-escapes/>

ABOUT FAIRIES

There are many different beliefs about fairies. Are they real or not? What do they *really* look like? Are they mischievous? What do they do? Where do they live? Some information about fairies is available on the internet on websites such as this one:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Fairy>

Once you have done some research, with the help of parents if you need them. You will need to use your imagination for some of the following...



What do fairies look like?

We have put some images below to get you started. There also are some on the internet, and we have a few *fairy colouring pages that you can print from our website in the Culture Night page next to this document.*

Please email us your **PICTURES** that you draw or colour, with your name and age, to info@flyingturtleproductions.com by Sunday evening September 20th.



Do you have a **FAIRY DOOR**? Can you make one and take a picture of it? This is our **homemade Fairy Door!**

(Made from old chopsticks, twigs, re-purposed old jewelry, sparkles, lavender, twigs, glue, tree branches, wire.)

Can you make a **STATUE** or a **PUPPET** of a fairy made with something from home? Some ideas are in the photos below.

What do fairies **SMELL** like?

Cinnamon? Vanilla? Sour lemons?

Can you write or record a **STORY** about fairies? Can you make a fairy puppet show?

Can you take a **PHOTO** of something that you think may be a fairy?

What does a fairy's song or poem **SOUND** like? There is one fairy song in our video. But there may be many other kinds of songs. Are they sung or spoken in

fairy language or in your language? Can you make a fairy poem? Can you make up a fairy song (or sing it if you have learned it from the fairies), and record it in a phone and send it into us? We may not understand it if it is in fairy language, but that is fine!

Do you have your own *FAIRY WINGS* or *WANDS*? We love to see any sparkly bits, wings, wands, crowns, antenna or shoes, but please do **NOT** send a photo that has your face on it, because we want to be safe on the internet and we will not share a photo that has your face on it.

By Sunday evening September 20th, please **SEND YOUR IMAGES** (no facial photos please) **AND SOUNDS TO** info@flyingturtleproductions.com. Tell us your name and age, and we will share them on our Flying Turtle Productions Facebook page on Tuesday September 22nd for everyone to see and hear!

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We look forward to hearing from you!
Warmest Regards,

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