

# Magical Creatures

Bring a little magic to Shakespeare Week 2016 #1623learning



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## SHAKESPEARE WEEK

14-20 March 2016

## Become a Magical Creature Maker!

FOR PRIMARY-SCHOOL TEACHERS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



In Shakespeare's play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, there are four fairies whose names are inspired by nature. Maybe their names are clues **as to what they're like and** the kind of things that they like to do. What do you think?



COBWEB  
Traps things?

MUSTARDSEED  
Fiery temper?

MOTH  
Nibbles Clothes?

PEASEBLOSSOM  
Delicate and well-behaved?

: The fairies in 1623's *Midsummer Magic*, which is available now for performances and accompanying theatre workshops in schools

We're inviting you to take inspiration from Shakespeare and nature by dreaming up and drawing your very own magical creatures, giving them a personality and naming them.

Then send them to us and we'll add them to our magical creature portrait gallery for you and other people to enjoy!

You can email a scan or a photo of your designs to [learning@1623theatre.co.uk](mailto:learning@1623theatre.co.uk).

Alternatively, you can post hard copies to:  
1623 Learning, 245 Durham Road, Gateshead, NE9 5AB.

To download a magical creature template, visit [1623theatre.co.uk/magicalcreatures](http://1623theatre.co.uk/magicalcreatures)

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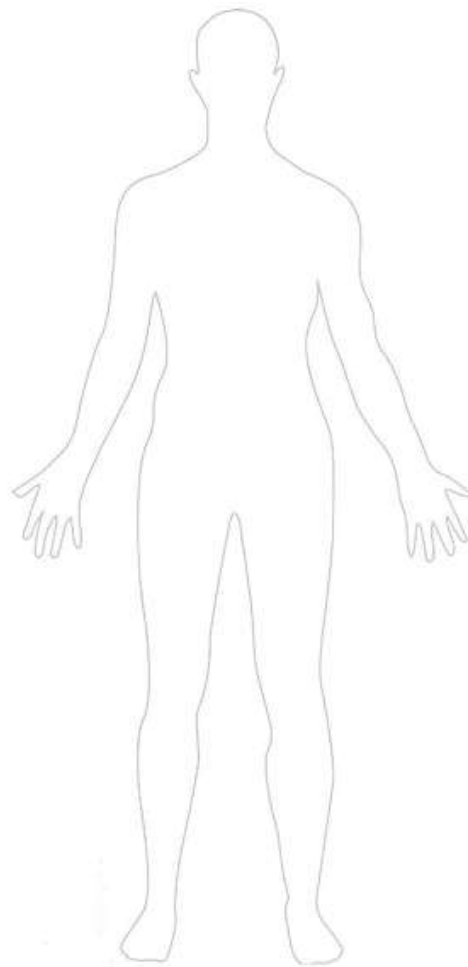


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ARTIST'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAGICAL CREATURE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAGICAL CREATURE'S CHARACTERISTICS: \_\_\_\_\_



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