

Artist's Logbook



Artist Name or Organisation: **Growthatre**



Art-form: **Outdoor Theatre**

Activity Name: **Promenade Theatre**

Instructions

You will need:

- to choose a favourite walk.
- bring your imagination and creativity!
- invite an audience – your grownups would be great!
- decide whether you want any costume or props.

Did you know **Promenade Theatre** generally takes place outside and the performers take the audience for a walk, where they see the play unfold as they travel.

Exciting huh!





How to make a Promenade Performance:

1. Choose a favourite family walk – maybe round a park or in some local woods. Somewhere you know really well, so that you will choose all the best spots to tell your story!
2. Use your imagination to come up with a good story – you can make up your own. Or, retell a well-known story – here are a few ideas to choose from.



3. How you are going to perform your story? On your own? With friends or family? As a character? As a storyteller? Think whether you want to include costumes or props – it is up to you!
4. Split your story into 3 or more sections and then decide on some good destinations to stop on your walk to tell each section of the story. Try and choose interesting destinations that can help you perform your story.
5. Use each space creatively. Maybe pop out from behind a tree and give your audience a surprise, tell the audience they are only allowed to cross a bridge if they dance across, or include a den in your performance.
6. Remember to stay in character for the whole Promenade Theatre performance and that your character is in charge!
7. It is always fun if you include your audience in the performance – you could ask them to help you with a magic spell, or help you find something, or look out for baddies! I'm sure you will have lots of fun ideas too!
8. You can rehearse your Promenade Theatre performance or make it up as you go along. If you have fun, then you will guarantee that your audience does too!

