

Kids Love Musicals!

During this stay-at-home time, isolation can take a toll on our emotional health. It's important to express what we feel and think—writing and drawing is a wonderful way to play, create and reflect.

UNIT FOUR: PETER PAN

DESIGNING YOUR SET

Choose a location from the musical Peter Pan (such as the Darling nursery, Peter's hide-out in Neverland or Captain Hook's ship, The Jolly Roger) - and design a set. You can draw a picture (also called a "set rendering") or build a model using a shoe box, poster board, construction paper, blocks or even Legos!

- What atmosphere do you want or need to create?
- What colors do you want to use on your set? What kind of lighting is needed?
- Are there specific features or furniture needed?
- How many entrances/exits are needed for the actors/characters?
- What's the most important part of the set? What should catch the attention of the audience? Why?

DESIGN YOUR COSTUME

If you're really ambitious, try your hand at costume design! Choose a favorite character (Peter, Wendy, Tiger Lily, the Pirates or even Mother or Father Darling) and think about what they might wear. Look through books and magazines and websites to get some ideas before committing your ideas to paper.

- Is the style of clothing from the time period that Peter Pan takes place (the early 1900's), or are the costumes from today, or pure fantasy?
- How might Peter and the Lost Boys dress differently from Wendy, Michael and John?
- What fabric or material (leaves, vines, animal fur, rope, etc?) will you use for Peter's costume?
- What colors could you use for the three different groups in Neverland (the Lost Boys, the Pirates, and Tiger Lily's tribe)? How are they dressed differently than the Darling family?

Watch: [Examine the role of a costume designer](#)

Research: [Clothing in the early 1900's](#)

WRITING PROMPTS

- When I was little, I used to believe...
- Now that I'm older, I know...
- "I gotta crow" (or brag) whenever I...
- The bravest thing I've ever done was when I...
- If I could have one super power, I would choose _____ because...
- The best thing about Neverland is...
- The best thing about being a kid is...
- When I grow up I will never...
- The coolest adult I know is _____. He/she/they is awesome because...
- My favorite moment in Peter Pan is when...

CONTINUING CONVERSATIONS

- Share favorite childhood memories: What was your favorite toy or game? What do you miss most about being little?
- Peter likes to "crow" about himself. What are some things that you'd like to crow about? What makes you special?
- What's the biggest adventure you've ever experienced? Are new things exciting or difficult for you, or both? Are you more cautious like Wendy or more daring like Peter?
- What lovely thought allows you to soar? If you're having a rotten day, what are the things and experiences that make it better? Who helps you during difficult moments?
- Does it ever feel like there are too many rules? What's the hardest rule to follow, and why?
- What's the best part of being a grown-up? What are some of the things that you hope to do when you grow up?