

Week 11 (1/6/2020) Theme - Let me entertain you! KS2 (Yr3/4 & Yr5/6)

English

Become a TV interviewer. If you could interview a famous entertainer who would it be? What would you ask them? It could be a famous entertainer from the past, or someone who entertains people now. Think of different forms of entertainment too. Will you interview a magician, like Harry Houdini, or a puppeteer like Harry Corbett (the man behind Sooty and Sweep), or a famous singer like Mr Robbie Williams himself! Write your TV interview script. You could find out some facts about your famous entertainer too and turn your information into a biography.

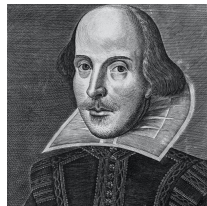
Plays are another form of entertainment and Shakespeare was a famous writer who wrote plays to entertain people in Tudor Times. Find out about Shakespeare on this [WEBSITE](#)

Write your own play script and ask members of your family to help perform it. Think carefully about how many characters you will have in your play, where you will stage it and the props and scenery that you will use. Don't forget to add stage directions too and possibly an introduction or narrator! You could even perform your play inside your very own homemade theatre! (see opposite)

TV entertainment for children has changed a lot in the past 50 years or so. Interview a parent or adult at home and ask them about their favourite children's TV show. See if you can find out about the programme or find an episode on Youtube.

[CLIP 1](#) [CLIP 2](#) There are a few examples of programmes watched by your parents and grandparents on these links. Perhaps you could create a new episode/comic strip or even a new character to go into the show.

Being able to write persuasively is a very useful skill in English. Try advertising an event you are planning (it could be a puppet show that you could put on using a puppet you make). How could you use language to really encourage people to come and enjoy your event? It could be a poster or a TV/radio style advert.



Creative - (Subjects included - Art, Music, Design & Technology)

There are many different places which provide entertainment. Theatres are an example of this. Can you make your own puppet theatre or shadow puppet theatre? You can create your own characters and even write a script that you could perform to other people in your household. You could also make tickets, programmes and perhaps some food and drink to be eaten during the interval? Will your audience dress up specially to watch the performance?

These clips might help you:

- How to make a puppet theatre – **adult to help with cutting**

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- Shadow puppet theatre – **adult to help with cutting**

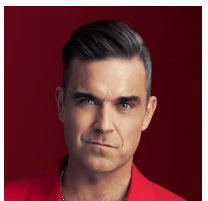
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- Making puppets for shadow puppet theatre (he makes a paper split pin using card and not a pin!) plus look at how he has created his theatre too! [CLIP](#) **Adult to help with cutting**
Or make a different kind of puppet, like a sock puppet.

Britain's Got Talent is a very popular and entertaining TV show where many different forms of entertainment are showcased. Recreate and record your own version of the show. How will you make your programme entertaining? What different acts will you and your family perform? Who will be the judges?

If you were going to be an entertainer what would you be? A dancer? A comedian? A puppeteer or a ventriloquist? Draw a picture of yourself as this entertainer or create your own audition video to send in to us.

Robbie Williams sang 'Let Me Entertain You' but who is your favourite singer, band or musician and what is your favourite song or piece of music? Create your own top 10, perhaps your family can do the same. Enjoy listening to your favourite music while you relax, or dance and sing along. Or try drawing your favourite song.



In the past, travelling circuses were a popular form of entertainment. Films like The Greatest Showman and Dumbo are useful to watch for this activity to get some inspiration.

Imagine you are one of the circus acts, a clown, a juggler or an acrobat. Try writing a creative diary entry about your performance one night. How did you feel before the performance? How did the crowd react and how did that make you feel? Describe your act, did anything go wrong? How did you feel when it was all over and how are you feeling about tomorrow?

In the past, some circus acts included animals, like lions, tigers and elephants but they are not allowed to anymore. How do you feel about this? Write some for and against arguments for whether this is a good idea or not.

Making people laugh has always been a great way of entertaining others. There are many ways of doing this, impressions, telling jokes and ventriloquism are just a few. Could you make people laugh? Try writing a comedy sketch of jokes and funny songs or rhymes. Limericks are funny poems that you could have a go at writing and you can learn how to do this by clicking on this [LINK](#). Here are some examples too to get you started [CLIP](#)

Films are entertaining too. Do you have a favourite? Become a film critic and write your own top 5 film critic reviews. Each review should have a brief summary of the main points of the film, what you like about the film and why you would recommend it to others.

Michael Rosen entertains people with performance poetry. Watch this [CLIP](#) where he tells a story from his 'Big book of bad things', stories kids make up to cover up things that have gone wrong. Can you make up and perform a funny story for something that has happened to you, for example if you broke something, or lost something.



Famous magicians or illusionists include Dynamo, David Blane and Derren Brown. Many magicians are members of a secret society called the Magic Circle. Can you find out anything about this secret society? Perhaps you would like to become a magician yourself? Look at the link and create your own illusions. Practice and perform the tricks you learn then produce a video or written instructions for others to follow (if you are willing to share your secrets). Watch this clip of magic tricks for kids - adult help needed with the cutting and also adult permission if you want to shop with them! [LINK](#)

Playing games is a form of entertainment. Today, many people play computer games but in the past people played card games and board games. Design your own game – electronic or board game. Think carefully about its presentation and how engaging and interesting it will be for the players. You will need to write some rules too.

Create a beautiful jigsaw for a member of your family to put together. Remember to take a photo of the jigsaw picture before you cut it up into wiggly pieces and don't forget to count how many pieces there are! Watch this clip that shows you how to make a jigsaw but don't forget to draw the picture on it as well! [CLIP](#)

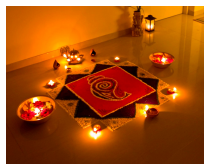
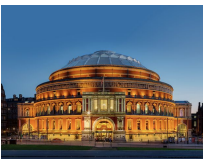
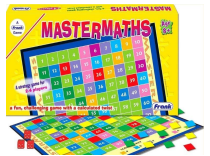
Carnivals are held throughout the world every year. One of the most famous UK carnivals is the Notting Hill Carnival in London, but there are also carnivals held in:

Rio de Janeiro : [CLIP](#) Venice : [CLIP](#)

Carnivals include amazing costumes and floats which are the beautifully decorated vehicles in the parade. Can you design and make a costume or a mask for someone to wear at one of these carnivals? Perhaps you could design and make a model of a carnival float to go with your costume. Think about what theme you would like to link it all together. The Disneyland parade is another example of a carnival parade where floats and costumes share a theme. [CLIP](#)



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Go Noodle on Youtube: LINK Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube: LINK Joe Wicks school workouts: LINK Can you create and practise a dance routine or try your hand at baton twirling like a majorette? (LINK) Learn a circus skill such as juggling or plate spinning (make sure you use a plastic plate). Find some carnival music and learn to dance the samba. LINK	Create a tally chart/bar graph to show your family's favourite TV shows. Can you create questions about your graph? Don't forget to add a title and label the axes! Create a maths game to play with your family. You may choose to create some bingo cards or have a board game that involves times tables question cards.... People often go to large venues to see pop concerts, football matches or other forms of entertainment. Some of these venues have a very large seating capacity and can have thousands of visitors. Can you research places like the Royal Albert Hall, Wembley stadium, The O2 Arena and find out how many people they can hold? These numbers will be large so you can practise reading and writing larger numbers. Can you order from the smallest to the biggest venue? If the seats were in rows of 100, how many rows would each venue have? If each venue sold tickets costing £10, how much money would they make? You could practise your multiplying of larger numbers by changing the price of the tickets.
Knowledge & Understanding of the World <i>(Subjects included - Science, Geography, History & RE)</i>	
Research the history of piers and seaside entertainment in the UK throughout the last 100 years. Re-create some aspects of pier entertainment or produce a guide to Britain's seaside entertainment. Every year, the All Saints' Choir visits The Royal Albert Hall. This building provides a wonderful venue for entertaining people. Find out about its history – including when and why it was built. Draw a picture of this circular building and present the facts around it. Or make doors/windows that open to reveal the facts behind them. Perhaps you can think of a more creative way to present the facts?	Mirrors are often used to create illusions in the theatre. You could investigate different types of mirrors (plain, concave and convex) and see what effects they give. How could these ideas be used in a theatre? Festivals bring many people together for entertainment. There are all sorts of festivals held around the UK and the world including music festivals, religious festivals like Diwali and Holi and book festivals. Choose a festival that interests you and find out more about it. Try creating a poster to advertise it, or make some of the special food eaten at that festival. Or perhaps hold a similar festival of your own at home and try to recreate some aspects of it, such as the decorations and activities.



Since the Stone Age, people have found ways of entertaining one another. Pick your favourite moment in History and research what they did for entertainment, such as during World War 2, Victorian times or Saxon times.

What did 'Entertainment through History' look like?

Produce a fact file/report about how people were entertained in your chosen moment in history and compare it to entertainment today.



Britain has some spectacular buildings which host many different entertaining events such as Blackpool Tower, The O2 Arena and the London Palladium. Find out where some of these famous buildings are and put them on a map of the British Isles.

