## A Midsummer Night's Dream - Sensory Story

## Read through the story script, following actions in brackets related to text.

Long ago there was a forest (tap gently with herb branch)

In the forest lived some fairies (flap fairy wings, could just make from ovals of paper)

The fairy king Oberon wanted to play a trick on Titania his queen (wear a crown)

Oberon asked Puck to find a magic flower that has magic powers to make people fall in love with the first thing they see (sniff real/silk flower with perfume)

A group of actors were in the forest practicing their play. Puck decided to play a trick on them and used the flower to change Bottom's head into a donkey's (make a donkey noise)

Puck found Titania sleeping and dropped the flower juice on her (*drop of water* on hand)

When Titania woke up she fell in love with Bottom (flap fairy wings)

But Bottom has a donkey's head! (make donkey noise)

Oberon reversed the spell on Titania and Bottom (wave of magic wand)

Oberon and Titania were friends again (give a hand squeeze or shake/hand on shoulder)

## Questions that can be reflected on:

How long do they remain engaged with activity?

Are they interested in the props/actions?

Do they demonstrate favourites?

Which ones?

How do they respond to them?

Do they indicate they want more of an activity? How?