

A Midsummer Night's Dream Week 3 resource sheet

Task- a) Watch Episode 2 of "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

b) Read the summary of Episode 2 below.....

In the back streets of Athens Puck looks in at the window of a cottage. Inside is Mistress Quince (who really likes to write plays). She has gathered together a group of actors to put on a play. They will perform it at the wedding feast of Duke Theseus and Queen Hippolyta.

The play they are practising tells the story of the doomed lovers Pyramus and Thisbe. One actor, the weaver Nick Bottom, is keen on taking not just the lead role but all the others as well. After Bottom shows the group that he doesn't have much acting talent, Quince finally manages to give out the roles. She arranges to meet the group to rehearse in the woods outside Athens the following night.

3) See week 3 plan

4) Look at the sheet "Describe the Mechanicals". Match the adjectives below to the character they best describe. (see plan for rest of this activity.

Loud	organised
clever	bossy
nervous	quiet
happy	confident
shy	tired
sad	scared