



# CREATING A THEME PARK

HOME SCHOOLING RESOURCES PACK



# WELCOME

## PARENT/CARER NOTES

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our 'Creating a Theme Park' Home Schooling Resources Pack.

These resources have been especially created with Key Stage 2 children in mind but can be enjoyed by adults and children alike during these difficult times.

This pack will place you at the heart of Merlin Magic Making (MMM), our in-house creative and project delivery team, as children set out to create their own imaginary theme park within the United Kingdom through 4 key approaches; Finding, Creating, Producing and Delivering the Magic.

The worksheets contained within this pack will guide you through each stage, providing you and your family with hours of fun!

We would love to see some of your work, so don't forget to tag us on social media using the hashtag #MagicMakingPack.

Keep safe!

*Merlin Annual Pass*



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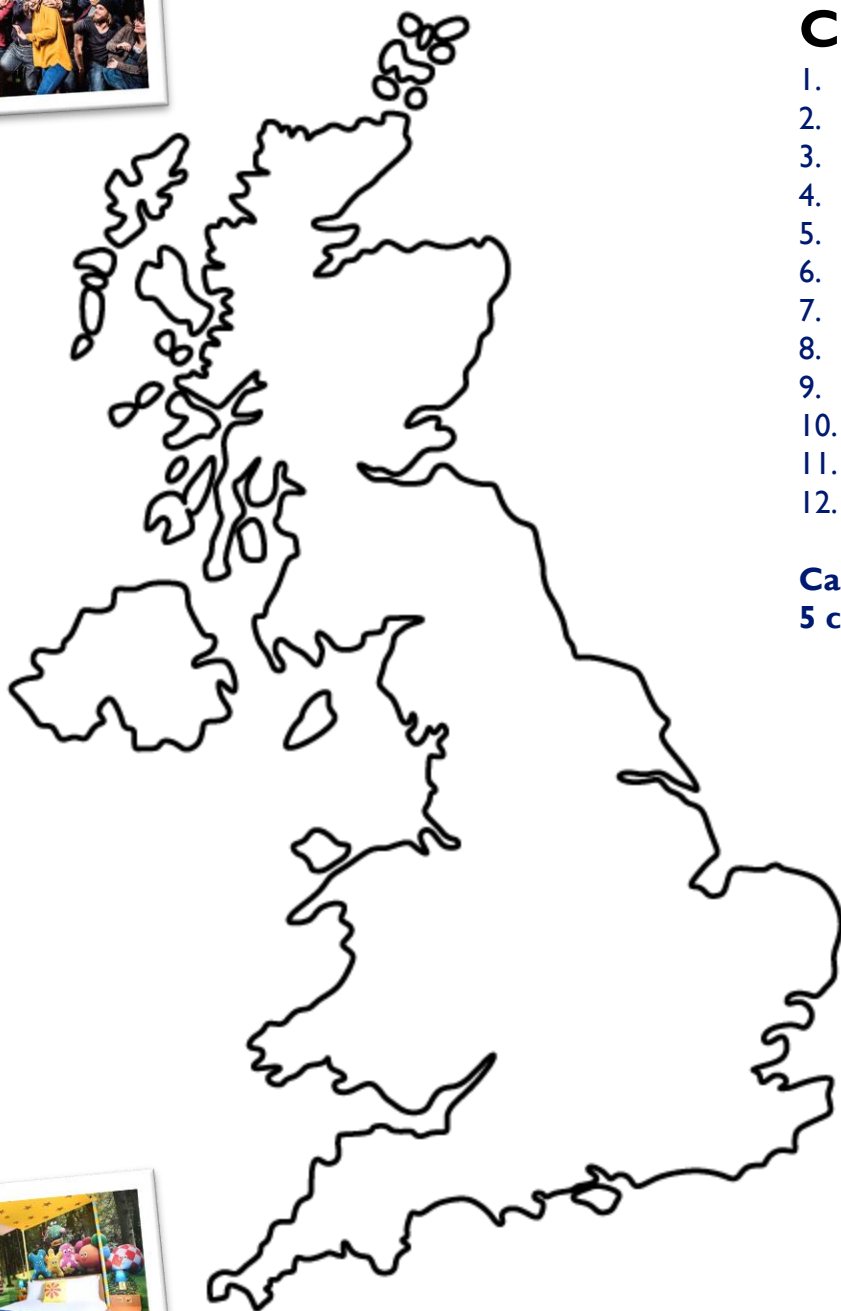
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# FINDING THE MAGIC

PLOTTING THE LOCATIONS OF UK CITIES ON A MAP

# A



## CITIES

1. London
2. Manchester
3. Glasgow
4. Edinburgh
5. Belfast
6. Norwich
7. Cardiff
8. Birmingham
9. Bristol
10. Portsmouth
11. Liverpool
12. Leicester

**Can you plot another  
5 cities of your choice?**



## TASK

With your help, MMM would like to plan a brand new theme park. We would like your help to plot the location of the cities listed on the map above.

Why not use the internet or an atlas to help!



# FINDING THE MAGIC

PLOTTING MERLIN ATTRACTIONS ON A MAP

# | B



## ATTRACTIONS

1. Alton Towers Resort
2. Thorpe Park Resort
3. The London Eye
4. Edinburgh Dungeon
5. Sea Life Great Yarmouth
6. York Dungeon
7. Madame Tussauds Blackpool
8. Sea Life Weymouth
9. Warwick Castle
10. The Bear Grylls Adventure

**Can you plot another 5 attractions of your choice?**



## TASK

Great work plotting the UK cities on a map!

To ensure that we choose the best location possible for our brand new theme park, can you plot the Merlin attractions on to the map above?





# FINDING THE MAGIC

RESEARCHING UK CITIES

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CITY 1: _____	CITY 2: _____
POPULATION: _____	POPULATION: _____
TRANSPORT LINKS (Road, Rail Etc.): _____	TRANSPORT LINKS (Road, Rail Etc.): _____
FACT FILE:  1. _____  2. _____  3. _____  4. _____  5. _____	FACT FILE:  1. _____  2. _____  3. _____  4. _____  5. _____



## TASK

MMM would like to open a brand new theme park near or in one of the cities plotted on your map.

Choose two cities to research further and provide 5 interesting facts for each of your chosen cities.



# FINDING THE MAGIC

COMPARING SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

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SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES

CHOSEN CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

REASONS:



## TASK

Before choosing where our next theme park should be built, find the similarities and differences between the two cities.

Write a small paragraph as to why your chosen city is the better of the two for the brand new park.



# CREATING THE MAGIC

RESEARCHING IMAGINARY WORLDS

# 2A



## JUST SOME OF OUR WEBSITES

[ALTONTOWERS.COM](http://ALTONTOWERS.COM)  
[BEARGRYLLSADVENTURE.COM](http://BEARGRYLLSADVENTURE.COM)  
[CHESSINGTON.COM](http://CHESSINGTON.COM)  
[LEGOLAND.COM](http://LEGOLAND.COM)

[MADAMETUSSAUDS.COM](http://MADAMETUSSAUDS.COM)  
[THEDUNGEONS.COM](http://THEDUNGEONS.COM)  
[THORPEPARK.COM](http://THORPEPARK.COM)  
[VISITSEALIFE.COM](http://VISITSEALIFE.COM)  
[WARWICK-CASTLE.COM](http://WARWICK-CASTLE.COM)



## TASK

Within our parks and attractions there are many worlds for guests to explore. To build up your knowledge of imaginary worlds, we would love for you to research some of these imaginary worlds using the websites above.





# CREATING THE MAGIC

DESIGNING AN IMAGINARY WORLD

# 2<sub>B</sub>



**MY THEME PARK'S NAME IS:**

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## TASK

Now that you are an expert, MMM would like you to design a brand new land for our brand new theme park, complete with rides.

Will it be pirate themed (loaded with technology) or will it be full of monsters and unicorns? You decide!



# CREATING THE MAGIC

WRITING ABOUT YOUR IMAGINARY WORLDS

2c



Please ask an adult to print off more if needed.

## TASK

We love the look of your brand new land!

Can you write a short story (no more than 500 words) set in your world? Who lives there, what do they do, what can they see?



# CREATING THE MAGIC

DESIGNING YOUR THEME PARK'S LOGO

# 2D



## TASK

Your land sounds really exciting but now the time has come to design a logo for the entrance of your theme park.

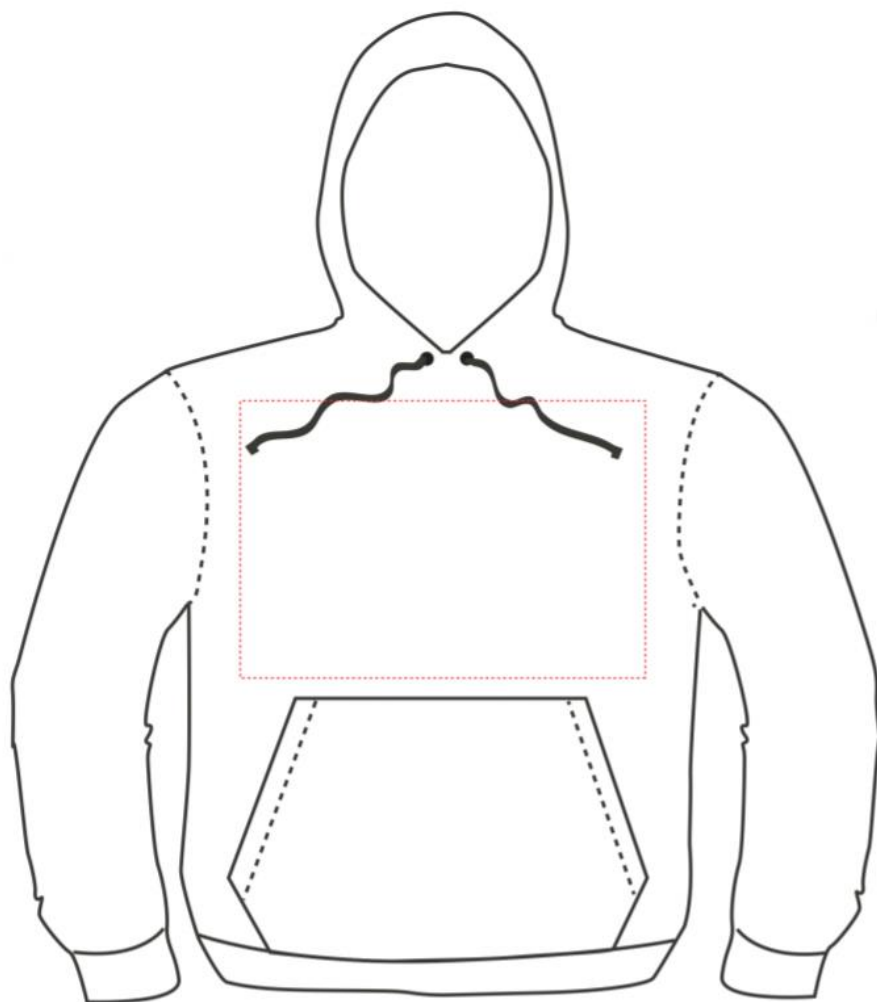
Be creative, make it magical, and have fun!



# CREATING THE MAGIC

DESIGNING YOUR THEME PARK'S UNIFORM

# 2<sub>E</sub>



Please ask an adult to print off more if needed.



## TASK

Can you create a hoodie that can be used as uniform for our staff?

What colour scheme will your park or land adopt?





# PRODUCING THE MAGIC

BUILDING YOUR THEME PARK

# 3A



## YOU WILL NEED

- An old newspaper, comics or magazine
- 1 mug of plain flour 1 mug of warm water mixed into a smooth paste (a PVA glue and water mix will also work)
- Sticky tape and scissors
- Clean dry recyclables and a cardboard base

## INSTRUCTIONS

Using the cardboard base, build your land using your dry recyclables and scrunched newspaper, securing into place with sticky tape. Papier-mâché over the top with a few layers of newspaper (small squares) coated in paste. Allow to fully dry and paint.



Why not also try building your land out of LEGO® bricks?



## TASK

It is time to start building!

Using recyclables, build your brand new land and papier-mâché. Once your model has dried, paint it!

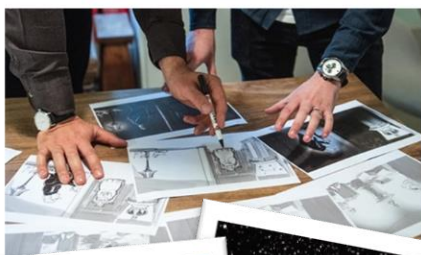
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# DELIVERING THE MAGIC

PRESENTING YOUR PARK

# 4A



## SOME IDEAS TO TALK ABOUT

- What makes your theme park different. - Why should guests visit your park?
- What attractions will you include? - Will they appeal to families or thrill seekers?
- Why have you located it in, or near, your chosen city?
- Why did you choose the name, colours, theme etc.?

## TOP TIPS

- Plan what you are going to say by making some notes to help you.
- Before your presentation, rehearse your speech in front of a mirror.
- Have things to show your audience. Why not show your audience the sheets completed within this pack, along with your model?
- Have fun!



## TASK

It is time to deliver the magic!

For your final task, prepare a 5-10 minute presentation all about your park and present it to your family. Why not even video call a friend?

