

Trip Impact Report

Year Group: 4	Location: Clonter Opera Theatre	Date: 18th March 2025
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Summary of trip (including purpose and links to the curriculum)

Year 4 had the wonderful opportunity to visit Clonter Opera Theatre in Cheshire. We took part in four workshops which explored each aspect of theatre design. The theme of the day was linked to our English text, *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nizrana Farook.

We began by creating GOBO's (lighting design kits) for the set and then set the stage using our creations, working together in our teams.

As a class, we composed our very own song following the theme of the text and we took part in a costume design workshop.

The day was a chance to take part in arts activities which supported our curriculum learning and gave us a chance to explore the text in a different way.

Pupil Voice (including pupil impact)

What I enjoyed....

Tilly – I enjoyed when we were making our class song

Bobby – I enjoyed the chance to go on stage.

Alexa – I enjoyed making scenes that we turned into GOBOs.

Why I enjoyed it....

Tilly – I enjoyed it because we all got to join in together and add our own parts.

Bobby – I enjoyed it because it was fun to try different roles on stage.

Alexa – I enjoyed it because we had a chance to make a piece of artwork as a part of our learning.

The impact it has had/will have on my learning is....

Tilly – When we were learning about the text, the song helped us to remember the story.

Bobby – it helped me work as a team with my group as it is an important life skill.

Alexa – It helped me understand the scenery within the story and we got to create images to go alongside the descriptions.

My next steps in learning following the trip are...

Tilly – It will help me when we next do our writing activity.

Bobby – I will try and work well in teams in learning.

Alexa – It helped me understand our story more and that we can use our imagination from words.



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Parent Voice

Bobby's Mum: The Clonter Theatre Trip was an opportunity that Bobby has not had before, and he really enjoyed it. In general, he enjoys learning how things work and how things are set up so the activities at the theatre were exciting for him.

Skylar's Mum: Skylar was hesitant at first but thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Before, Skylar didn't think she would find the theatre that interesting, but she really loved the day and when she got home, she set up "props" at home to show Mum. An added benefit of the trip is that it is not costed.