



October Half-Term Workshops: What To Expect

We've visited over 120 schools across the world, performing to 36,000 students, running workshops everywhere we go. This October half-term we're hosting a series of energetic theatre workshops for young people right across the UK. Spend two thrilling days learning the tricks of the trade from our brilliantly bonkers actors. Here's what you can expect from our masterclass in Shakespearean mischief...

DAY ONE - The Bard Building Blocks

10am – Meet and greet

We love meeting new people - that's one of the reasons why we tour the country on bicycles.

10.30 – 11.30 – Theatre warm-up

Brilliantly bonkers theatre takes lots of energy - so we need to make sure we're all warmed up and raring to go...

11.30 - 1 – Getting to know Shakespeare

We'll prove to you that Shakespeare can be silly, surprising and fun by playing his wicked witches, his fabulous fairies and his clueless clowns!

1 - 2 – Lunchtime

Bring your own packed lunch - we promise we won't steal it...

2 - 4 – Physical Comedy

We like to think we're funny - and you'll be funny too after this masterclass in what makes people giggle!

DAY TWO - The Silliness in Shakespeare

10 - 11 – Theatre warm-up

You'll have slept well after Day 1, so we'll need to get you warmed up again...

11 - 1 – Voice Masterclass

Learn the techniques professional actors use to make their voices sound loud, funny, sad, silly or just pure evil. Mwa-ha-haaa!

1 - 2 – Lunchtime

It's hungry work, all this acting!

2 - 4 – Physical Characterisation

The last HandleBards lesson will be about playing lots of different characters at once. And you'll round off the afternoon with a performance of a stupendously silly scene from one of the Bard's great plays. At the end of two jam-packed fun-filled days, we're sure we'll leave you with a love for Shakespeare and some seriously funny bones!

