

Stage Backdrop Design

Ages 6–12 · 30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to express ideas through media and to use imagination.

You'll need

- White paper
- Paint and crayons
- Printed backdrop examples
- Gems and decorations

How to do it

1. Show children some example stage backdrops.
2. Each child designs a backdrop for a drama performance.
3. They paint and decorate their scene.
4. Use the finished backdrops as settings for a group performance.

Framework links

MTOP

- **5.3** Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media and communication technologies
- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity

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- **3.2.2** Resources support play-based learning - Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning.

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