

OUT OF THE LAMP



PRIMARY RESOURCE: KS2

Creative teaching ideas for ENGLISH and ART and DESIGN and performance from Disney's *Aladdin*.

'Salaam to you, worthy friends! Welcome to the fabled city of Agrabah!
City of flying carpets, soaring heroes, famous love ballads, and more glitz
and glamour than any other fictional city in the world!
(Genie Act 1 Scene 1)

Welcome to the primary resource for schools that are visiting the *Aladdin* stage show. You and your class are about to go on a wonderful journey!

The *Aladdin* stage show is colourful and full of dancing, music, storytelling, and fantastic costumes; it is a wonderful stimulus for creative work for all primary children. At the heart of this resource you will find eight Inspiration Cards – one for pre-show activities and the remainder based on the following creative themes:

ENGLISH and storytelling

- Setting the scene in Agrabah
- Creating characters for *Aladdin*
- Working with the *Aladdin* story

ART and DESIGN

- Drawing and modelling settings in *Aladdin*
- Creating a character inspired by *Aladdin*

Cross-curricular

- The costumes in *Aladdin*
- The importance of music and dance in *Aladdin*
- Performance
- You will see that certain ideas on the cards are boxed and marked 'Performance' meaning that these are activities you might like to select and combine to create a production.

DESIGNED BY TEACHERS

Many of the ideas have been suggested by class-based teachers as we were researching and developing the cards, so they are based on effective teaching practices and are designed with an eye toward connecting with other teaching and learning you will do with your class.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Many of the Inspiration Cards are accompanied by worksheet templates, which you are welcome to photocopy. Please see the **Background to the Show** resource for extra resources such as meet the characters, a story synopsis and a glossary of theatrical terms and words from *Aladdin*.

