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## The King's Under the Stars

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# **create your own King's under the stars**

## **for teachers**

This Create & Play resource is suitable for early years pupils. This activity is most suited to technologies outcomes, with opportunities to reinforce knowledge of shape, as well as learning a little about the King's Theatre.

## **resources you need**

- a sheet of A3 paper
- a variety of cut-out shapes
- a photograph of the King's Theatre (see page 4)
- glue stick
- chalk or pastels

# the stars behind the King's Theatre



The King's Theatre opened in 1906 and has been the first step to stardom for many actors.

## Did you know?

Often, the lead actor, or "star" in a theatre show will be given the dressing room closest to the stage. This is because they're usually on stage for the most amount of time and tend to have the most costume changes.

# The King's when it opened



Use this picture as inspiration for your 'King's Under the Stars' artwork.

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Take your sheet of A3 black paper and use your chalk or pastels to design a starry, night time background for your picture.

Remember a lot of your picture will be covered by the building.

Take a sheet of A4 paper and stick this to your background. This is the main part of your King's Theatre.

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Look at the picture of the King's Theatre on page 2. Think about what shapes you need for each part. Are the windows squares, rectangles, triangles or semi circles?

Now use your smaller shapes to create the windows and doors of the King's Theatre.

Find any semi circles or triangles and add these to make the unique features of the King's Theatre.

Enjoy your star-studded night at the King's Theatre!

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