



FIRST STAGE
THEATER IN EDUCATION
AT HOME



DEAR FAMILIES AND TEACHERS,

Welcome to First Stage's online Education resource page. Every Tuesday, First Stage's Education Department will upload new content based on past First Stage productions for families to explore together. Each week we will include games and activities meant to spark imagination and dramatic play in new and engaging ways. These resources are free for you to use, and we encourage you to share these activities with others who you think would like to play along! Share your dramatic play shots with us at **#FSathome**

TINKER BELL

Tinker Bell is a very small fairy with very big emotions. She lives on a magical island, Neverland, with her friend Peter Pan. The friends are a great team and defend the island from Captain Hook and his crew of pirates. All is well in Neverland, until Peter Pan and the Lost Boys decide they need a mother. Peter Pan brings home a new friend, Wendy Darling, to be their mother. Tinker Bell is jealous and threatened by Peter Pan and Wendy's friendship. This jealousy almost costs Peter Pan, Wendy, and the Lost Boys their lives as Captain Hook and his crew seize the opportunity to attack the group while they are divided. In the end, Tinker Bell realizes friendship is the most important thing. She returns just in time to warn Peter Pan, reunite the group, and defeat the pirates once and for all!



WATCH A VIDEO FROM FIRST STAGE'S PRODUCTION OF *TINKER BELL*

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

- TINKER BELL is one of many adaptations of the original play PETER PAN by J.M. Barrie. What other Peter Pan movies, books, or plays have you seen or read?
- Neverland is an enchanted place filled with pirates, mermaids, and fairies. Imagine your own magical land. What would it look like, who would inhabit this place, and what mystical qualities would it possess?
- Peter Pan wants to live as a child forever and never grow up. What do you think would be fun about living like this? What would you miss if you never grew up?

SHADOW PUPPETS

ACTOR TOOLS: Body, Imagination, Cooperation, Concentration

TIME: 20-30 minutes

MATERIALS: Shadow Puppets: Paper, paper plates, crayons, markers, scissors, tape, popsicle sticks/ straw. Puppet theater: desk lamp (or flashlight), a large white sheet, 2 chairs, or tape

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2+



When Peter Pan goes to London to find a mother for himself and the Lost Boys, he finds Wendy Darling. Wendy is telling her brothers a story when she almost spots Peter Pan. He flies off and realizes he has accidentally left his shadow behind. When he goes back at night to retrieve his shadow, he meets Wendy and convinces her to come to Neverland and be the mother of all the Lost Boys. Have you ever played with your shadow before? It is a fun game to use our shadow to try and make interesting shapes. Today we are going to use supplies to create shadow puppets and put on our own shadow show!

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SHADOW PUPPETS

MAKING YOUR SHADOW PUPPETS:

- Use paper or paper plate to draw the shape of your shadow puppet.
- Cut out shadow puppet shapes.
- Attach a popsicle stick or straw to the puppet cutout to use to hold and move your puppet.

SET UP YOUR SHADOW THEATER:

- Drape a sheet across two chairs that are a few feet apart.
- Use tape to attach the corners of the sheet to the top and bottom of each chair and make sure that the sheet is stretched tightly.
- Place the lamp or flashlight behind the theater so that it shines through the sheet.
- Hold your puppets up between the light and sheet and act out your story!
- Take turns controlling the puppets and being in the audience.

DON'T GET HOOKED


**WATCH THE VIDEO
EXAMPLE**

ACTOR TOOLS: Body, Imagination, Concentration

TIME: 5-10 minutes

MATERIALS: None!

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2+



Tinker Bell and her friend, Peter Pan, are often teaming up against Captain Hook and his pirate crew. Captain Hook is good with a sword, has a sharp hook for a hand, and is not afraid to be tricky! At one point in our story, Wendy and the Lost Boys get captured by the pirates and Tinker Bell and Peter Pan come to rescue them. In this game, it is your turn to avoid being caught by Captain Hook in a game called Don't Get Hooked.

DIRECTIONS:

- One scene partner will get to play the part of Captain Hook.
- The rest of the players will be Tinker Bell, Peter Pan, Wendy, and the Lost Boys
- The Captain Hook player will start with their back to the rest of the players. When Captain Hook's back is facing the players, they are free to move around the playing space - wiggling, changing positions and levels, etc.
- But, as soon as the Captain Hook turns to face them again, they must immediately freeze.
- If they are caught moving, they are out and must walk the plank!
- Captain Hook can be very tricky and even try to make the other characters laugh.
- Who can stay in the game the longest?
- You can play as many rounds as you like and take turns being Captain Hook!

NEVERLAND ACTOR WALKS



ACTOR TOOLS: Imagination, Body

TIME: 5-10 minutes

MATERIALS: None!

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2+

In the story of Tinker Bell, we meet a lot of different characters (fairies, pirates, children, crocodiles) and travel to several different places (Neverland, pirate ships, London). As actors, we use our voices, our bodies, and our imaginations to help us develop character, illustrate given circumstances, setting, and how our character is feeling. We must embody different characters and bring various environments to life to bring the story to life for the audience. Now, you will get to be the actor and bring the story of Tinker Bell to life in your own home! Use the video to play a round of this game with one of our Teaching Artists playing the role of Director!

DIRECTIONS:

- Watch the video and follow the Teaching Artist! They will be playing the part of director for this game. The director will be calling out different characters or settings from the story of Tinker Bell.
- You will begin by walking around the room in Actor Neutral. When we are in Neutral, we are not embodying any specific character traits or environments.
- As you walk, your objective is to fill the space and cover any empty areas in the room you notice—without stopping!
- The Director will call “FREEZE”, and everyone will stop walking. The Director will announce which character or environment they have chosen, and then say “GO!”.
- All the players will now return to walking around the space but “as if” they are the character the Director chose, or they are in the environment the Director described.
- The Director can call “FREEZE!” and then announce the next environment or character!

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NEVERLAND ACTOR WALKS

NEVERLAND WALK EXAMPLES:

- Tinker Bell: a flying fairy. She moves quickly. She has big emotions!
- Peter Pan: He can walk or fly. He is good with a sword. He is brave and curious.
- Captain Hook: has a hook for a hand. Good with a sword. A tough pirate.
- Crew of Pirates: tough group with bad manners. Does your pirate wear a hat or have a peg-leg?
- Neverland: a magical island. Fairies live here. The ocean is nearby. What other magical things do you see?
- Pirate Ship: Captain Hook and his crew live on a pirate ship. It rocks in the waves. Do you drive the ship, clean the ship, raise the sails, or use your telescope as a look-out?
- London: A busy city. There are double decker buses and cars on the street. Tall buildings. What other things do you see?

What other ideas can you come up with? Now, you can play this game outside of Neverland! What other characters can you walk like (superhero, ninja, princess) and what other places can you pretend to walk through (smelly dirty bedroom, icy cold cave, completely dark forest)?

THE LOST BOYS CHALLENGE

ACTOR TOOLS: Concentration, Body

TIME: 10-15 minutes

MATERIALS: Scavenger Hunt Worksheet (included below)

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2+



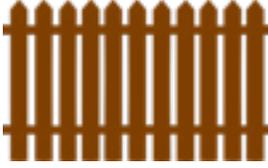
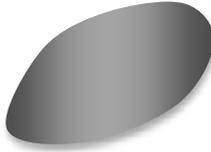
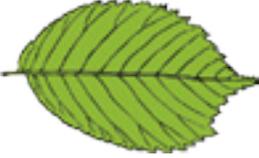
The Lost Boys leave their homes to follow Peter Pan and Tinker Bell to Neverland! A magical island where no one grows up and you can be a kid forever! Whenever you arrive in a new place, you observe the new surroundings, discover new things, and maybe even have an adventure. In a magical place like Neverland, there are lots of things to explore! The Lost Boys want to challenge you to explore your very own neighborhood! Below you will find a Scavenger Hunt Worksheet. Gather your fellow Lost Boys and set out on an adventure through your neighborhood. Can you find all the items on the list? While looking for these items, did you discover anything new in your neighborhood? Was there something you never noticed before? Good Luck, Have Fun, and watch out for Captain Hook!

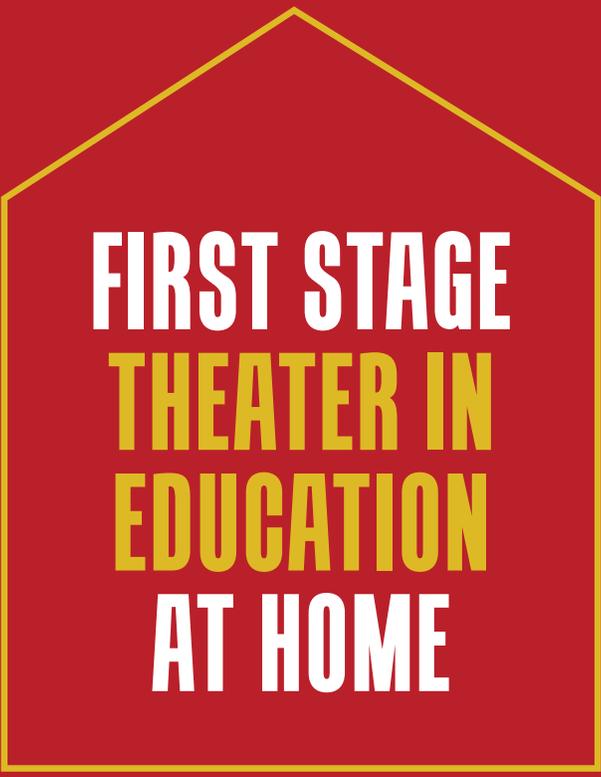
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Scavenger Hunt- Neighborhood Search

Can you find all 20?

 <p>stop sign</p>	 <p>bird</p>	 <p>fence</p>	 <p>house with garage</p>
 <p>flowers</p>	 <p>mailbox</p>	 <p>red car</p>	 <p>ball</p>
 <p>basketball hoop</p>	 <p>dog</p>	 <p>oval rock</p>	 <p>bicycle</p>
 <p>white house</p>	 <p>stick that looks like a letter 'y'</p>	 <p>brown door</p>	 <p>trash can</p>
 <p>fallen leaf</p>	 <p>insect</p>	 <p>fire hydrant</p>	 <p>swing set</p>



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