

Create With Us - Making Music for our show with PaddleBoat Theatre Company

Hello! I'm here with my piano because it's my job to create music for PaddleBoat shows. I use music to create atmosphere and make the audience feel different emotions.

In PaddleBoat's new show, I want to use music to create the atmosphere of either dreams or nightmares. Your task is to help us create this music.

DREAM OR NIGHTMARE?

First, decide whether you're going to create some music for a good dream or a nightmare. Think about what is the topic of your dream?

What does it look like?

What does it sound like?

Most importantly how do you want your audience to feel? Scared? Happy? Calm?

GETTING STARTED

I have created a list of words which describe either a good dream or a nightmare.

You can download this list and audio description on our

website.

USING THE WORDS TO MAKE A SONG

I used the words to create a song about a good dream and a bad dream. I wanted to make the audience feel disgusted then happy.

Watch and listen.

It's Disgusteous

It's Sickable

It's Disgusteous

It's Rotsome

It's Disgustorous

It's Maggotwise

*We will mix the dreams and
make you have nightmares*

Good Dreams Bad Dreams

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It's Delightable

It's Beautiful

It's Delightable

It's Charming

It's Delightable

It's Fabulous

*Close your eyes, we'll do the
rest, you'll dream all night.*

YOUR TURN

If you've never made a song
before you can use my tune
but try and add in different
words from the list. You can
download my tune on the
website.

GOING FURTHER

If you feel really creative you can make a brand new piece of music. Use the words to create a song or if you don't like singing, use the words as inspiration . You can use a musical instrument or objects you can find in the house.

TOP TIPS FOR WRITING

MUSIC

FAST OR SLOW?

Fast music sound exciting or scary, slow music sounds calm or sad

HIGH OR LOW?

High music can sound happy or magical, low music can sound sad or mysterious

REPETITION

Repeated words or sounds grows tension or excitement

Your music can be as short
or as long as you want.

Remember to email over
your finished piece! Good
luck!

Find the word list on our
website

paddleboattheatre.co.uk.

Email your finished pieces
to

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