



STEPHEN  
JOSEPH  
THEATRE  
SCARBOROUGH

# KS2

# Activity Pack



Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Facts about the Stephen Joseph Theatre

Did you know...

- that the stage in the Round is square - people sit *round* the stage!
- that the whole stage, in the Round, can move up and down like a lift so that sets can be changed easily?
- that there is a 'trampoline' mesh above the stage which allows technicians easy access to the lighting grid and can hold the weight of a grand piano and 2 elephants?
- the original Library Theatre, upstairs at Scarborough Library (and which opened in 1955), was the first professional theatre- in-the-round in Great Britain?
- that 79 of Alan Ayckbourn's 83 plays have premiered in Scarborough?
- that Alan Ayckbourn has been associated with the Stephen Joseph Theatre for 6 decades?
- that since opening in 1996, the Stephen Joseph Theatre has staged 247 productions of which 149 were world premieres (as of December 2019)?

## ODEON Architecture

Look at these pictures of Odeon cinemas across the country. There are also some in the Bar at the SJT.



York



Newport



Harrogate



Sutton Coldfield



Scarborough

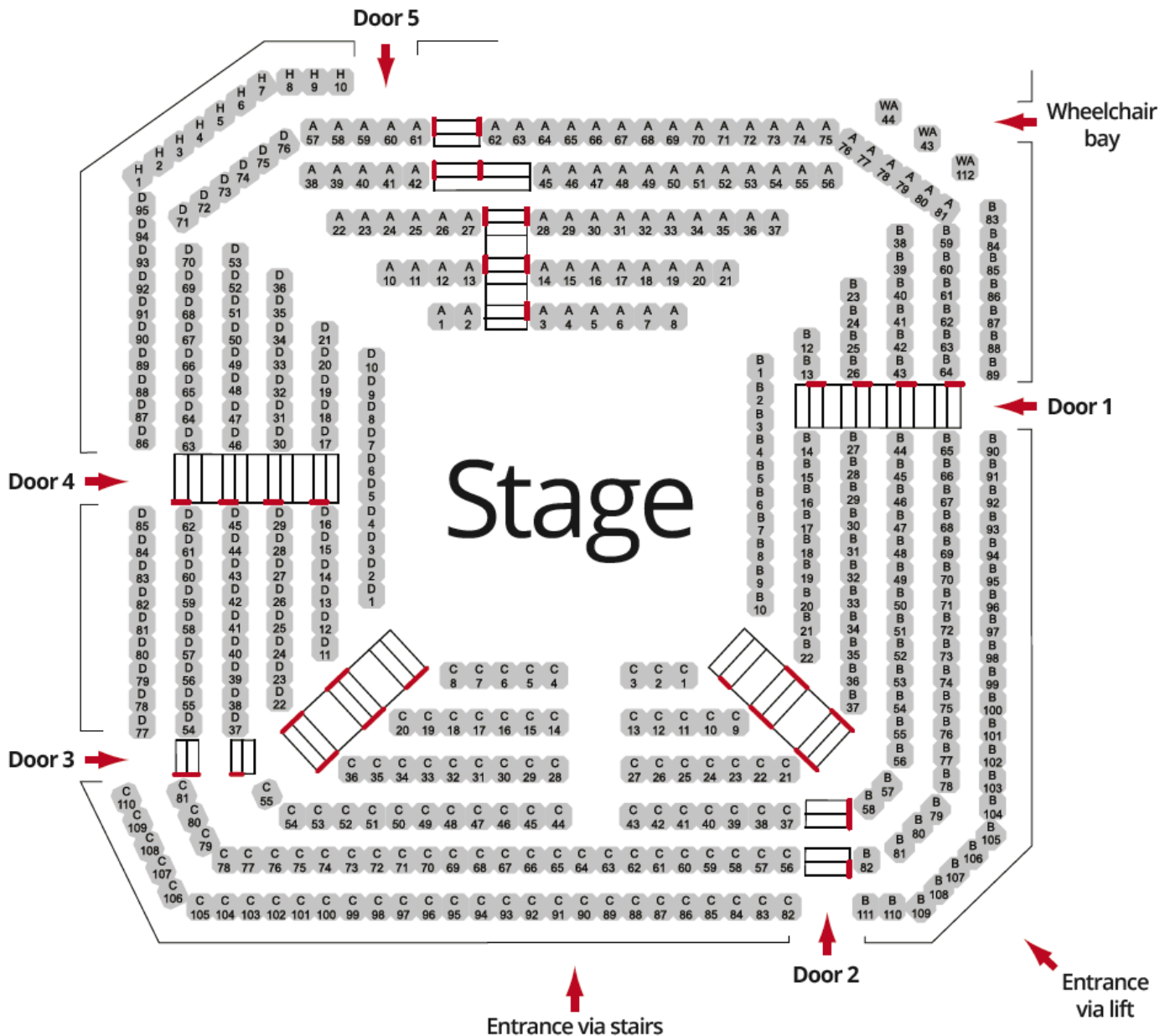
1. Make a list of similarities and differences.

2. Why might they be very similar?

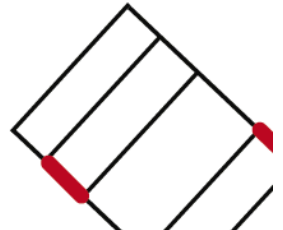


## Set design

Look at the plan of the Round. Use the zoomed in image on the next page to plan a set for a traditional tale, for example Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



My set design for \_\_\_\_\_



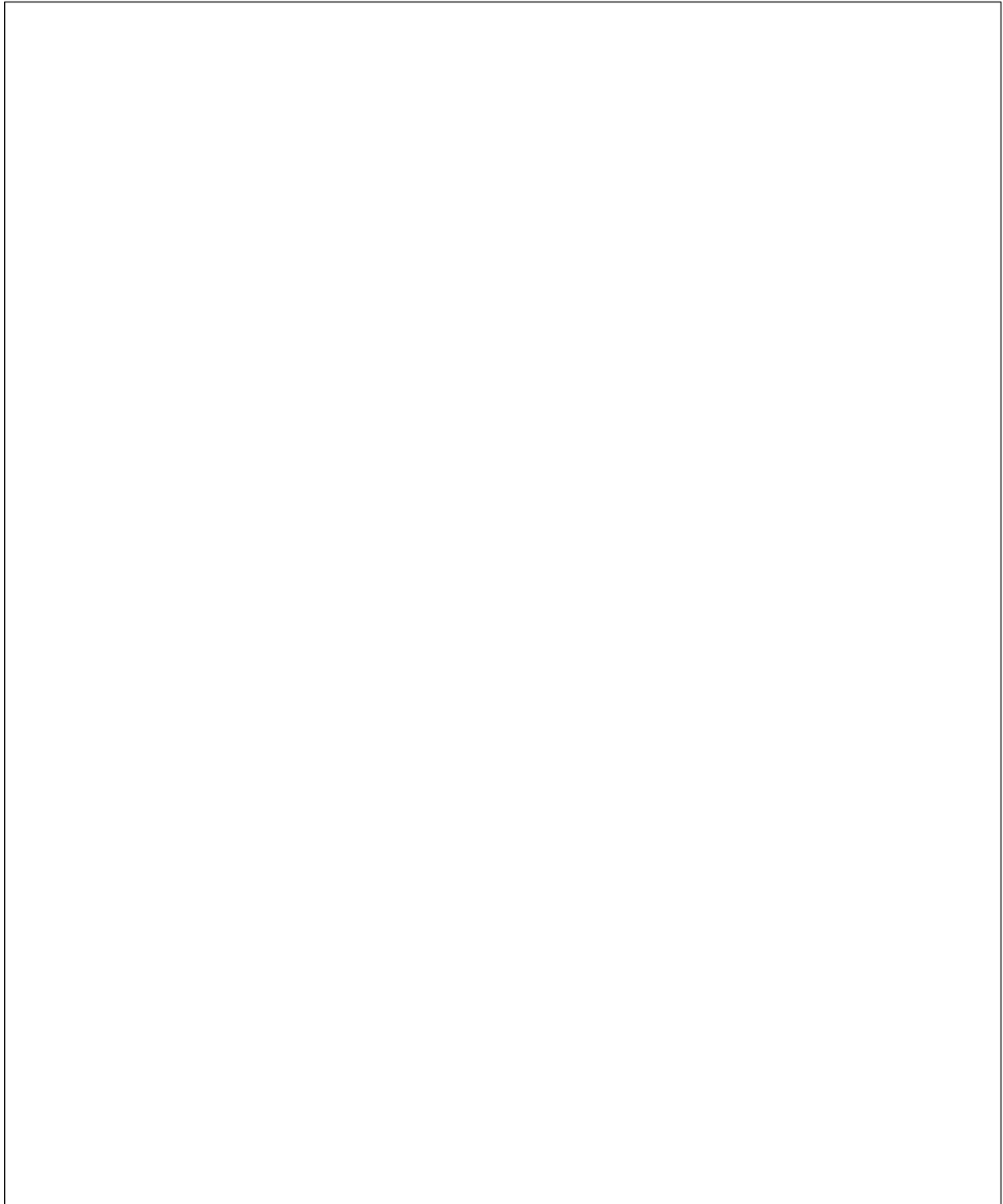


## Design a costume

Choose a play or story that you know: \_\_\_\_\_

Design a costume below for the costume department. Label the parts carefully saying what materials you would like to use.

Will your design be expensive to make?

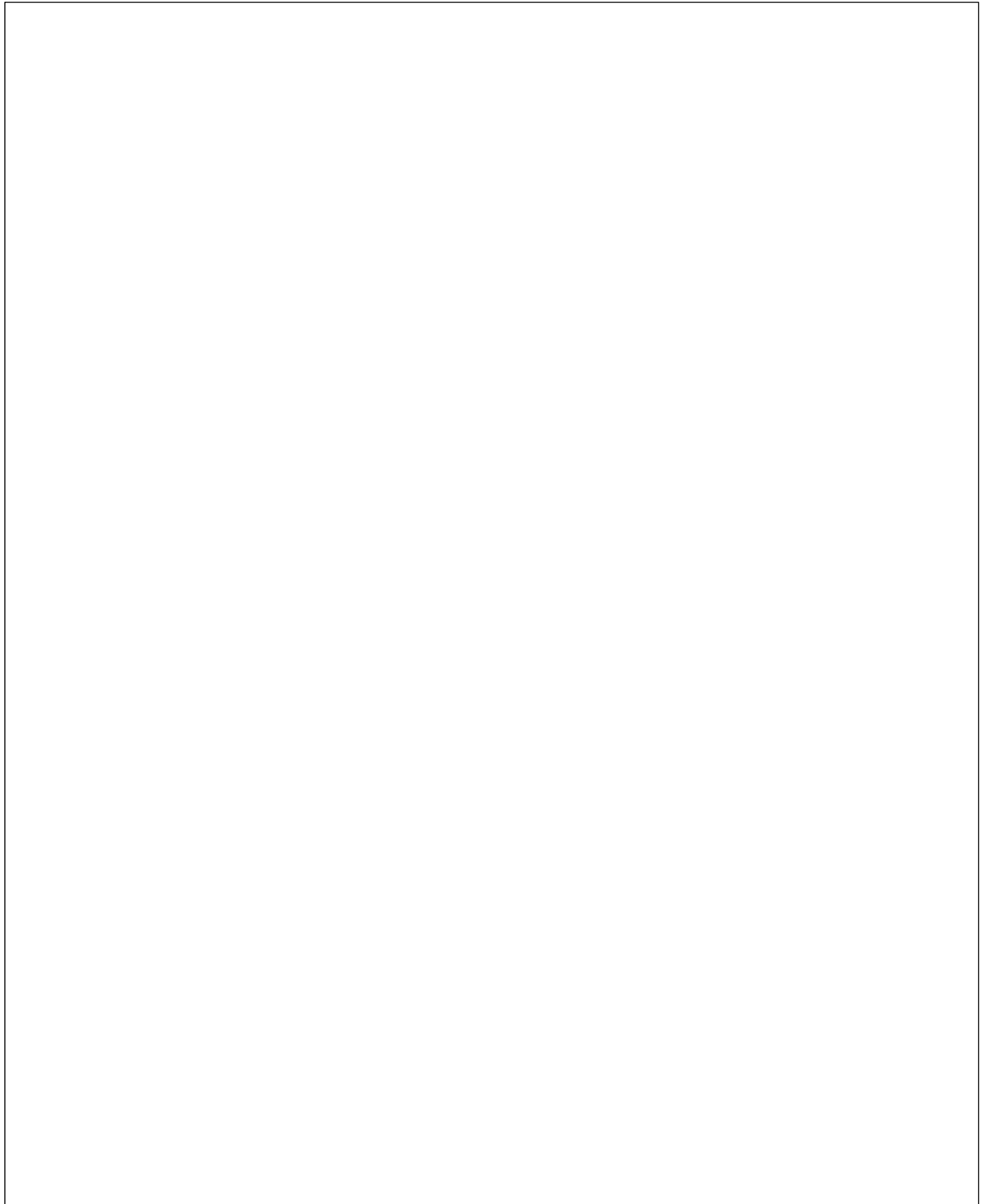


## **Design a poster**

Choose a play or story that you know. Design an advertising poster for the theatre marketing department.

What information must you include?

Can you make a full size version?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to design their advertising poster. The box is oriented vertically and occupies most of the lower half of the page.

## Theatre glossary

Do you know (or can you find out) what these words mean?

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<b>actors</b>	<b>lighting box</b>
<b>auditorium</b>	<b>mesh</b>
<b>backstage</b>	<b>Odeon</b>
<b>Box Office</b>	<b>performance</b>
<b>costume</b>	<b>prop</b>
<b>dressing room</b>	<b>rehearsal</b>
<b>end-stage</b>	<b>(The) Round</b>
<b>entrance</b>	<b>run round</b>
<b>exit</b>	<b>script</b>
<b>foyer</b>	<b>set</b>
<b>front of house</b>	<b>stage</b>
<b>gel</b>	<b>vom</b>
<b>gobo</b>	<b>wings</b>
<b>Green Room</b>	

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Can you think of any other words to add to your glossary?

## Theatre Quiz - what do you know about the SJT?

1. Where did Stephen Joseph open his first theatre in the round in Scarborough?

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2. How long was it supposed to run?

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3. What did the current building used to be?

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4. What does the theatre do?

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5. How many theatre spaces does the Stephen Joseph theatre have? Are they all the same?

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6. Which department do you go to if you want to buy tickets?

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7. How many different departments can you name?

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