



THE RESCUE READERS INFO PACK

‘The Rescue Readers’ is an interactive, virtual adventure for children to enjoy from home or in school!

Dreadful Daxon has stolen the characters from some of the world’s most loved children’s stories.

Can you help **Ella and Edie** save World Book Day and defeat **Dreadful Daxon**?



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KEY INFORMATION:



- **‘The Rescue Readers’ is a 30-45 minute pre-recorded interactive video performance & activity.**
- **An unlisted YouTube link to the video will be sent to you and this can be accessed at any point during World Book Day. Click the link to play the video to start the interactive performance.**
- **Throughout the video, children will be asked take part in challenges and activities to save World Book Day and will need their own clear space & some resources (see page 3).**
- **If you need more time for an activity, please feel free to pause the video and press play whenever you are ready.**
- **All those taking part will receive a printable certificate for saving World Book Day!**

**DO YOU ACCEPT THE
CHALLENGES TO SAVE WORLD
BOOK DAY?**

Well let's find out what they are...



RUNNING ORDER & RESOURCES:

You will need: A visible screen to play The Rescue Readers video, a clear space to move, any available resources to make a ship: chairs, fabric, brooms (whatever you can get your hands on!) & a pen or pencil and a piece of paper.

THE LIBRARY

This is where everyone will be introduced to the Rescue Readers Librarians Ella and Edie but also Dreadful Daxon.



CHALLENGE 1: RUBY'S WORRY

The children will take part in a **Mindfulness/ Yoga activity** to defeat Ruby's fear. **Make sure you've got a clear space with nothing around you.**

CHALLENGE 2: PETER PAN...

can't find Hook anywhere. The children will have 10 minutes to build their own ships in the hope that Hook will return. **Resources: Chairs, tables, sheets, a broom for the mast... whatever you can get your hands on!**



CHALLENGE 3: HANSEL AND GRETEL...

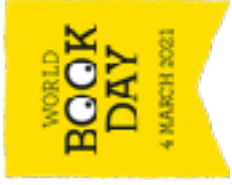
have been captured by the evil Witch. In order to defeat her, the children must write or draw something using a pen or pencil that makes them happy on a piece of paper which they will turn into an aeroplane.

CHALLENGE 4: MATILDA...

has been locked up in the Chokey by the evil Miss Trunchbull. Everyone will need to bring their best game faces and warrior poses to release Matilda. Here they will watch a West End performance of Revolting Children from 'Matilda The Musical'.

THE CELEBRATION!

The children have found all of the missing characters! To celebrate, let's learn a song and dance together! **BUT can they finally defeat Dreadful Daxon to save World Book Day forever?**



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This award is presented to

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In recognition of saving World Book Day 2021!

Signed: Ella & Edie =)

Date: 4/3/2021



WHO WE ARE

“The NGYT team are such a compassionate and loving bunch who genuinely care so deeply about the families they teach, and they are a huge asset to our town. Having the support of NGYT has made a time which was very scary and uncertain for my children a fun and creative experience.”

- Luton Parent, 2020

Next Generation Youth Theatre provide high quality, accessible and inclusive theatre, dance, writing and arts opportunities across Luton for 0-25 year olds.

Our aim is to provide a safe space for young people to thrive, express themselves and grow their confidence.

Check out our website for more information and to sign up for a free trial for our groups & companies:

www.ngyt.co.uk

We work with education and youth settings both mainstream and SEN alongside delivering our own groups & companies in an out of school setting.

We lead and collaborate on creative projects for the benefit of wider communities.

We have witnessed first hand the importance and positive impact of the arts on young people's wellbeing.

We believe all young people should have access to the arts regardless of ability or circumstance.



WE CARE.

WE LISTEN.

WE CREATE.

WE ARE NGYT



NGYT is Luton's largest theatre & dance provider and the only local performing arts provider that is youth led.

We partner with local charities and organisations such as Signposts, Level Trust, Tangled Feet, Luton Council, Headway Luton, The Culture Trust, The Luton Mix, Luton Cultural Education Partnership & The Schools Linking Network.

We deliver a range of drama, dance and arts experiences to over 20 schools across Luton & Bedfordshire.

We run & take part in over 30 creative community projects & performance opportunities yearly.

7,500 young people take part in local dance, drama, writing and theatre sessions, projects & events every year with NGYT

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