

# THE TUDORS

Your task is bring to life the selected scenes from

**'Humble Tom's Big Trip' A Tudor Play**

Firstly you must answer the following questions as a group and log your answers on the big sheet of sugar paper:

1. **Have you learnt something about Tudor times after reading the play?**

Each person in the group must say something they have learnt...

2. **You in your group do you think used their voice well when reading their part? Who do you think would suit the parts in your scenes?**

Now cast the parts in your smaller scenes, write these on the sugar paper.

3. **Where is the comedy within your smaller scene/s? Is it verbal or visual? How are you going to use comedy timing to make your performance effective?**

Jot any ideas you may have down

4. **COSTUME! You will need to perform in costume next week – yes Tudor costumes but don't worry there is a simple way to achieve the look...**

## GIRLS

VEST TOPS AND FLOWING SKIRTS (Floor length is possible)

## BOYS

LEGGINGS AND PLAIN T-SHIRTS

----Now you can add accessories depending on your character----

## THE RICH

A BRIGHTLY COLOURED HAT, OR CLOAK

FANCY HEADRESS,

KNICKERBOCKERS -You could stuff some pants with fabric all the way round and wear over leggings.

STICKY MOUSTACHE/BEARD?! If you can get to a joke shop in time!!

## THE POOR

DIRTY COLOURED TOPS AND LEGGINGS FOR THE BOYS

RAGGEDY SKIRTS AND TATTY SHAWLS FOR THE GIRLS

5. **THE PROPS YOU WILL NEED!** Look through your script now quickly and see exactly what is needed in your scene – only list the essentials, ask your teacher if you have no ideas what it is or where you might get your hands in one!
6. **STAGING IDEAS:** You will have time to rehearse your short scenes next lesson before you perform them. Try now to think of how you might stage them, where will you stand, will you use any of the portable staging? Where will your audience be? Write these down ready to look at again next lesson. **And learn your lines!!**