

MAGIK THEATRE

THE BFG (BIG FRIENDLY GIANT)

Educator FAQ Sheet



Adapted for the stage by David Wood
From the book by Roald Dahl

RECOMMENDED AGES:

1st - 5th grade

THE STORY

Little orphan Sophie can't sleep. When she peeks out the window, she is surprised to see a giant. He's surprised to see her too and whisks Sophie away to his home in Giant Country. But this is no ordinary giant; Sophie's giant is the world's only friendly 24-foot-tall giant. His primary occupation is the collection and distribution of good dreams to children. Other giants steal and have a nasty habit of eating children! To save the children of England, Sophie and the Big Friendly Giant (BFG) embark on a magical journey to Buckingham Palace where they must convince the Queen to help them get rid of all the bad giants once and for all. Along the way, Sophie finds a friend she can count on and the BFG finds a friend who accepts him for who he is. *The Big Friendly Giant* promises to deliver a captivating mix of thrilling adventures, playful wordplay, and even some explosive whizzpopping moments guaranteed to make you smile!

VOCABULARY/WORDS TO KNOW:

- Orphanage
- Dormitory
- Spectacles
- Silhouette
- Striding
- Scarcely
- Yodeling
- Ghastly
- Vivid
- Jiggered
- Queer (16th century)
- Colleagues
- Razed
- Ninepins
- Colossal
- Mysterious

SEL CONCEPTS:

- Perception
- Social Awareness
- Relationship Skills
- Empathy
- Teamwork

LITERARY THEMES:

- The Unknown/The Unexpected
- Friendship
- Alienation
- Love and Self Acceptance

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TEKS

By watching this show, your students will be introduced to the following TEKS concepts.

	Health	Social Studies	Theatre	Science	ELAR	Other TEKS
1st	3.(A-H), 4.(A), 5.(A-C)	5.(A-B), 6.(A-B), 10.(A), 12.(A-B),	4.(B), 5.(A-B)	2.(D), 5.(E) 5.(G)	1.(A-E), 2.(B-C) 2.(F), 4. 6.(B), 7.(B), 8.(B), 9.(C)	1.(B-C), 2.(A-B), 3.(A-C), 4.(A)
2nd	3.(A-H), 4.(A-B), 5.(A-B),	2.(A-B), 5.(A), 8.(A-B), 10.(B),	4.(B), 5.(A-B)	2.(D), 5.(E) 5.(G), 6.(A)	1.(A-E), 2.(B-C) 2.(F), 4. 6.(B), 7.(B), 8.(B), 9.(C)	1.(B-C), 2.(A-B), 3.(A-C), 4.(A)
3rd	3.(A-B) 3.(D-H), 4.(A-B), 5.(B-E)	1.(B-C), 2.(B), 3.(B-C), 9.(A-B),	4.(A), 5.(A-C)	2.(D), 5.(E) 5.(G)	1.(A-E), 2.(B-C) 2.(F), 4. 6.(B), 7.(B), 8.(B), 9.(C)	1.(A-C), 2.(A-B), 3.(A-C) 4.(B)
4th	3.(A-B) 3.(D-H), 4.(A), 5.(A-E)	-	5.(A)	2.(D), 5.(E) 5.(G)	1.(A-E), 2.(B-C) 2.(F), 4. 6.(B), 7.(B), 8.(B), 9.(C)	1.(A-C), 2.(A-B), 3.(A-C) 4.(B)
5th	3.(A-F), 4.(A), 5.(A)	-	5.(A-C)	2.(D), 5.(E) 5.(G)	1.(A-E), 2.(B-C) 2.(F), 4. 6.(B), 7.(B), 8.(B), 9.(C)	1.(A-C), 2.(A-B), 3.(A-C) 4.(B)

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