

Create a Tempest

MOVEMENT & DANCE

Read a short version of *The Tempest*, or watch a video that tells the story.

Work with a partner to conjure up a storm! One of you could play the part of Ariel and one could play the part of Prospero.

You will need

A large piece of blue fabric

Sound effects from, for example, YouTube (optional)

A large space

Some soft toys

What to do

- ♦ Sit opposite your partner and remind yourselves of the beginning of the story when Prospero and Ariel conjure up a storm.
- ♦ Each hold the ends of a large piece of blue fabric and explore shaking the ends of the fabric to create a rippling wave effect.
- ♦ Try different amounts and speeds of shaking the fabric to make the waves bigger or smaller, choppy or calmer.
- ♦ You can add in even more movement by rocking and rolling your bodies, or by pushing and pulling on the fabric from end to end.
- ♦ Add in some sound effects of crashing waves. You could use your voices (whistling, swishing, cracking) or stamp your feet to do this, or you could find some stormy sound effects to play from YouTube, for example.
- ♦ Gradually calm the storm and let the waves die down as the tempest ends.

