

A multi-sensory & interactive experience

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Please note – this resource pack will enhance your enjoyment of our multi-sensory film, which we hope you will read from cover-to-cover!

Please only print out the pages you need so as not to incur too much waste

Head2Head Sensory Theatre is a registered charity based in Surrey, serving the special needs' community throughout London and SE England. Please <u>visit our website</u>.

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Comments

We would love to hear what you think of this activity so please send us an email with your feedback.

Resource Pack

This has been written for you to use with your child before and after the film. It is for a wide range of ages and abilities so dip in and have fun.

Film & YouTube Playlist

- The film lasts for 50 minutes.
- We recommend you have the items listed in this pack on pages 11-16 ready and prepared to enjoy the film.
- Please check the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> on our YouTube channel in advance to make the craft items for use during the film, as well as try out some of the dance moves.
- Please encourage your child to get the most out of the experience by joining in with the singing, signing and general silliness!

Script & Lyrics

Sara Cole – Artistic Director Erica Flint – Production

Direction

Sara Cole

Videographer, Editor & Captioner

Harry Plowden

<u>Sound</u>

Archie Smith (H2H Work Experience Programme – Orpheus Centre student) Clive Flint

Song Composition

Kayleigh Stratton

A Little Bit of Luxury Cares Drift Away Get Ahead When You Get a Head Piggy Time The Games!

Song & Siren Music Composition

Erica Flint Nostos No Place Like Home

Additional Music

Kevin MacLeod Creative Commons: By Attribution 3.0 Black Bird Conflicted Guess Who Rite of Passage Whimsy Groove

Costumes

Beatrice Beaumont

Set Dressings

Beatrice Beaumont & Erica Flint

Set/Props

Clive Flint

Health & Safety

- Please make sure all items that you supply are clean and safe to handle.
- In the event of sharing items, please ensure hands are washed or sanitised afterwards.

Risk Assessment

While we seek to ensure that our suggested participatory moments are safe, we cannot be held responsible for the actions of participants who are prone to excessive physicality, throwing or putting items in their mouths.

Below are some noted risks, but please be aware that this is not a comprehensive list:

| Description | Precaution | Risk |
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| Soft props/small items | Carer observation | Biting off and swallowing small pieces |
| General precaution: risk of choking, tripping and slipping | Carer observation | Low risk but please be aware |
| Allergies | Please be aware of any allergies | Allergic reaction |

Safeguarding Policy for Children and Vulnerable Adults

- Our charity's professional actors hold up-to-date DBS certificates.
- Our charity holds a safeguarding policy established for the protection of children and vulnerable adults which is reviewed annually.

Join Odie as part of the ship's crew on their treacherous journey home to Ithaca. Head2Head's story is based on Homer's *The Odyssey*. Alongside Odie and his friends, you will be entranced by the lotus flowers, escape from Cyclops, enjoy a little bit of luxury, be turned into a pig and much more!



Beatrice Beaumont as Odie



Erica Flint as Eury (and other characters)



Rachel Clements as Amphi (and other characters)

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Emily Monk as Athena

With the voice skills of:

Orpheus Centre students as part of our Work Experience Programme



Annabel Inskip as Muse 1

Volunteers

Clive Flint as Poseidon John Gregor as Zeus

Joss Perring as Muse 2

and

Patrons Alex Manners as patron god Samantha Renke as patron god

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Odie's Odd Odyssey Story

Odie is joined by crew mates, Eury and Amphi.

The Muses tell us about the 10 year Trojan War and Odie's wish to return home to Ithaca.

There is a storm so a safe island must be found.

Odie and the crew meet the Lotus Lovers who trick them to stay on their island forever.

They escape and meet the Cyclops who also traps them.

They manage to escape disguised as sheep.

Odie and the crew land on the island of Aeolia and take a rest.

Aeolus gives Odie a secret bag of winds to help them get home.

Someone opens the bag and the winds blow them back to Aeolia.

They continue their journey and land on Circe's island.

The witch Circe turns the crew into pigs, apart from Odie.

A parcel sent from the Goddess Athena arrives for Odie, which contains an unusual flowering herb.

Odie uses the herb's power to beat Circe and the crew is changed back.

As they continue their travels, Odie and the crew meet the sirens whose voices' lure sailors to their doom.

They manage to escape but then meet the multi-headed beast, Scylla.

Back at sea once again, Poseidon looks like he will spoil everything.

Athena saves them.

They meet Princess Nausicaa who helps Odie and the crew to find the true reason to return home.

They finally arrive back in Ithaca in time for the Games!













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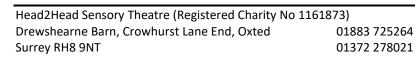
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To prepare for your multi-sensory and interactive film, it might be fun to gather together some bits and bobs to join in. Suggestions are given below but you can come up with your own alternatives. If several are suggested for a sensory moment or song, please do not feel you have to supply them all – one will do. And no need to fret, these items are not compulsory!



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Scene Order

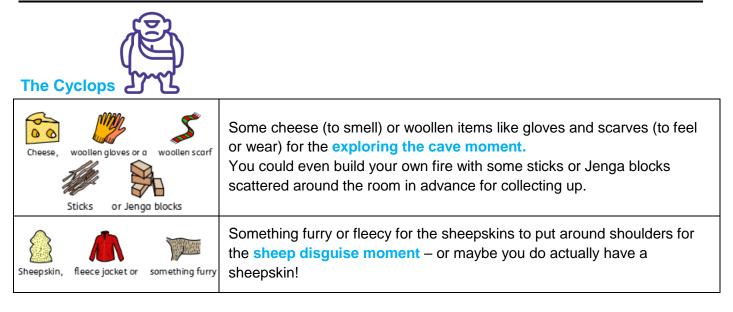


The Prologue

| Hankie or scarf and a ruler | Tie a hankie or small scarf to a ruler for the mast moment , or be as creative as you wish. Whenever you see Odie holding the ship's mast, grab your mast too! |
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| Play parachute, or light weight material or sheet | A play parachute, light weight material or sheet for the storm moment to waft over heads. |
| W ater Sprayer | Why not use a water sprayer during the storm moment too, so the sea spray feels real for the crew? You could add a little salt for taste, but not so much that it will sting eyes! |

The Land of the Lotus Lovers

| Windmill, battery fan, real flowers or | Windmills (to blow on and spin), battery fan (for a gentle breeze), real flowers (for their scent) or a clock with moving hands to show how time is passing for the Cares Drift song . Remember to visit the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> on our YouTube channel to see Erica demonstrating some of the dance moves! |
|--|---|
| Make-up for a beard | You could even draw a make-up beard on your face to show how time has passed, just like Amphi and Eury! |



The Island of Aeolia

| Soap, water, towel or fruit | Scented soap (to smell), bowl of water (for washing) and fluffy towel (for drying). Maybe an adult could serve little bits of a favourite fruit for the A Little Bit of Luxury song. You could even make yourself comfy on lots of soft and fluffy cushions! |
|---|---|
| Play parachute, or light weight material or sheet | The play parachute, light weight material or sheet again for the opening of the bag of winds moment. |



Circe's Island

| Water Sprayer | Why not use another water sprayer during Circe's magic moment to join in with the transformation spell into pigs? You could add a scent of some sort to make it smell interesting! |
|---------------|--|
| Piggy nose | Time to wear your piggy nose during the the Piggy Time song. Please visit the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> on our YouTube channel to see Beatrice demonstrating how to make a piggy nose! The crafting items required can be found on page 14 of this resource pack. Remember to visit the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> on our YouTube channel to see Erica demonstrating some of the piggy dance moves! |

The Sirens

| Fairy wings, cloak or wig | Wear a pair of fairy wings or a cloak, or maybe put on a wig for the turning into a siren moment. |
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| | Sound like a siren as well as look like a siren! Please visit the Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist on our YouTube channel to find 3 sounds you can play to join in during the siren moment. |

Scylla

| Fish toys or Bucket or pot | Fish toys (to feel and move) or squidgy toys (to pull and stretch) scattered around the room for the collecting fish moment . You can get even use a bucket or pot to catch them in, like Eury and Amphi! |
|---|---|
| Glove puppet or sock | A glove puppet or use of a sock over hands like a glove puppet to become another head of Scylla during the Get Ahead When You Get a Head song. |
| Play parachute, or light weight material or sheet | The play parachute, light weight material or sheet again for the storm moment. Perhaps the salty water sprayer could come into use once more? |

Home for the Games

| Olive leaf crown | Time to wear your olive leaf crown during The Games song . Please visit the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> on our YouTube channel to see Rachel demonstrating how to make the crown! The crafting items required can be found on page 15 of this resource pack. Remember to visit the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> as well to see Erica demonstrating some of games dance moves! |
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| Wind-up toys or beanbags and a bucket or pot | Wind-up toys, bean bags and a bucket, or maybe even an archery bow (but possibly no arrows!) to join in during The Games song . |

Remember, as you're watching the film of *Odie's Odd Odyssey*, you can always press pause at any moment if more time is needed to set things up! And if you're particularly enjoying an interactive moment, you can always rewind and do it again!



Make yourself a piggy nose / 1

You might like to make a piggy snout to wear during the Piggy Time song. When Circe turns you into a pig, you will then have your own mini mask ready to wear! You will need ...

An egg carton



A marker pen, thin elastic, skewer and scissors

Some pink paint, or mixed red and white paint, and a paint brush



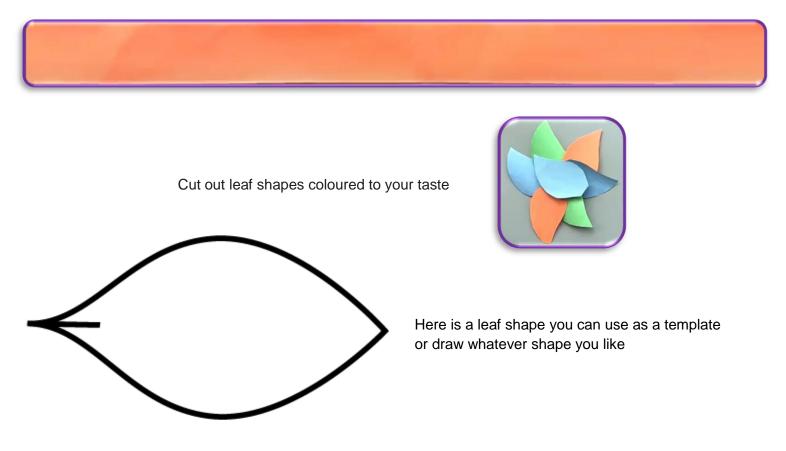
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You might like to make an olive leaf crown to wear during the final song, The Games, just like Odie, Eury and Amphi. You will need ...



Scissors, glue and decorations

Craft paper or card to make a band long enough to fit around the head



Visit the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> on our YouTube Channel to see Rachel demonstrating how to make an olive leaf crown.

Assisting Odie's friends

To help some participants access certain parts of the story, here are some techniques, with which you are sure to be familiar, that could be used:

Hand-over-hand

- A Little Bit of Luxury song to handle the soap and dip into the water bowl.
- The Games song to throw beanbags into buckets. You could even rig up your own bocciastyle game!

Touch

- Exploring moment in Cyclops cave feel some sticky, gooey cheese that might even have a great smell. (Doesn't have to be made from sheep milk!) Feel the softness of the woollen items, compared to the rough surface of the sticks or edges of the Jenga bricks.
- A Little Bit of Luxury song lathering scented soap, washing hands in the bowl of water and drying on a fluffy towel.
- **Piggy Time** perhaps mix up some soil and water? Might be fun to dip fingers into the goo for a muddy piggy rolling moment. (Keep the bowl of water handy to clean up afterwards!)

Buttons / iPads, etc

- **Responses** on page 17 program as required.
- Siren moment if you can't access the siren audio files on the <u>Odie's Odd Odyssey playlist</u> on our YouTube channel, maybe program some weird sounds or voices!

Sensation

- Nostos song wheelchairs could be moved around as the crew row the boat.
- Storm moments feel the flow of air from the movement of the parachute or material.
- Sprayers for all those wet moments!
- **Cares Drift song** feel the movement of air from the windmill or battery operated fan on faces, necks, hands or bare feet.
- Trying to escape past Cyclops wheelchairs could be moved from one side of the room to the other to match Odie and Eury's moves.
- Siren moment do you have any feathers with which to stroke faces, hands or tickle toes?



Get ready with some responses...

| Character | Call | Response | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| Amphi/Odie/Nausicaa/Eury | Pay respect / Bow your heads | (bow heads) | | |
| Eury/Odie | To survive the sea! | To the gods we must plea! | | |
| Odie | Oh, a helpful sign. What does it say, crew? | Lotus Lovers live here | | |
| Odie | How long have we been here? | Ages! | | |
| Odie/Eury | What can you spy? | (read the words) | | |
| Odie/Eury | Baaaaa! (like a sheep) | Baaaaa! | | |
| Amphi | Sneaky peak time! Should I? | No! | | |
| Eury | Coooeee! | Coooeee! | | |
| Eury | Oink! <i>(like a pig)</i> | Oink! | | |
| Eury | Grunt! (like a pig) | Grunt! | | |
| Amphi | You're all turning into sirens! | (sing like a siren) | | |
| Eury | What sort of things mean home to you? | (call out your ideas) | | |

Cares Drift Away

Join in with the choruses

Stay a while, play a while Cares drift away Stay a while, play a while Cares drift away

(Finishing with a further ...)

Cares drift away

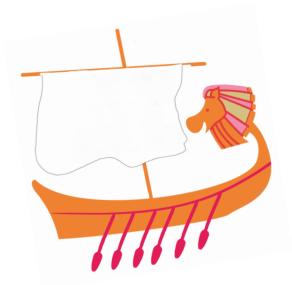
Nostos

Fame is just a sail away In out, in out Fame is just a sail away Our nostos comes today

A Little Bit of Luxury

Join in with the choruses

A little bit of luxury A little bit of luxury A little bit, a little bit A little bit of luxury



Song Lyrics / 2

Piggy Time

Oink, oink, oink-oink-oink Oink, oink, oink-oink-oink Oink, oink, oink-oink-oink Oink, oink ... oink-oink!

Grunt, grunt, grunt-grunt-grunt Grunt, grunt, grunt-grunt-grunt Grunt, grunt, grunt-grunt-grunt Grunt, grunt ... grunt-grunt!

Squeal, squeal, squeal-squeal-squeal Squeal, squeal, squeal-squeal-squeal Squeal, squeal, squeal-squeal-squeal Squeal, squeal ... squeal-squeal!

(Finishing with a further ...)

Sqeeeeeeeeaaaaaaaal!

Get Ahead When You Get a Head

Join in with the choruses

Get ahead! You gotta get a head! Get ahead! You gotta get a head! Get ahead! You gotta get a head! So you can get ahead!

The Games!

Join in with the choruses

It's the games, it's the games Everyone loves the games Games for young and games for old Everyone loves the games

(Finishing with ...)

We've had fun at the games!











Stay a while,

play a while





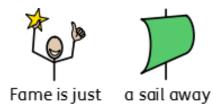
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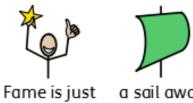
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Our nostos comes today















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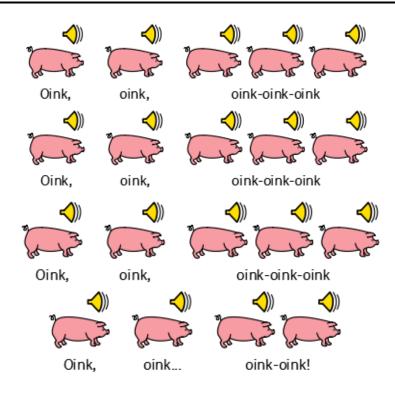


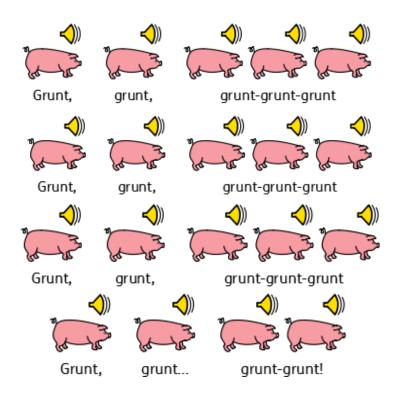




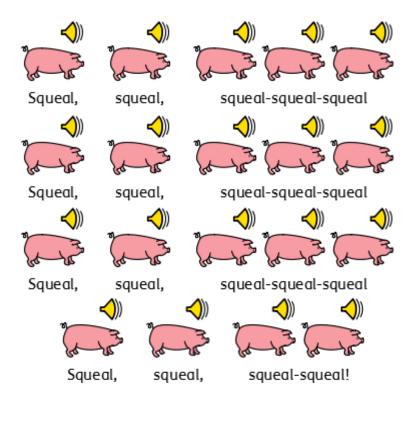
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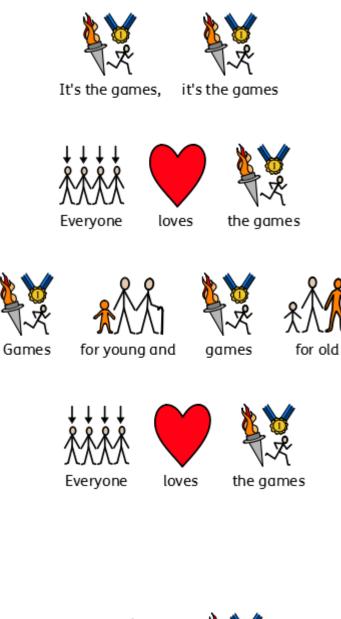
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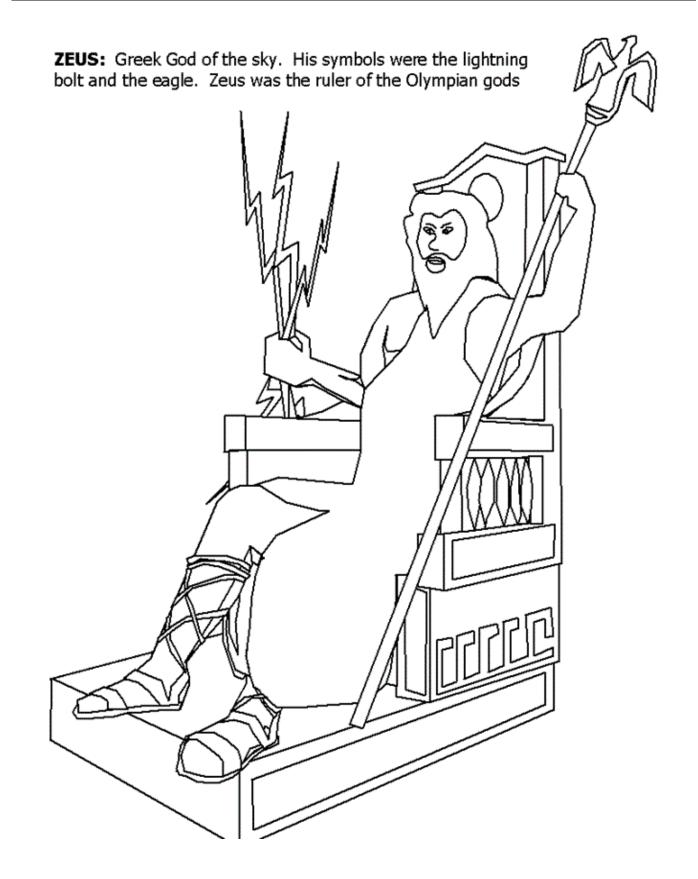


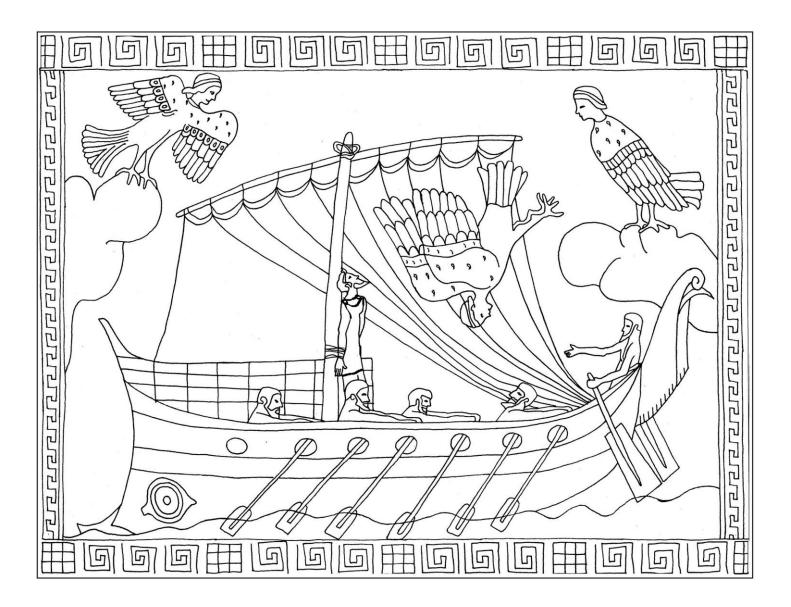


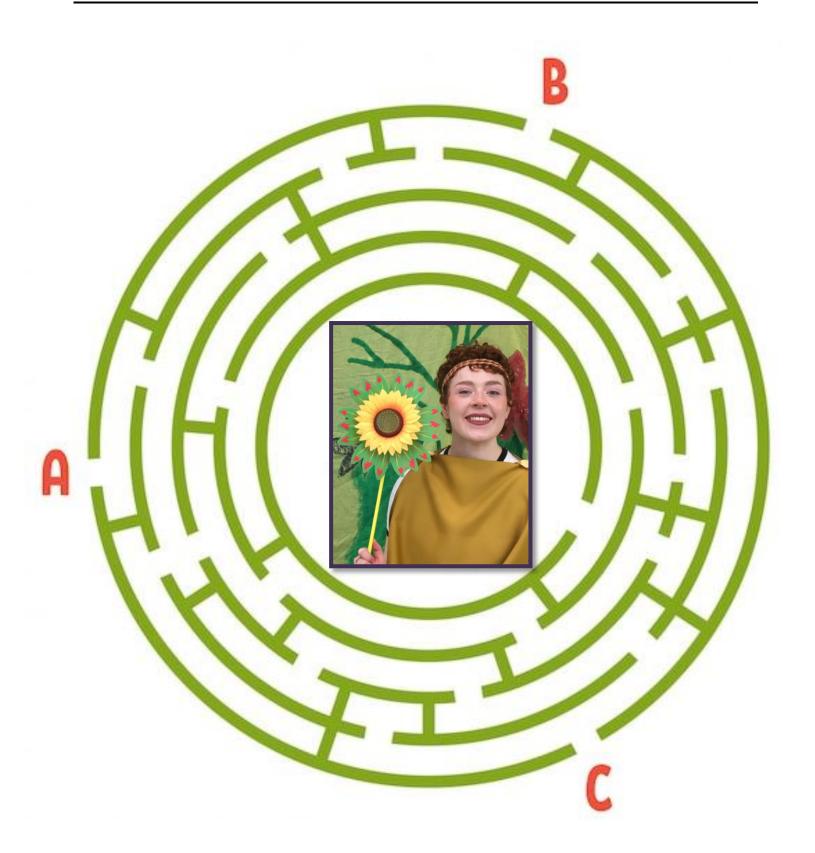


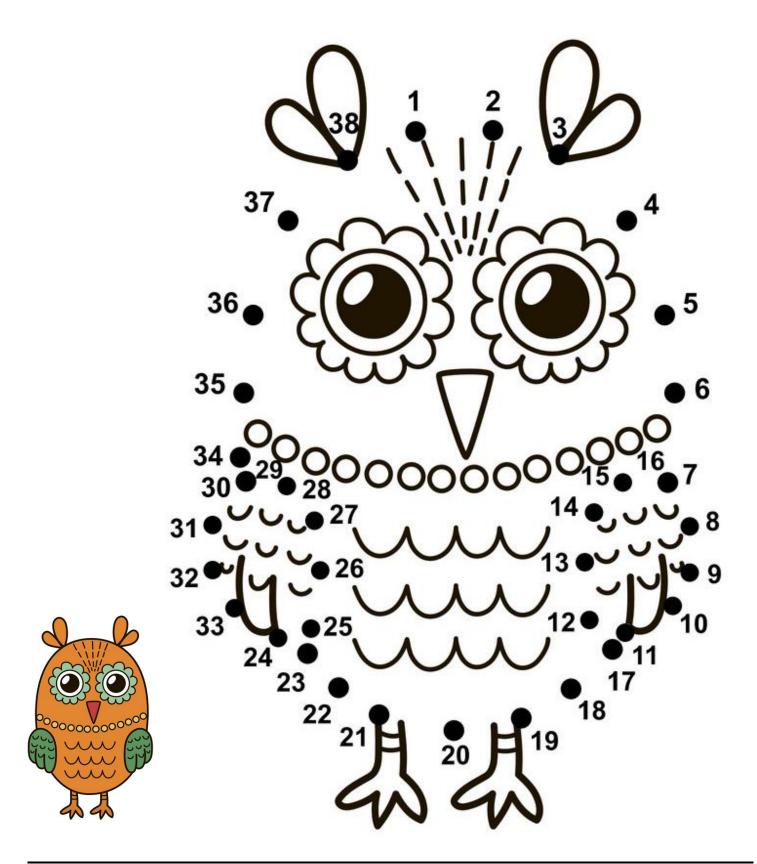


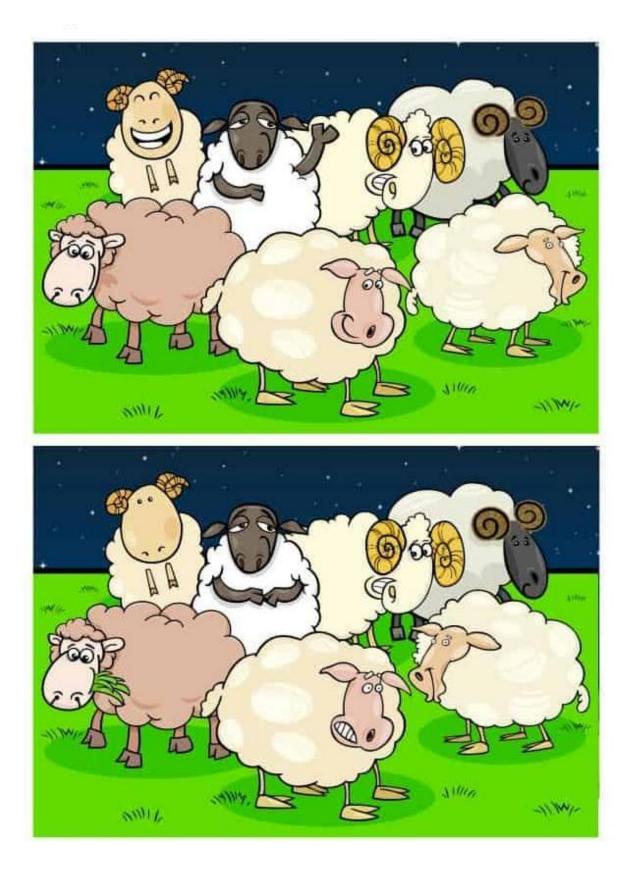
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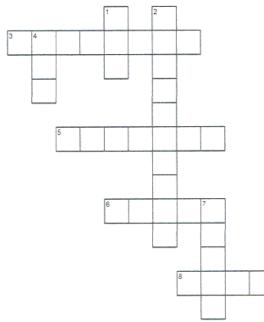




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Odie's Odd Odyssey





EclipseCrossword.com

Word bank

| CYCLOPS | HOMECOMING | OWL | PIG | POSEIDON | SIREN | WINDS | ZEUS |
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Across

- 3. Who is the god of the sea and waters?
- 5. Which mythical creature looks after sheep?
- 6. What is in the bag given to Odie by Aeolus?
- 8. What is the name of the ruler of the Olympian Gods?

Down

- 1. Into which animal does Circe change the crew?
- Odie talks about needing a 'nostos' on their return to Ithaca. What does this Greek word mean?
- 4. What type of bird does Athena become?
- 7. What is the name of the mythical creature that tries to lure Odie's ship on to the rocks?



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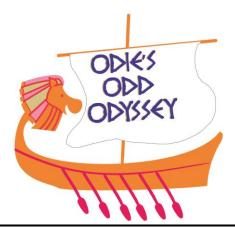
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