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Yet mark'd I where the bolt of Cupid fell:
It fell upon a little western flower,
Before milk-white, now purple with loves wound,
And maidens call it love-in-idleness.

Oberon and Titania - The King and Queen of the faerie world – are locked in a fierce dispute which has brought chaos to the Athenian forest.

Rivers overflow, fog descends, unseasonable frost grips the forest and nature has been turned on its head! Puck is causing mischief with a 'little western flower' and someone is going to end up an ass!

Using bespoke maps, creative cunning and dramatic ingenuity join us to track the characters from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' as they weave love and wreak woodland havoc.

Decipher Shakespearean verse, rehearse for the tragical-mirth of Pyramus and Thisbe, recover Cupid's arrow and pick up a Viola Tricolour or two to create your very own 'Love-in-Idleness' potion to take home. Use with caution though- it is powerful stuff!

PlayGreen is an exciting hybrid of outdoor theatre and garden exploration that uses plants, animals and the natural world as a means to explore stories old and new. A vibrant mash-up of performance, play and participation!

A typical Play Green event can include botany, history, literature, science, maths, art, physical education and drama. Something for everyone! As well as a day packed full of adventure, each participant will leave with a take-home element as a memento of the day.

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Curricular Level:

Whilst PlayGreen workshops are written and delivered in a fun and inclusive manner, offering learning opportunities to a wide range of ages, this workshop is primarily aimed at Key Stages I+II.

“PlayGreen - The holy grail of cross-curricular education”

Michael Holland - Head of Education, Chelsea Physic Garden

