

Activity Pack

THE FROG PRINCE

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English Version

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ABOUT THE SHOW

Everything needs to be perfect, especially on Christmas Day! And in Tre Melys, you must have three perfect things to be happy – a perfect outfit, a perfect crown and a perfect lucky charm. That’s what Biwti and her Dad, the King, think anyway. When Biwti bumps into Brogs, a cheeky frog, she begins to learn that there are many different types of perfect and what the secret to happiness really is.

Filled with songs, laughter and fun; *The Frog Prince* is Gwawr Loader’s delightful reimagining of the classic Brothers Grimm story. Join us for this charming and magical show performed in an informal setting – the ideal introduction to the wonder of live theatre for ages 3-6. There is also a Welsh-language version of the play, titled *Biwti a Brogs*, which will be touring South Wales in November and December 2025.

Please note that **Christmas day** will be changed to **Biwti’s birthday** for performances in January 2026.

INTRODUCTION

This pack has been created for teachers who will bring children to watch *The Frog Prince* in November and December 2025, and January 2026, in theatres and centres across Wales. The show is suitable for children aged 3 – 6, and so are the activities included in this pack. The aim of this resource is to support teachers when exploring the play’s narrative, characters and themes, in the classroom or after visiting the theatre.

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Our Vision

Creating Welsh-language theatre as a place of connection for the well-known and the unexpected, for Welshness and the world, for the big conversations and the joyful moments.

Our Mission

A national touring theatre company putting Wales and its people on the map, open and welcoming to all, securing a bright future for our language and our culture.

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CURRICULUM FOR WALES

These activities have been created to add to the performance's educational benefits and offer children opportunities to expand their experiences within the 4 purposes of Curriculum for Wales. Many of these activities contribute to students' development as venturous and creative participants (Tasks 1, 4, 6 and 7), calling for them to use their imagination to create original art pieces and form creative responses to the play. Tasks 2, 3, 5, 9 and 10 give children the opportunity to develop into ambitious and capable learners. These tasks focus on reading and literacy skills, as well as letter formation and retaining information. In Task 4, children may discuss characters' emotions, and teachers are welcome to extend this by considering the children's emotions when they were watching the show. They might ask questions such as 'How did the scene make you feel?' This ensures the development of healthy, confident individuals who can openly discuss their own and others' emotions with empathy and sensitivity. Task 10 calls for the children to be self-aware and consider others' feelings. This task therefore contributes to the development of knowledgeable and principled citizens.

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MEET THE ACTORS



This is Anni.

Anni comes from Silian, near Llanbedr Pont Steffan, and likes hiking, singing in a choir and listening to live music. She's also a big fan of jig-saws!

Anni plays the part of Biwti in *The Frog Prince*.

Here is a photo of Anni in her costume:



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This is Owen.

Owen comes from Saron, near Caernarfon. He likes rugby and watching films.

Owen plays the King and Brogs in *The Frog Prince*.

Here is a photo of Owen playing the King:



Here is a photo of Owen playing Brogs:



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EXPLORE THE SET

Here is a photo of the set from *The Frog Prince*. ‘Set’ is a word to describe what’s on the stage during the show. *The Frog Prince*’s set includes a shiny circle on the floor, which is the lake. There is also a large pink wardrobe. What else can you see in the set?



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GIVE TRE MELYS ITS COLOUR BACK

Here is a poster for *The Frog Prince*. But, oh no! The colours have disappeared! We need you to give Tre Melys its colour back. You could try and remember the colours used in the show, or use your imagination. The more colourful, the better!

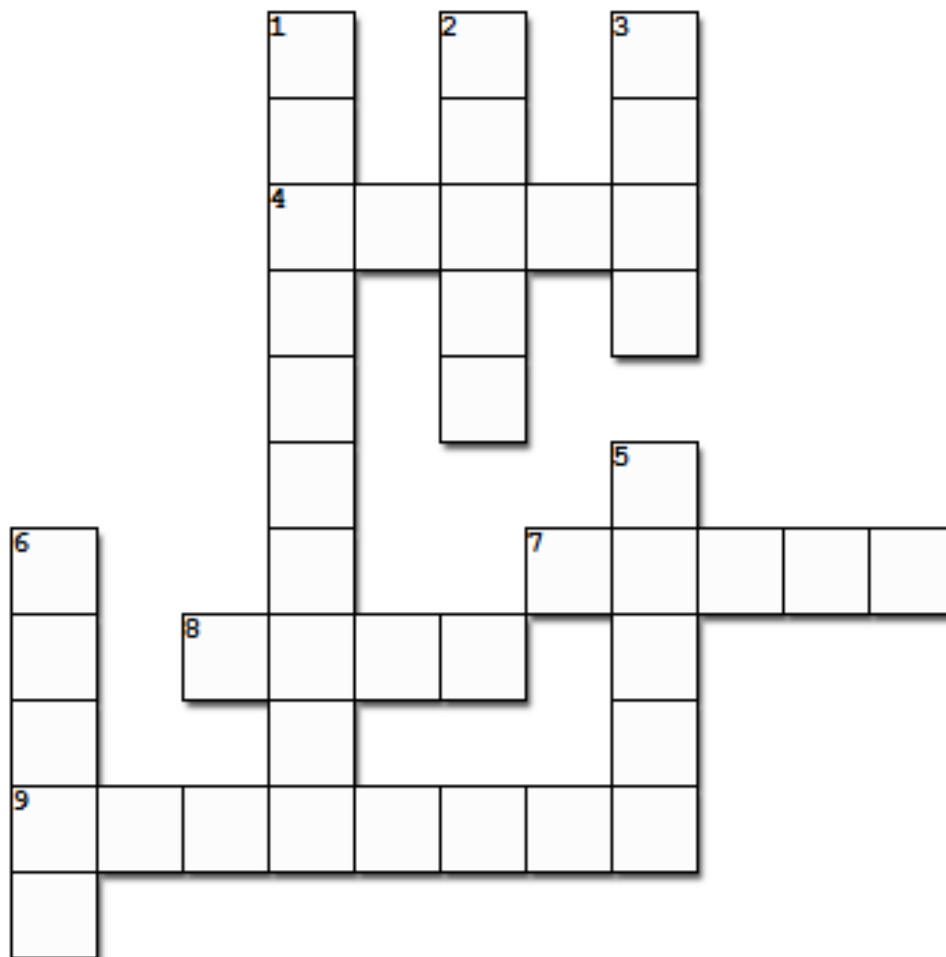


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THE FROG PRINCE CROSSWORD

Use the clues below to fill in the boxes in the crossword. All the answers will link to *The Frog Prince*!



CLUES

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Biwti's golden ball is one of these | 6. The King's daughter |
| 2. The sound a frog makes | 7. Biwti wants to wear the perfect one of these |
| 3. He sits on a throne | 8. Where Biwti loses her golden ball |
| 4. What royalty wear on their head | 9. The town where the show is set |
| 5. The princess' new friend | |

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

What's happened here? We have a list of words that appear in *The Frog Prince*, but some of the letters have jumped away ... Oh dear! Can you help fill in the blanks and find the missing letters?

Biw_i

B_ogs

K_ng

_rown

Dr_ss

ucky Char

STORY SNAPSHOTS

Who is in the snapshots below? Can you choose an adjective (describing word) to describe how they look? What emotions are the characters feeling? What's happening in this part of the show? If you haven't yet seen the show, you could imagine what might be happening!



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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Watch the following videos from the actors, Anni and Owen, and the director, Elin.

<https://vimeo.com/1129891826/0abd69dc16?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

<https://vimeo.com/1131346524?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

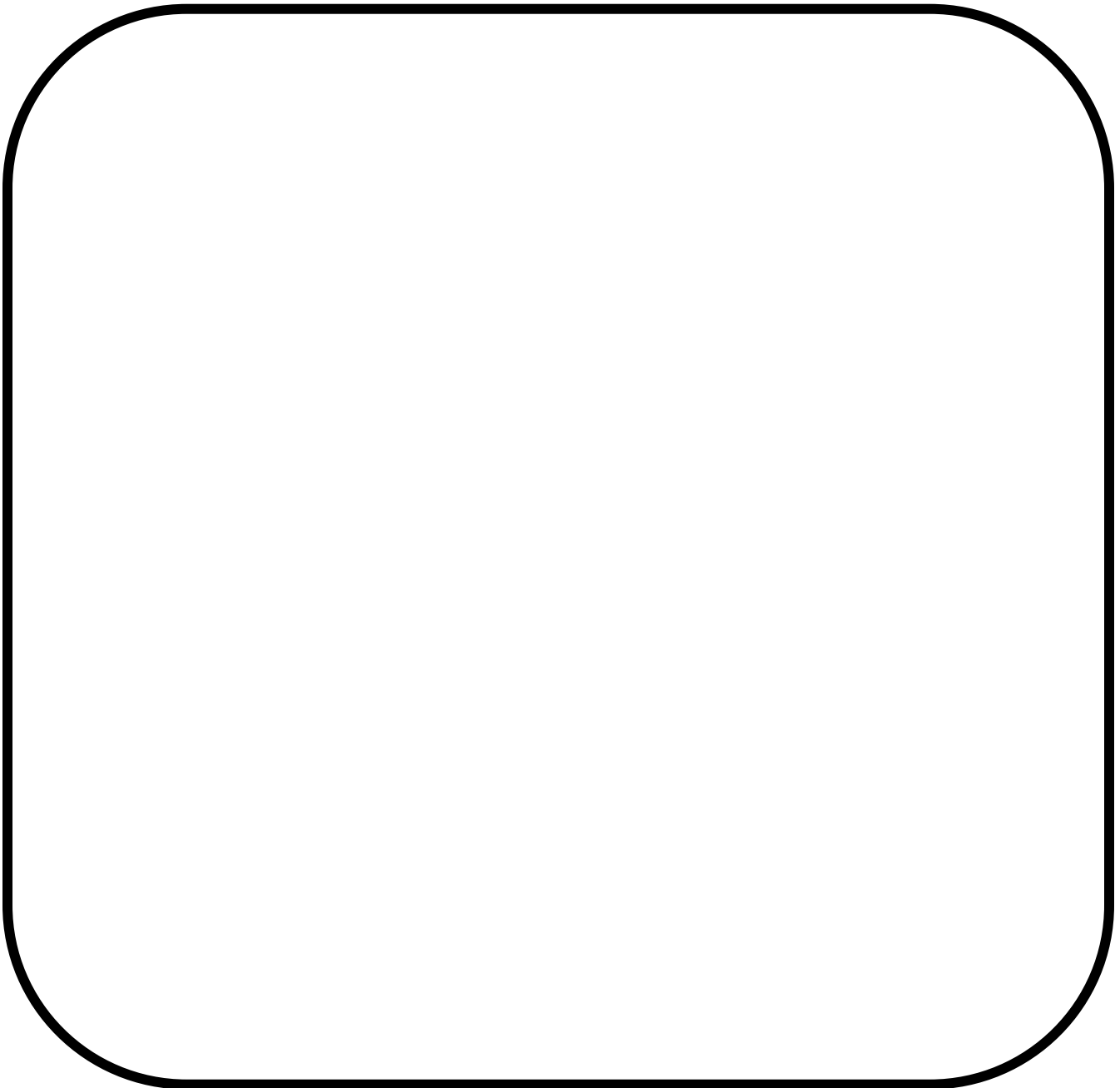
How well do you know them now? Can you answer these questions?

1. Name 3 things actors have to do when performing the show.
2. What did Elin like about *The Three Little Pigs*?
3. What was Anni's favourite book when she was younger?
4. What is Elin's favourite thing about the show *The Frog Prince*?
5. What does Owen enjoy about performing in *The Frog Prince*?

Why not write a letter to the actors, asking any questions you have about the show, or what it's like to work in a theatre? There's a template at the back of this pack to help you write your letter, or you could even draw the actors a picture!

FIT FOR ROYALTY

Biwti and her dad, the King, think you need a perfect dress, a perfect crown and a perfect lucky charm to be happy. Choose one of the items—a dress, a crown or a lucky charm—and draw a picture of your perfect version of the item. Remember to use your favourite colours, and use your imagination!



MAKING MUSIC

The Frog Prince is full of fun songs that the characters sing together. Now it's time to come up with your own piece of music! You could use items from the classroom (including instruments, apps on a tablet or iPad, or even create sounds with tables, pencils and walls). You could use one of these items as inspiration for your music:

- a) Water
- b) Christmas / birthday
- c) Friends

TIME TO SING

How well do you remember the song 'Perfect' from the show? Try and sing along with the cast! You can listen to a recording by following the link below:

[Recording of the song 'Perfect'](#)

BIWTI:

In Tre Melys, everything gleams, the stars are hung just so

KING:

Perfection is the royal dream – you need a perfect trio.

One needs a perfect outfit – neat and smart and bright

BIWTI

A perfect crown that sparkles proud and glistens in the light.

KING AND BIWTI

And one more thing to seal the deal – a lucky charm, it's true!

KING

Without all three, you have no place

BIWTI

Like frogs that smell like stinky.... (poo)

KING

(interrupting her terrible rhyme)

BIWTI!

CHORUS

KING

(disgusted)

Frogs are jumpy, frogs are bold

Fol-di-rol-di-rol-lol, Fol-di-rol-di-ro.

They're mucky, loud and can't be told

Fol-di-rol-di-rol-lol, Fol-di-rol-di-ro.



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BIWTI

*They splash and slip, they never sit
Fol-di-rol-di-rol-di-rol-di-ro.
Ribbit and dance and never quit!
Fol-di-rol-di-rol-lol, Fol-di-rol-di-ro.*

BIWTI AND KING

*But our town is neat and fine
No frogs can spoil our Christmas time
With outfit, crown and lucky charm
We keep our Christmas safe from harm*

KING

No frog will ever reach the throne

BIWTI

We give our treasures to our own.

QUIZ

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the next page. No peeking!

1. How many characters are in the show?
2. What's the name of the town where Biwti, Brogs and the King live?
3. What are the three things you need to be perfect in Tre Melys?
4. What is Biwti's lucky charm?
5. Who saves the golden ball from the lake?
6. Where do Biwti and Brogs try and find the perfect outfit for Brogs?
7. What colour is the wardrobe?
8. What is used to try and stop Biwti and Brogs from reaching the crown?
9. What do Biwti and Brogs try to reach at the top of the tree?
10. What does Biwti discover she is at the end of the show? Which animal is she?

QUIZ – ANSWERS

1. How many characters are in the show? (3)
2. What's the name of the town where Biwti, Brogs and the King live?
(Tre Melys)
3. What are the three things you need to be perfect in Tre Melys?
(Dress, crown and lucky charm)
4. What is Biwti's lucky charm? (Golden ball)
5. Who saves the golden ball from the lake? (Brogs)
6. Where do Biwti and Brogs try and find the perfect dress for Brogs?
(In the wardrobe)
7. What colour is the wardrobe? (Pink)
8. What is used to try and stop Biwti and Brogs from reaching the
crown? (Lasers)
9. What do Biwti and Brogs try to reach at the top of the tree? (Star)
10. What does Biwti discover she is at the end of the show? Which
animal is she? (A frog)

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Sit in a circle. Take turns to describe what makes a good friend and why.

Biwti learns to be a good friend during the show. What does she do to become a better friend?

How can we be good friends? Finish the activity by promising to be good friends to each other in class and remind yourself of the things you could do or say to be a good friend.



KEY WORDS

broga = frog
 tywysoges = princess
 brenin = king
 palas = palace
 llyn = lake
 gwisg = outfit
 coron = crown
 swyndlws = lucky charm
 ffrindiau = friends
 diolch = thank you

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Jim Field

Unicorns Don't Like Rainbows by Emma Adams and Mike Byrne

The Wheels: The Friendship Race by Inna Nusinsky

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LETTER TEMPLATE

Dear _____

Hello! My name is _____. I saw The Frog Prince at _____
_____ in the month of _____.

I enjoyed the show because _____

_____.

My favourite part was when _____

_____.

When I'm older, I would like to be a _____
_____.

Thank you for reading my letter.

From _____