

**Art, Music, and Drama**

- Design sets
- Design backdrops for scenery
- Learn large canvas painting techniques
- Make props
- Design costumes
- Learn basic singing techniques and etiquette
- Play drama games
- Practice role-play, mime and adlib
- Learn characters and memorize parts

**Writing Activities:**

- Write a story based on local history or a traditional story
- Create characters and character sketches
- Compose dialogue between fictional and non-fictional characters
- Identify compelling theme
- Write a play based on the final story with four scenes
- Edit the script
- Incorporate dance and music into the script
- Compose lyrics to be made into songs
- Design and write a playbill

**Reading Activities:**

- Read traditional stories and local history
- Research time period
- Participate in Reader's Theater with each new draft of the script
- Read about stagecraft

**Community Guests:**

- Invite elders to the schools who know about the time period or the places in the musical
- Include professionals or knowledgeable people in theater, music, and dance

**Science:**

- Design a portable stage that can bear the weight of the scenery

**Mathematics:**

- Transfer backdrop design to large canvas banners by using ratios and proportions

**Speech:**

- Learn to project and control voice by understanding relevant anatomy and whole body techniques
- Practice diction
- Stand : practice good open posture when speaking on stage



**Integrated  
Arts:  
Writing a  
Musical**

**Social Sciences:**

- Learn local, cultural, and traditional history and the value of song and dance in telling a story
- Research music of the area and time
- Map the local area to show where berries grow.

**Health and PE:**

- Learn relaxation techniques to help with stage fright
- Discover proper posture for stage presence
- Practice dances

**Community Service Activities:**

- Present the musical in different villages
- Design stage and seating for each site

**Technology:**

- Learn about sound systems, microphones and recording music for accompaniment
- Document performances with photographs and video