

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

In twos, choose 5 questions to answer : then one of you read out loud the question, the other is to answer. When you have your answer, write it and hand it in.

- 1) Why do you think Alice followed the White Rabbit down the rabbit hole?
- 2) What is Alice like? How would you describe her character?
- 3) How does Alice change throughout her journey? Both physically and in any other ways.
- 4) What would it be like to get bigger and smaller?
- 5) What do you think about the eating and drinking in the story, and how it relates to Alice's size and her identity?
- 6) Who is your favourite character that Alice meets? Why?
- 7) If you could have tea with any character who would you choose?
- 8) What parts of the play resonated with you the most? And why?
- 9) Lewis Carroll intended the book to be a story without moral lessons. Do you agree? Or are there any lessons to be learned from the trip to Wonderland.
- 10) Did you enjoy the songs in the show? In the original book there are poems. Did the music help you to enjoy the crazy characters?

- 11) Did the play make you think about childhood and what it means to grow up?
- 12) How does Wonderland blur the lines between reality and dreams?
- 13) What does the play suggest about the nature of justice and authority?
- 14) What do you think of Wonderland? Is it a Utopia? Or a lawless society?
- 15) Do the themes of Alice relate to your own observations about the world?
- 16) Alice is a book just for children. Do you agree?
- 17) How does the story challenge our expectations of logic and reason?
- 18) Do you think Alice really went to Wonderland? Or was it all just a dream?
- 19) Why do you think that the nonsense characters became so iconic? We've all heard of the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and the like, even if we haven't read the book. Why are these characters still known after over 100 years?
- 20) Alice returns to Wonderland in the sequel "Through the Looking Glass". What do you think happens ?