

Online Theatre Recommendations

Rugby High School subscribes to both Digital Theatre Plus which has a wealth of outstanding theatre productions that you can stream. Here are some recommendations for the Summer holidays – happy watching!

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Digital Theatre Plus

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LOOKINGGLASS ALICE

Based on Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* stories, this circus adaptation follows Alice on a journey of self-discovery where she encounters magical creatures and absurd situations.

Captured live in 2022 at Water Tower Water Works, Chicago, this production from Tony Award-winning Lookingglass Theatre Company uses physical theatre and aerial acrobatics to retell this classic story.



**Contains flashing lights and mild violence.*

Keywords: Fantasy, Classic, Younger Learners, Circus, Ensemble, Through the Looking-glass, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Suitable for ages 5+

LINK: <https://edu.digitaltheatreplus.com/content/productions/lookingglass-alice>



THE TEMPEST

"My library was dukedom large enough."

Thought to be one of his final plays, Shakespeare's tale of family, magic and revenge is brought to life in this visually striking production from the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Captured live in Stratford-upon-Avon, this adaptation was created in collaboration with Intel and in association with The Imaginarium Studios, and featured the very first live motion capture performance in a major classical stage production.

**Contains flashing lights and mild threat and horror.*

Keywords: Colonisation, Colonization, Punishment, Freedom, Empathy, Power, Domination

LINK: <https://edu.digitaltheatreplus.com/content/productions/the-tempest-rsc#about>

Age rating: 7+

Parents' guide to suitability: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6848114/parentalguide/>



THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

“A train is coming. It’s like a great dragon tearing by.”

E. Nesbit’s cherished novel is brought to life in this Olivier award-winning adaptation from York Theatre Royal. This production about a family forced to move from London to rural Yorkshire near a railway line was captured live by Genesis Pictures at the National Railway Museum.

Directed by Damian Cruden, Artistic Director of York Theatre Royal, *The Railway Children* features the original locomotive from the much-loved 1970’s film and explores themes of justice, the importance of family and the kindness of strangers.

Keywords: War, Evacuation, Espionage, Family, Countryside, Poverty, Nostalgic, Railway

Suitable for all ages.

LINK: <https://edu.digitaltheatreplus.com/content/productions/the-railway-children>

These productions have been chosen based on suitability for a wide audience. If older students would like further recommendations, with grittier themes, please do ask!

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