

# YEAR OF THE DRAGON

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## 2017

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# Information & Booking

What are the advantages of this type of activity when learning a language??

- 1) It increases the student's interest in learning English. so he or she can discover that the language is also useful outside the classroom.
- 2) It challenges the student to understand English spoken by someone other than his or her teacher, thus improving the student's listening comprehension. In the days prior to and following the play. the students are highly motivated.
- 3) Teachers can use the written and audio resources provided to take advantage of this motivation.
- 4) Working with songs from the play is an excellent opportunity to learn the vocabulary while having fun.
- 5) It highlights the vital importance of non-verbal communication skills. such as mime, gesture and body language. Students have a chance to practice seeing these from native English speakers and those who are chosen to join in on stage can practice using them to improvise and communicate for real.
- 6) It develops a relationship between children and the world of theatre.

Where can I see the play?

CloudTheatre holds a regular schedule of performances at theatres and schools around Turkey and beyond. With a presence growing in a number of other countries across the globe, our tours reach new places every day.

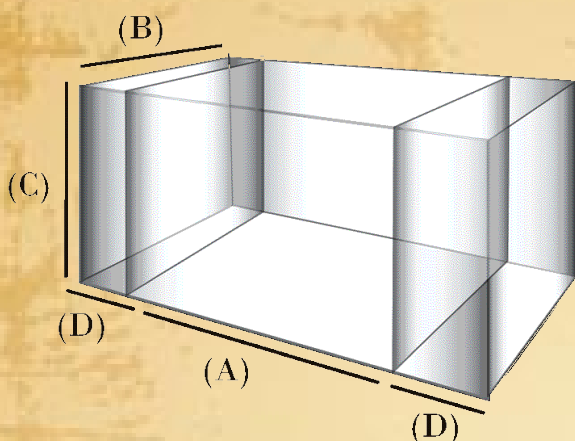
Can the play be presented at my school?

Yes, the play can be shown at your school if the venue provides adequate space and meets the designated minimum number of students in attendance.

CloudTheatre carries its own set and professional technical systems.



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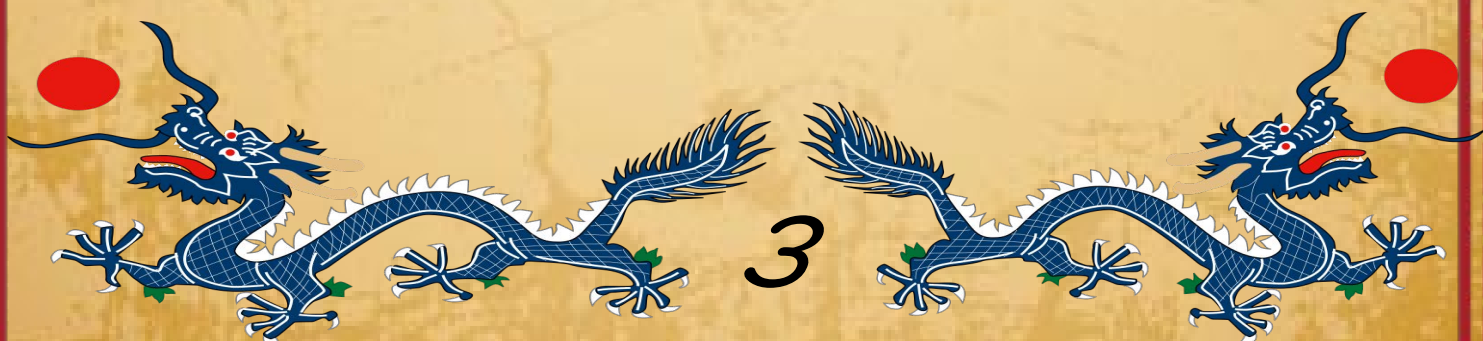
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Width	(A)	6m	10m
Depth	(B)	4m	6m
Height	(C)	2.5m	4m
Backstage	(D)	0m	2m

## How to use this book!

*Every level has activities that cover the four essential skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.*

*All activities will be very helpful for them to feel more confident in a foreign language. We are sure that they will understand the meaning of the show because it's both supported by attractive scenery and professional actors, who by using their body language, will help them to understand the play very easily.*

## *Have fun!*



# Welcome to the show!

It is the year 1546 and King Suta is the proud leader of the kingdom of Draginu, a small group of beautiful islands in The Sunset Ocean. His kingdom is known for its fierce 'Island warriors' who are feared throughout the world. But there is something even more mystical about the islands of Draginu... once every 100 years, people say that a Dragon comes down from the Great Mountain and chooses one brave warrior to become 'The Dragon Tamer' and fight with him in times of peril. The strongest and bravest Island warrior is Oki, a young and confident fighter who everyone expects to become the next Dragon Tamer.

However, what the people of the island don't know, is that King Suta's daughter, Merry, is being trained by Sensei - the son of the last Dragon Tamer! Merry dreams of becoming the next Dragon Tamer instead of becoming the next Queen of the islands. Whilst everyone is becoming excited about who the next Dragon Tamer will be, however, the evil and stupid Ninjas from the mainland are beginning to attack the island by arriving in their boats and stealing from the people of Draginu!

Will the boys and girls help Merry and Oki work together to fight off the evil Ninjas and become the next Dragon Tamers together? Only time will tell.....

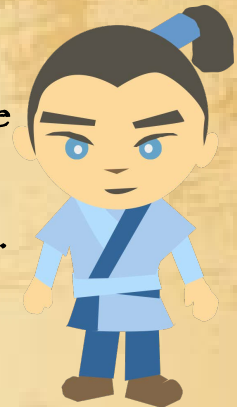


# Meet the Characters!



*Merry ~ She is a princess who dreams of becoming the Dragon Warrior. She is friends with Oki and she likes to have adventures.*

*Oki ~ The greatest and strongest man in the kingdom of Draginu. Merry is secretly in love with him. Everyone likes him and he is very brave.*



*Sensei ~ An old man and expert in Kung Fu. He is too old to fight but still believes that he is the strongest man alive - even more than Oki.*

*Silly Ninja ~ This is an evil person who is always following Oki and Merry on their adventures. Nobody knows who the ninja really is..*





*Nadja ~ She is very jealous of Merry and always follows Oki everywhere. She does not like Merry. She wants to be married to Oki!*

- Look at the sentences and see if they are TRUE or FALSE

1. Merry does not like Oki.

TRUE/FALSE

2. Sensei is very young.

TRUE/FALSE

3. Oki is very brave.

TRUE/FALSE

4. The ninja is silly.

TRUE/FALSE

5. Nadja does not want to marry Oki.

TRUE/FALSE

6. People know who the Ninja is.

TRUE/FALSE

7. Sensei is braver than Oki.

TRUE/FALSE

8. Merry wants to be the Dragon Tamer. TRUE/FALSE



# Ninjas!

- Can you do this? Read the verbs and draw a line to the Ninja which matches!



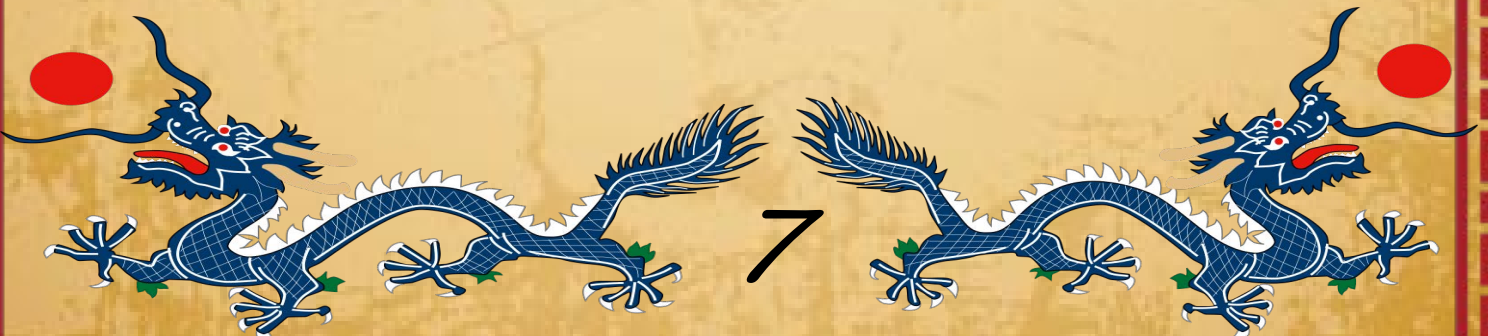
Jump

Fight

Stand

Sit

Run



*Match up!*



*Samurai*

*Dragon*

*Mountain*

*Flower*

*Tree*

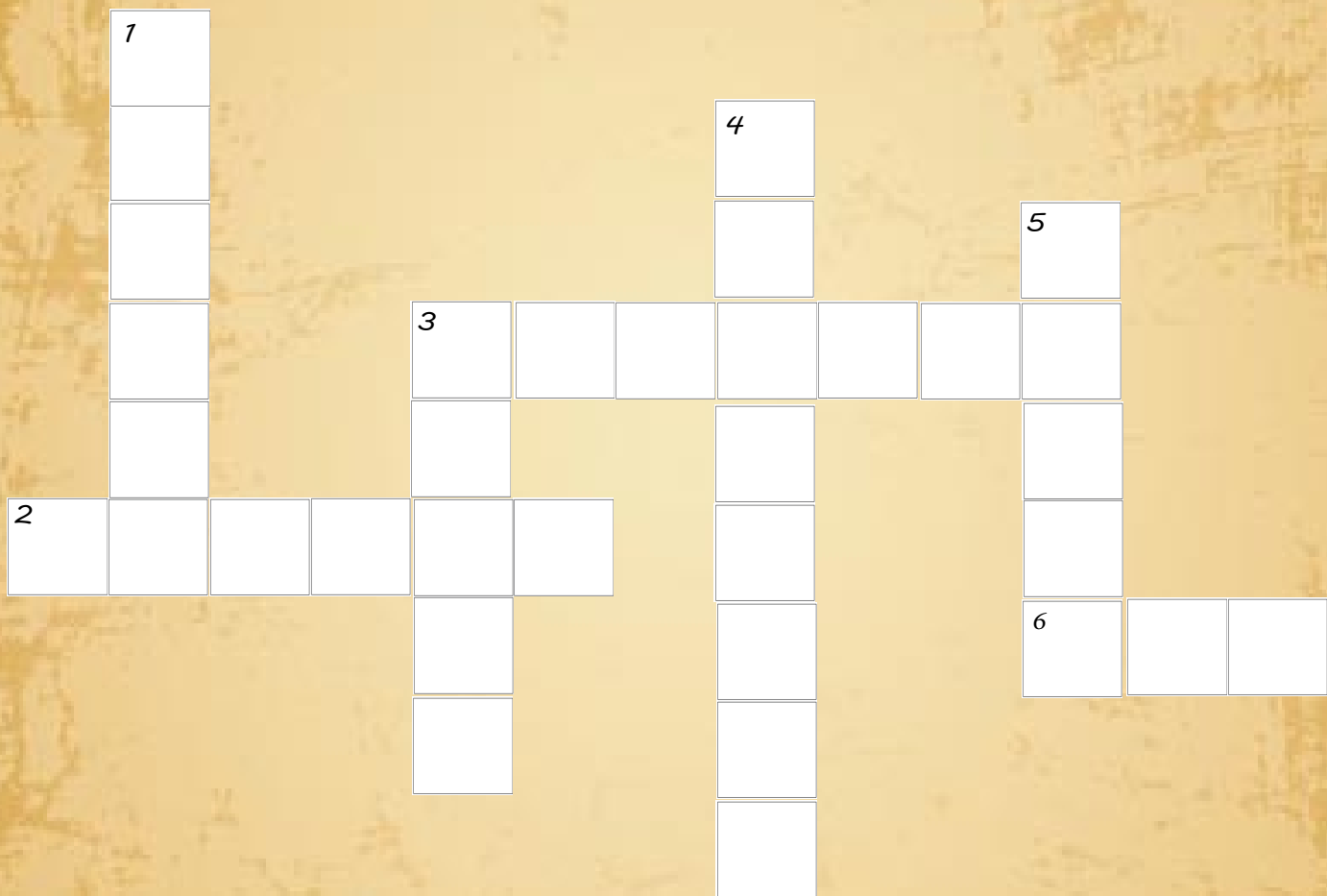
*Light*

*Sword*



# Crossword!

- Look at the page 8 to fill in the crossword!



# Colours!

*Sensei*



1. What colour are Oki's eyes?
2. What colour is Sensei's vest?
3. What colour is Sensei's belt?
4. What colour are Oki's shoes?
5. What colour is Sensei's hair?

*Oki*



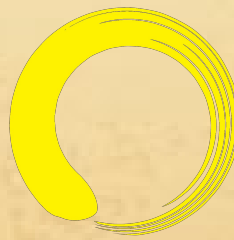
*Black*



*Red*



*Blue*



*Yellow*



*Grey*



## *Listen and fill in the gaps!*

Merry: How are \_\_\_\_\_, Nadia?

Nadia: Oh I'm fine \_\_\_\_\_. I walked all day through the temple gardens and sang all morning – things a Princess should do.

Merry: For your information Nadia, I don't want to be a princess – I am going to be the next Dragon Tamer. This Evil \_\_\_\_\_ can't be that \_\_\_\_\_ and scary.

Nadia: You're so strange, that's \_\_\_\_\_ Okí will never love you, you know... he only wants \_\_\_\_\_ ~ we are meant to be together

Merry: Haha! I don't want Okí to love me ~ he's \_\_\_\_\_! And you're just jealous, Nadia.

Nadia: No I am not!

Merry: Yes.

Nadia: No.

Merry: \_\_\_\_\_!

Nadia: No!

Nadia: Ahhh! \_\_\_\_\_ was that?! AHH!!

Merry: That must be the \_\_\_\_\_! He is awake! I must go find him, wish me luck boys and \_\_\_\_\_! And remember If you see an Evil Ninja you will tell me, won't you? Great! Bye \_\_\_\_\_!



*Draw the characters!*

- Do you remember what the characters look like?  
Draw and colour with your friends!*

*Merry*

*Sensei*

*Draw the characters!*

*Okī*

*Ninja*

# Silly Samurai!

- Look at the silly Samurai warriors and answer the questions!



Grumpy.



Angry.



Happy.



Shy.



Funny

1. Which of the Samurai have no hair? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which Samurai has no clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which Samurai is wearing a brown hat? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many Samurai have swords? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which Samurai is wearing red? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which Samurai is smiling? \_\_\_\_\_



# Dragon!

- *Colour the Dragon with your friends in any way you like!*



# Parts of the body!



- Head – Hand – Foot – Hair – Arm – Leg – Shoulder – Eye – Mouth



# Help me find the Dragon!

- *Listen to the song and fill in the blanks!*

I'm the bravest warrior \_\_\_\_\_  
There's nothing left for you to fear  
Draw your \_\_\_\_\_ come over here  
Now scream  
Ladies love me shore to shore  
I'm on a search for \_\_\_\_\_ more  
I'll be the Dragon Tamer, my dear

So come on help me find the Dragon  
Let me find the Dragon!

Locking \_\_\_\_\_ in their cages  
I will be around for ages  
I have had some crazy phases - oh yeah!  
Don't tell me now what to do  
I'm always fighting someone new  
Nothing stops me Merry - that's \_\_\_\_\_!

So come on let me find the Dragon  
Help me find the Dragon!

Our enemies get burned by the skills that we've learned  
'cause we are Kung Fu fighters and the best in the \_\_\_\_\_  
We want an adventure that's a really tough test  
We won't stop now, 'till we become the \_\_\_\_\_



# *Help me find the Dragon!*

*So come on let me find the Dragon  
Help me find the Dragon!*

*It's the year of the Dragon and it's out of sight  
And we ready to have a party tonight  
This is the kingdom where \_\_\_\_\_ grows  
We've got to have fun before the season goes!*

*So come on let me find the Dragon  
Help me to find the Dragon!  
Help us find the Dragon!*

*So come on let me find the Dragon  
Help me find the Dragon!*

*Come on come on come on come on!*



# Bad Princess

*Listen to the song and fill in the blanks!*

I see a \_\_\_\_\_ who is always being bad  
No adventures for you Merry you are always being \_\_\_\_\_  
I see Ninjas walk by, dressed in their evil clothes  
I must protect you until the danger goes!

When I was a young fighter, I could hit them back  
With the power of my kicks their faces would turn \_\_\_\_\_  
They would just turn their heads and quickly look away And  
I do not like that it is not \_\_\_\_\_

If I look hard enough into the setting \_\_\_\_\_  
I will finish the quest alone, before the morning comes!

I've trained for years for this, I cannot turn back  
No rules anymore I want to be bad  
I see the boys walk by dressed in their warrior \_\_\_\_\_  
I have to turn my head until my jealousy goes!



# Bad princess

Don't want to see the princess, being \_\_\_\_\_  
Black as night, black as coal  
I want to see the dragon coming out of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't want to see the princess, princess, \_\_\_\_\_  
Being bad

The princess being bad  
Black as night, black as coal  
I want to see the Dragon coming \_\_\_\_\_ of the sky  
Don't want to see the princess, princess, princess  
being bad.



# Ain't no Dragon!

*Listen to the song and fill in the blanks!*

Ain't no \_\_\_\_\_ guy  
Ain't no stronger foe  
Ain't no teacher wise enough baby  
If you need me call me, no matter where you are  
No matter how far - don't \_\_\_\_\_ baby  
I'll just draw my sword, I'll be there in a hurry  
You don't have to worry

Ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no Ninja \_\_\_\_\_ enough  
Ain't no Dragon big \_\_\_\_\_  
To keep me from helping you now

Remember the days, you \_\_\_\_\_ with me  
I told you always \_\_\_\_\_ to Sensei  
From that day on we made a vow  
I will find the dragon someday somehow

Ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no Ninja \_\_\_\_\_ enough  
Ain't no Dragon big enough  
To keep me from \_\_\_\_\_ you now



# Ain't no Dragon!

My love is alive  
Way down in my heart  
Although we are miles apart  
If you ever need a helping hand  
I'll be there on the double  
Just as fast as I can  
Don't you know that there

Ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no Ninja \_\_\_\_\_ enough  
Ain't no Dragon big \_\_\_\_\_  
To keep me from helping you now

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Ain't no Dragon big enough  
To keep me from \_\_\_\_\_ you now



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