# IMAGERY EXPLORER MINI EDITION

#### What's Imagery?

Imagery is language that appeals to our senses and inspires us to imagine something specific. Imagery can inspire us to visualize something or imagine sounds, movements, or feelings. You might recognize imagery in everyday language: when you have 'ants in your pants' or 'butterflies in your stomach' or 'a song in your heart,' you're experiencing, and perhaps even feeling, imagery.

#### **No Right Answer**

Because imagery inspires a response in you, there's no right way to interpret it. As you explore some of the imagery below, be curious about what you discover and about what these discoveries mean to you.

### THE IMAGES

Here are some of our favourite images from Shakespeare's plays. Find the ones that interest you and let your imagination wander as you explore them.

My heart dances

My spirits are nimble

My soul is in the sky

Your mind is tossing on the ocean

Look how well my garments sit upon me

I'll stop mine ears against the mermaid's song

I can swim like a duck, I'll be sworn

Under love's heavy burden do I sink

Let the sound of music creep in our ears

These are but wild and whirling words

If music be the food of love, play on

So shines a good deed in a naughty world

I am the drudge and toil in your delight

I am a feather for each wind that blows

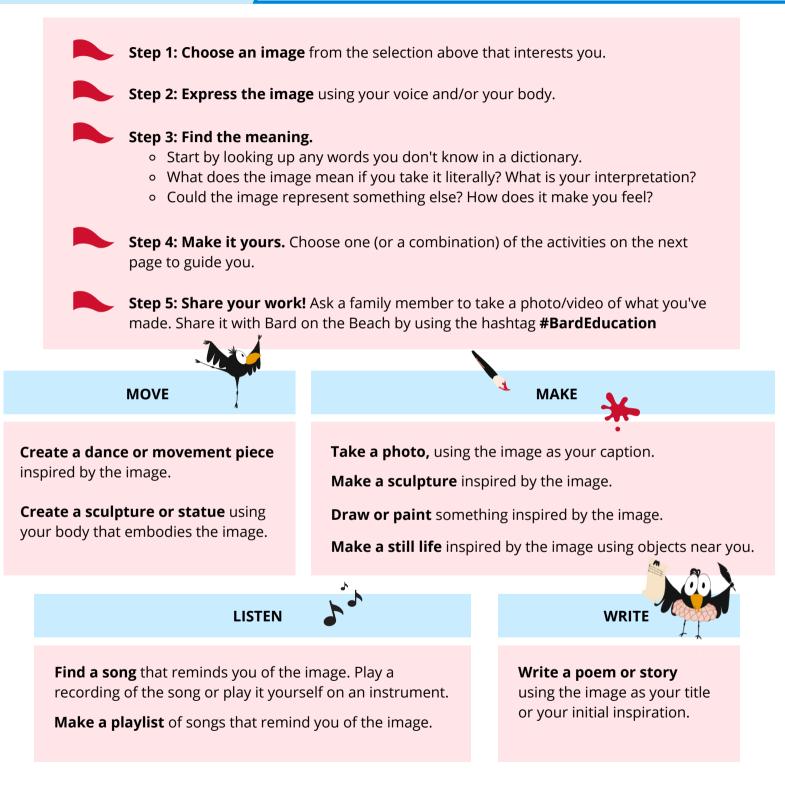
'Tis wonder that enwraps me thus

O, the thorns we stand upon



## ACTIVITY: MAKE IT YOURS

Now it's your turn! Follow the steps below as you explore Shakespeare's images and make them your own.



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