

# A Midsummer Night's Dream **Word Pictures**

The key feature of imagery is that it allows readers to conjure up a vivid and imaginative picture in their mind's eye. Even though Shakespeare's plays were written to be performed rather than read off the page, his words are still packed full of creative imagery.

Look at the quotations below and draw a picture to accompany them. As an extension task, consider how these 'word pictures' could be conveyed on stage or find more quotations from the play that you can recreate as pictures.

'The course of true love never did run smooth.'

'Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.'

'Ill met by moonlight...'

'You thief of love!'