



Goal – To develop our children in the 4 BYT Competency areas of Confidence, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking\*.  
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 The BYT Team of Leaders and Facilitators track performance against each key competency throughout each term to reach desired level appropriate to age.

## THEME: DREAMS

Dreams are with us every day: the ones that awake when we quiet our minds to sleep & the ones that we aspire to. So, let's deep dive in and find out what's inside the hearts and minds of our byts.

## LIT L'UNS (3-5 yr olds)

### TERM 1 - AUTUMN

**Dates:** 10th Sept – 15th Dec 2018  
**Output:** Professional Theatre Trip: The Elves & The Shoemaker by our friends at the award-winning children's theatre company Cahoots NI. This festive treat will lift hearts and tickle funny bones with Cahoots own version of the classic fairy tale.

### TERM 2 - WINTER

**Dates:** 7th Jan – 13th April 2019  
**Output:** BYT Annual Show Week, 8-13th April

### TERM 3 - SPRING

**Dates:** 29th Apr – 23rd June 2019  
**Output:** Open House Workshop  
 BYT Celebration Ceremonies

### TERM 4 - SUMMER

**Dates:** 1st July – 23rd Aug 2019  
**Output:** End of Camp Showcase

#### KEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AREAS *(Child Development Institution LLC 2017)*

- Exploring emotional spectrum – understanding anger and humour
- 1st signs of pride, responsibility and competitiveness
- 200 – 600 words
- Intense curiosity
- Need for group creative play with peers and adults
- Dependency on family

#### FOCUS OF THE TERM Imagination and Exploration

Refine core skills for working in and expressing yourself in a group  
 Explore the world of dreams, our own and those created in classic stories such as Peter Pan and Alice in Wonderland.

**BIG QUESTION** Focus: Can dreams come true?

#### FOCUS OF THE TERM Show Term – Producing and Performing

Using rehearsal, repetition and structure to turn our theme of Dreams into a piece of Theatre through individual and whole group acting, singing, dancing and a whole range of theatre techniques.

Perform a showcase in front of an audience and receive feedback

#### FOCUS OF THE TERM Masterclasses

Building on skills developed from performance term, we will act out characters from dream worlds and go on fantastical adventures with our Littl'uns as the author and director.

Masterclasses from new specialist disciplines such as costume design, sign language and circus skills.

#### FOCUS OF THE TERM Producing and Performing

An intensive week of drama and acting, exploring the full spectrum of creative arts combined to perform a spellbinding showcase of the work in which you have had full creative input.

## MIDDL'UNS (6 – 9 yr olds)

#### KEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AREAS *(Child Development Institution LLC 2017)*

- Stage of stabilized progress – starting to become familiar with themselves
- Need for independent thought and choices – leading to frustrations and self-discipline
- 1st awareness of strengths & weaknesses
- Fluent speech and an eagerness to describe and express
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Need for relationships outside of family

#### FOCUS OF THE TERM Devising and Exploration

Refine key skills of collaboration, negotiation and working in a group creatively.

Stimulate imagination around the theme of Dreams by bringing your dreams through our well loved BYT story book.

Use BYT BIG QUESTIONS and frozen image to explore what our dreams mean and what we 'dream' of being when we grow up.

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Building on skills developed from performance term, our middl'uns will use props, costume and sensory materials to build dream worlds.

Create a dream catcher and use hotseating and interviews to explore what we dream of.

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## BIG'UNS (10 – 15 yr olds)

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- Almost adult language skills
- Readiness to reason, debate and recognise cause and effect
- Need to comment on and explore the world outside their personal perspective
- Move from black and white to an awareness of shades of grey in matters
- Growing sense of achievement and personal identity

### FOCUS OF THE TERM Imagination and Exploration

Build group dynamic through trust activities and opportunity for whole group and small group devising and debate.

Explore how our dreams for the future have changed and still change and who and what informs our aspirations

Use BYT BIG QUESTIONS and physical theatre to debate and explore the pros and cons of having big dreams.

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Building on skills developed from performance term we will create original scripts and devised pieces around the importance of having dreams for wellbeing and happiness.

Big'uns will create a dream collage of their life in 10 years' time and explore through role play how they can make their dreams come true.

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BUILDING CONFIDENCE, COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL SKILLS AND CREATIVITY THROUGH THE POWER OF DRAMA.  
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\*Critical Thinking is introduced as a core competency from Middl'uns class upwards.