

# Oh what a privilege and a joy it is to tell stories together!

Drama plays a huge part in Prep School life, both in the timetable as a discrete subject and as an extra-curricular activity. Its study enhances the girls' ability to empathise and communicate with their peers as well as teaching them valuable performance skills. Jess Wittert's specialism in physical theatre is evident to parents when they come and see their daughters perform – the girls really inhabit their characters in conveying a story.

Jess Wittert's drama classes build confidence and develop the girls' imagination. She teaches them speaking and language skills and how to work effectively as a team. In addition to this, drama is used as a medium to enrich the curriculum. Cross curricular activities are celebrated and our Prep School girls learn about adventurers, scientists, inspirational figures, literature and storytelling in a range of cultures through their drama lessons; our ambitions know no bounds! The culmination is the L3 (Year 6) production - most recently *'The Lion King'*. The show was a triumph - the audience were enthralled by the characters, costume and stage set, whilst both the choreographed dance and expressive singing were impressive.

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Image:  
From the recent  
St Catherine's Prep School  
production *The Lion King*.



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