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Special *Missions* underway with Theatre Royal Plymouth's Young Company Hubs

Theatre Royal Plymouth's Young Company Hubs are launching into their fifth and final week of *Missions*, a special five-part video series digitally delivered to students to keep connected with the Theatre during this latest lockdown.

The videos, created by TRP Practitioners Ryan Wilce and Mich Sanderson and sent to schools each week, set creative tasks and exercises to help remind TRP how to make great theatre and why we all love it so much!

Jenna Chubb, Teacher at Marine Academy Plymouth said: *"Hubs gives the students an opportunity to step away from everyday stresses and create work which develops confidence and life skills. Pupils are able to explore and perform in a safe space while supporting their mental health."*

Scarlett Sterne, Engagement and Learning Officer at Theatre Royal Plymouth said: *"Our Young Company Hubs missions are a brilliant opportunity to keep connected with our Young Company Hubs members, alongside many other young people in their schools during lockdown. The idea behind them is to create something fun and innovative where the young people can still have an outlet for their creativity even when couped up at home."*

"Many of our Young Company Hubs members may face barriers trying to access virtual workshops and sessions, so for our missions, we made sure that the schools sent them out on their home-schooling platforms meaning that no young person misses out on the chance to be creative."

These special *Missions* videos and tasks will be launched on the Theatre Royal Plymouth website and Facebook page for every child interested in the world of Theatre to get involved in this Easter holidays!



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Theatre Royal Plymouth's Young Company Hubs currently brings theatre opportunities to children in three schools across Plymouth, Marine Academy Plymouth, All Saints Academy and Tor Bridge High, and is a great platform for students to experience a taste for theatre. You can find out more on the TRP website about the [Young Company](#) and what the Theatre has been up over the last year on their [TR3 page](#).

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Theatre Royal Plymouth works with partners to understand the challenges people face accessing the arts, especially vulnerable and disadvantaged people. It creates pathways that are genuinely accessible to those who might otherwise never get to engage with the arts. They collaborate to co-create and co-author work that represents the community, creating the space needed for people to tell their story in their own way.

Theatre Royal Plymouth is the UK's largest regional producing theatre. With a focus on embracing the vitality of new talent and supporting emerging and established artists. It collaborates with a range of partners to provide dynamic cultural leadership for the city of Plymouth.