

Group Y1 Term Schedule

Location and Time

Faust Studio
5th Floor
Nan Dao Commercial Building
359 & 361 Queen's Road Central
Sheung Wan

Thursday 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Workshop Dates

September	25
October	9, 16, 30
November	6, 13, 20, 27
December	4, 11

No Workshop on October 2 & 23

Term 1 – Characters Alive!

This term we will be exploring the crazy creative world of characters! Using the stories of Enid Blyton's *The Enchanted Wood* and *Magic Faraway Tree* we will create our own characters, give them personalities, magic powers and devise our own land where they live. Come and see our magical world and discover how we act when we know we are a different character and not ourselves!

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September 25th Into the Woods and up the Magic Tree

On our first day we will begin by exploring what acting is and how we can unlock our imaginations and create a whole new world of characters and magic. Using some of *The Enchanted Wood* and *Magic Faraway Tree* stories we will become immersed in a magical environment to begin our new term!

October 2nd PUBLIC HOLIDAY

October 9th Creating Characters

After hearing the story of the *Enchanted Wood* and the *Magic Faraway Tree* it's time to create our very own characters. Let's decide who we want to be, how we want to dress and what type of personality we have.

October 16th Magic!

Next it's time to explore our magical sides as today we will give our characters magical powers and see how helpful we can be with them.

October 23rd HALF TERM BREAK

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October 30th Fantasy Land

Today we will create our magical land where all our characters live! Is there a candy forest? Or a chocolate river? Let's see how creative we can be where there are no rules or limits as to what our land can be!

November 6th How Do We Walk?

With our characters and magic world created now it's time for us to understand how our characters walk and talk. First let's discover what part of our bodies our character walks with. Do they lead with their nose or walk high on their toes!

November 13th How Do We Talk?

Along with a walk our character needs a voice. This week we will piece together how we speak. Do we have a high or low voice? Do we speak fast or really slow!

November 20th Diving into Drama!

Now we have everything in place to make a show we can let the adventures begin. Using our bodies we will climb up our magic tree and see what lands there are for us to visit!

November 27th Finishing touches

With our imagination and creativity fit to burst its time to learn how we behave on stage! Today we will explore how we present ourselves on stage along with what makes a good audience too!

December 4th Practice Makes Perfect

Today we will bring everything we have learnt together as we rehearse ready for our end of term open session. Remembering our story and our lines is a very important part of the acting!

December 11th Show Time!

After weeks of rehearsing and practicing it's now time to welcome family and friends into our secret land. Come one, come all as we put on a show in our end of term open session!

These events are subject to change.

Current members receive priority registration until November for term 2 and 3 registrations. Please find below upcoming dates for terms 2 and 3.

Upcoming Term 2 Workshop Dates

January 15th, 22nd, 29th February 5th, 12th, 26th March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Term 2 Special Theatre Visit: *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* February 11th

Details of the theatre visit will be available in the Term Schedule for term 2.

Upcoming Term 3 Workshop Dates

April 16th, 23rd, 30th May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June 4th, 11th

Term 3 Faust Festival Performance Dates: TBC

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Leaders of Group Y1



Sarah Dyson – Group Leader

Sarah grew up in the UK and studied Community and Applied Theatre at Birmingham School of Acting. Before moving to Hong Kong she worked closely with Theatres and Youth Theatre Organisations in the UK specialising in Outreach and Education. Sarah has worked in Hong Kong for over three years writing for and directing children from the ages of 3 to 18 in productions for schools, festivals and performance examinations. She has assisted and produced many original theatre productions for children and young adults. Since joining the Faust team one year ago Sarah has directed shows for the Faust Festival and produced Group Stage's production of *The Government Inspector*, as well as delivering many workshops and schools programmes across Hong Kong.



Nikhil Sridhar – Assistant Leader

Nikhil has always been an avid pursuer of the arts. His first performance outside of school was a starring role in Faust's production of *The Wind in the Willows*. Nikhil went on to study at Drexel University in Philadelphia, having applied to a foundation course in Film Studies. Whilst at Drexel, he participated in several other theatrical productions, including some of his own written work. Upon arriving back in Hong Kong, he began to work full-time at Faust, working as Floor Manager during the *Faust Festival 2014* and as an Assistant Leader throughout the Summer Program. He's now ready to apply his skills throughout the new season!

Upcoming Events

Fantastic Mr Fox Auditions	October 10th – 12th
Play in a Day	October 25th
Christmas Programmes	December 22nd – 31st
Play in a Day	January 2nd

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Terms and Conditions

Welcome to Faust International Youth Theatre! The information below is designed to help everything run smoothly. Please take a moment to read it.

Workshops

- Please arrive no more than 10 minutes before the start of the group. Parents/children arriving before this may be asked to wait elsewhere. All students must be under adult supervision whilst waiting for workshops to start.
- Children should be accompanied to and from the workshops but parents/helpers are unable to stay during the sessions. Workshops will finish on time. Please ensure you pick up your child promptly at the end of class.
- If a child is unwell or unable to attend for any reason, please call 2547 9114 or email Info@FaustWorld.com.
- Children should wear loose fitting clothing and trainers or shoes that do not mark floors.
- All new members will be given a Faust t-shirt. We kindly ask children to wear their Faust t-shirt at workshops.
- There will be a break in the middle of each workshop. Children are welcome to bring a light snack and water.
- All participants registered in Faust programmes and workshops do so at their own risk and the company is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to students, their family members, and guests as a result of participating in these activities. In the case of a medical emergency, your child will be transferred to the nearest government hospital using the Hong Kong Emergency Medical Unit.

Weather

- All classes will be cancelled in the event of Typhoon Signal 8 or higher, or black rain warning if hoisted at 7.00am for morning workshops and 12.00noon for afternoon workshops. No refund or make up classes will be made in this case.
- No refunds, make up classes or credit notes will be made in this case.

Photography & Multimedia

- Completion of the registration form implies consent to the use of photographs, video and sound recordings of your child for staff training and quality assurance as well as marketing and promotional purposes, in print, media and online. If you do not consent, please call 2547 9114 before completing the form.
- During open sessions, parents may take photographs and videos but only focusing on their own children, and not on the other children in the class. Any media used must not cause a distraction to teachers, other children, or interrupt the workshop, and may not be used for commercial or financial gain. You must respect the proprietary nature of all the workshops taught at Faust International Limited and not infringe on copyright, registration marks, and trademarks.

Data Privacy

- Faust International Limited takes data privacy very seriously and we handle all our customer data in accordance with Hong Kong laws and ordinances. If you would like to opt-out of additional marketing information please contact us on Info@FaustWorld.com

Cancellations

- In the case we are unable to place your child then your cheque will be returned immediately.
- We make all effort to ensure there are no changes in terms of location, times or leaders but in case of unanticipated conflicts, a suitable replacement option will be offered. No refunds will be made in such cases. We will inform you by email or by phone of the change as soon as possible.
- If we consider a student to be unsuitably placed, we reserve the right to withdraw the student and issue a full refund.
- Requests to withdraw your child should be made in writing and will be subject to an administration fee.
- For term time workshops, notice is to be given 14 days in advance with a HK\$600 administration fee.
- For Holiday Programmes, notice is to be given 7 days in advance with a HK\$600 administration fee.
- For Play in a Day and other specialised workshops, notice is to be given 3 days in advance with a HK\$200 administration fee.
- In all cases, a cheque for the outstanding balance will be sent to you 4 – 6 weeks after receiving the written request.
- Cancellations after the notice period cannot be refunded except if your child has incurred an injury or illness (supported by a doctor's note) preventing them from participating in our workshops.
- Refunds, make up classes or credit notes cannot be made in any event once workshops have started.
- Due to the nature of our workshops it is not possible to offer make-up classes.
- Refunds, make-up classes or credit notes due to extreme weather and other unforeseen circumstances are not possible.

We reserve the right to amend our terms and conditions without prior written notice.