

# BRITISH THEATRE

(Culture and Traditions of Different  
Countries)

Британский театр

# ЦЕЛЬ:

- **воспитание** личности учащегося на основе общечеловеческих ценностей
- **развитие** у школьников инициативности и самостоятельности, толерантности и уважения к другим нациям и культурам, способности к успешной самореализации
- **обучение** познавательной деятельности с использованием иностранного языка

# ЗАДАЧИ:

- **расширение** кругозора учащихся, за счёт ознакомления с новой информацией по теме 'British theatre'
- **развитие** у учащихся внутренней мотивации к изучению языка и культуры, развитие у детей внимания и восприятия, слуховой памяти, мышления и воображения, способностей к аналитической деятельности
- **Развитие** у обучающихся коммуникативной компетентности, навыков аудирования и чтения с извлечением информации, пониманием и восприятием текстов, спонтанного и подготовленного говорения, развитие творческих способностей, используя ИКТ
- **развитие** творческого самовыражения учащихся в презентации своего отношения к данному виду искусства и своего понимания красоты

Britain has long traditions of drama. The most famous British theatres are the National Theatre and the Barbican.



# Translate the words.

- Theatre театр
- Drama драма
- Opera опера
- Musical мюзикл
- Actor актёр
- Actress актриса
- Director режиссёр
- Designer художник
- Play пьеса
- Company труппа
- Performance представление
- Talented талантливый
- Successful успешный

Royal National Theatre a government-funded repertory company based in London.



In the early 1590s Shakespeare and his company set up his own theatre, the Swan Theatre, where his company performed his plays.



Nowadays an exact reconstruction of the Globe is being built and visitors can show experience what it was like to go to the theatre 400 years ago.





Acting, both by amateurs and professionals, is still very much alive in Britain.



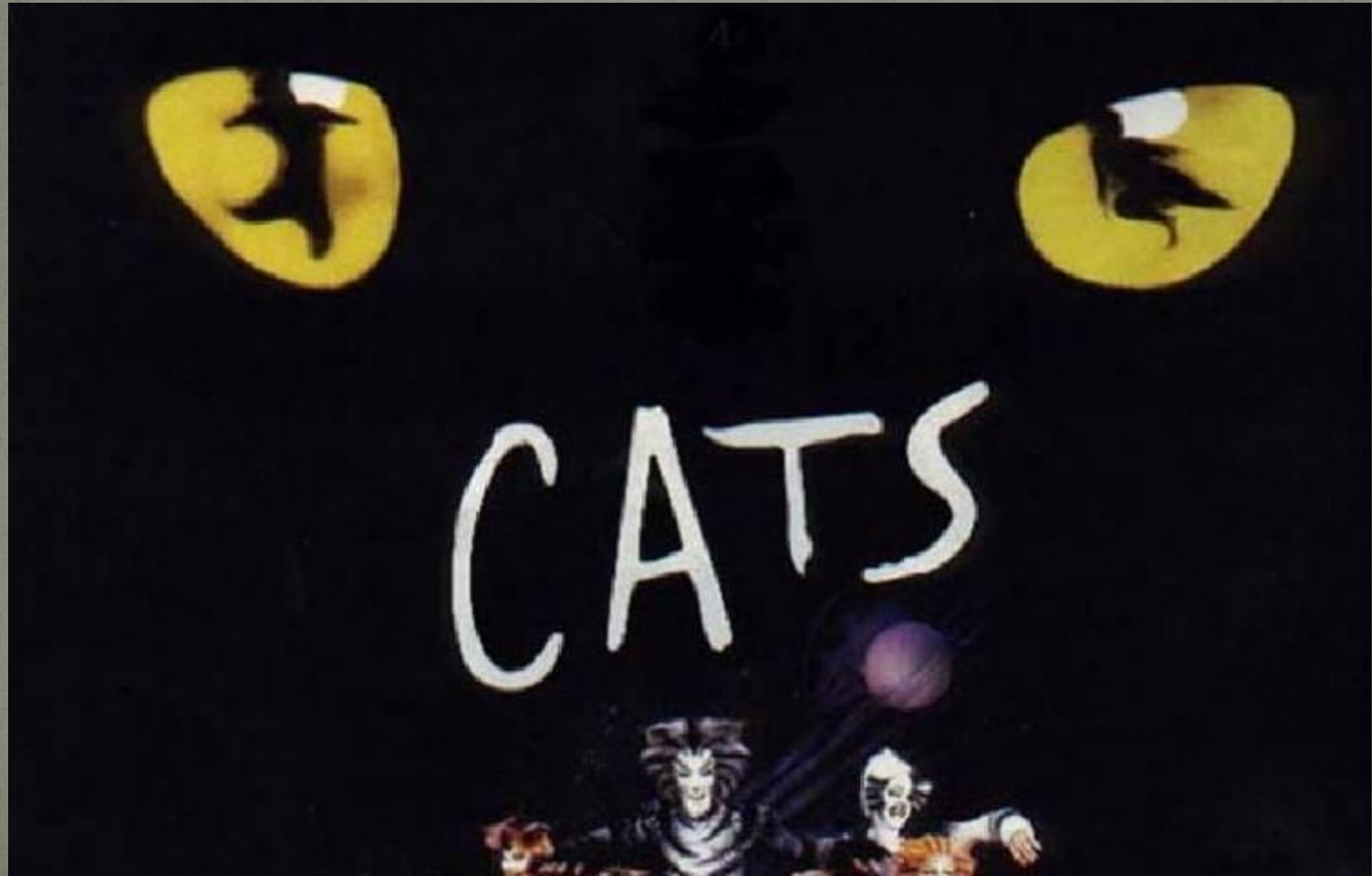
The National Theatre complex opened in 1976-1977 in its new building.



About 5<sup>0</sup>million people, many of them tourists, go to see a musical every year in London.



The show's most popular song,  
Memory,  
has now become one of the most  
successful songs in musical history.



# Answer the Questions:

1. When did the British theatre begin?
2. What the most famous British theatres do you know?
3. How many theatres are in London West End?
4. What is the most popular London musical?
5. What is the title of the most popular song in “Cats”?

British theatre.

On June 1997, the musical became the longest-running show in the history of Broadway.



No musical has been more popular with theatre goers than Cats.

Based on a collection of poems by T.S.Eliot, with music by Andrew Loyd Webber.



# Answers:

1. When did the British theatre begin?

British Theatre began in the XIII century.

2. What are the most famous British theatres do you know?

The British famous theatres are:

The National Theatre

The New London Theatre

The Old Vic Theatre

3. How many theatres are in London West End?

There are 50 theatres in London's West End.

4. What is the most popular London musical?

The most popular London's musical is "Cats".

5. What is the title of the most popular song in "Cats"?

The show's most popular song is "Memory".



There are over 50 theatres in London's West End, the area in London with most theatres, and about 35 smaller fringe theatres.



# TRUE OR FALSE ?

- 1. British Theatre began, in the XIX century.
- 2. Small theatre groups receive money from the government.
- 3. The “Cats” opened at the New London Theatre, in the West End in 1981.
- 4. The “Cats” has been played to packed houses only in London.
- 5. The afternoon performances was called matinee.

There are many smaller theatre groups in Britain.



The Royal Shakespeare Company performs at the Barbican in London and in Stratford-on-Avon where Shakespeare was born.



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# Your Home-Task:

- Draw Your Own Poster of Your Favorite Play.