

M6 Theatre presents

# THE STREET WHERE I LIVE

“This is storytelling theatre at its best, where children  
lose themselves to another place and time”

Children's Services Manager, Rochdale Library Service



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## ACTIVITY PACK



## **The Street Where I Live**

**The two linked stories introduce the children to the character of Granny Bradshaw, who shares with them the warmth, diversity, and friendships of the street where she lives.**

**As the story unfolds, Granny Bradshaw's world is brought to life with an exquisite set of colourful houses, original music and interactive props, offering a gentle and captivating experience of live performance for young children.**



**Granny Bradshaw is performed by Nicola McRoy**

**The story was written by Dot Wood and Romy Baskerville**

**The houses were designed by Alison Heffernan**

**The show is directed by Gilly Baskeyfield**

**The costumes and props were made by Sharon McWilliams**

**The props were also made by Joss Matzen**

**Guy Hargreaves is the Stage Manager**



## Before the Show

### Some Questions

- Are all houses the same?
- Are all families the same?
- Are all streets the same?

Talk to the children about their own home and their own street.

Ask the children to draw a picture of their house.

What number is on their front door?

Do they know the names of their neighbours, or other people who live nearby?

What other kinds of buildings might be on a street as well as houses?

Are there:

- Libraries?
- Fire stations?
- Shops?
- Schools?





## Before the Show

### Granny Bradshaw's 'Get Well Soon' Song for Lula

Granny B has made up a lovely song for her Granddaughter, Lula, who isn't feeling well.

You could practise this song with the children before seeing the show and they are welcome to join in when she sings it. The song is set to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

Get well Lula,  
Get well soon.  
Listen to my get well tune.  
While you're resting in your bed  
Let the music soothe your head.  
Get well Lula,  
Get well soon.  
Listen to my get well tune.



If you would like to listen to Granny Bradshaw singing the song, you can access it here:

[m6theatre.co.uk/shows/the-street-where-i-live/](http://m6theatre.co.uk/shows/the-street-where-i-live/)



## Following the Show

We have included some house templates, based on the houses in the story. Ask the children to choose their favourite template and then design a house that shows something special about their own personality, just like on Wood Street where each house says something about the people living inside.

For example:

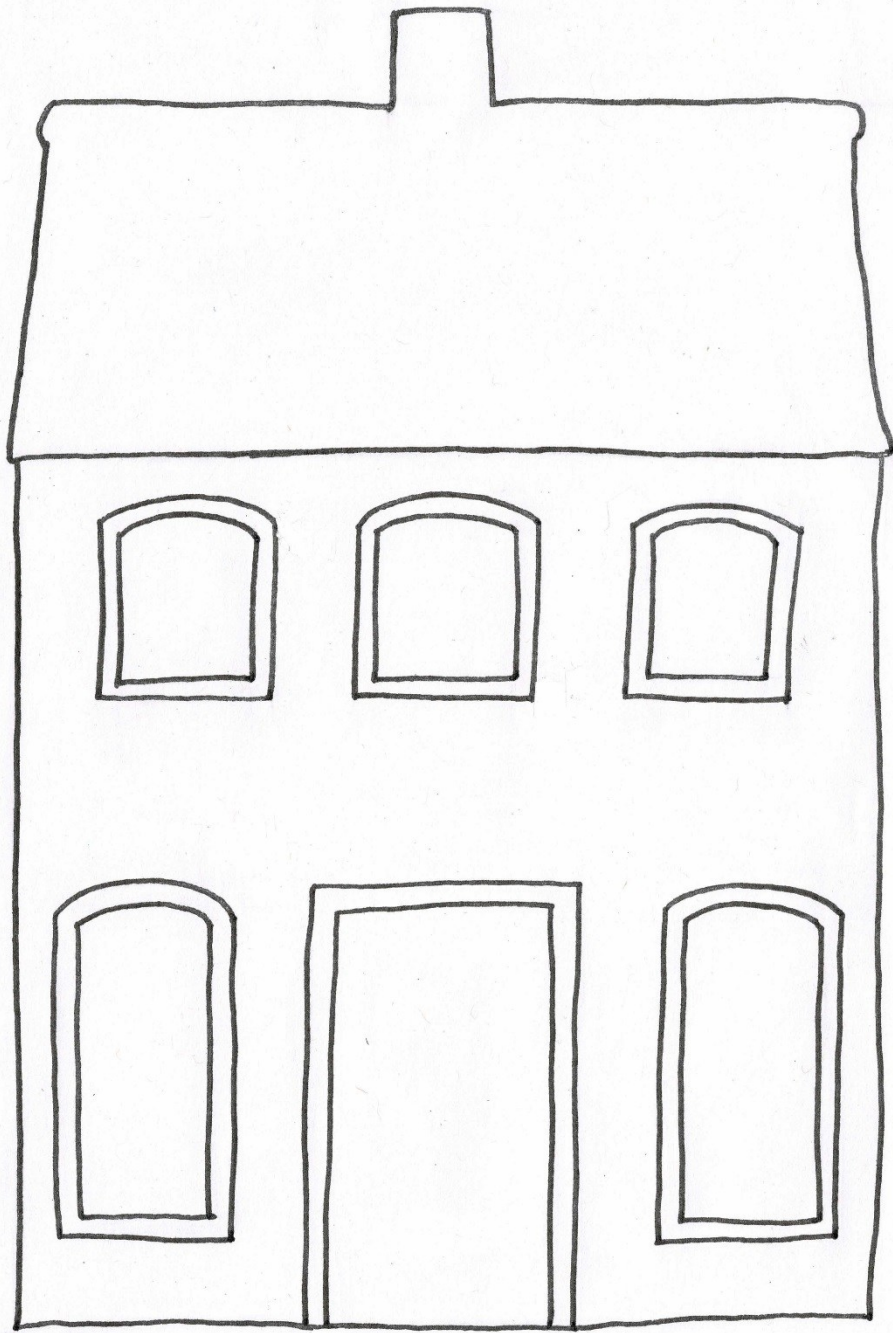
The house could be painted in a favourite colour or it could show a favourite football team colours.

The house could have a zoo on the roof or a rocket launcher!

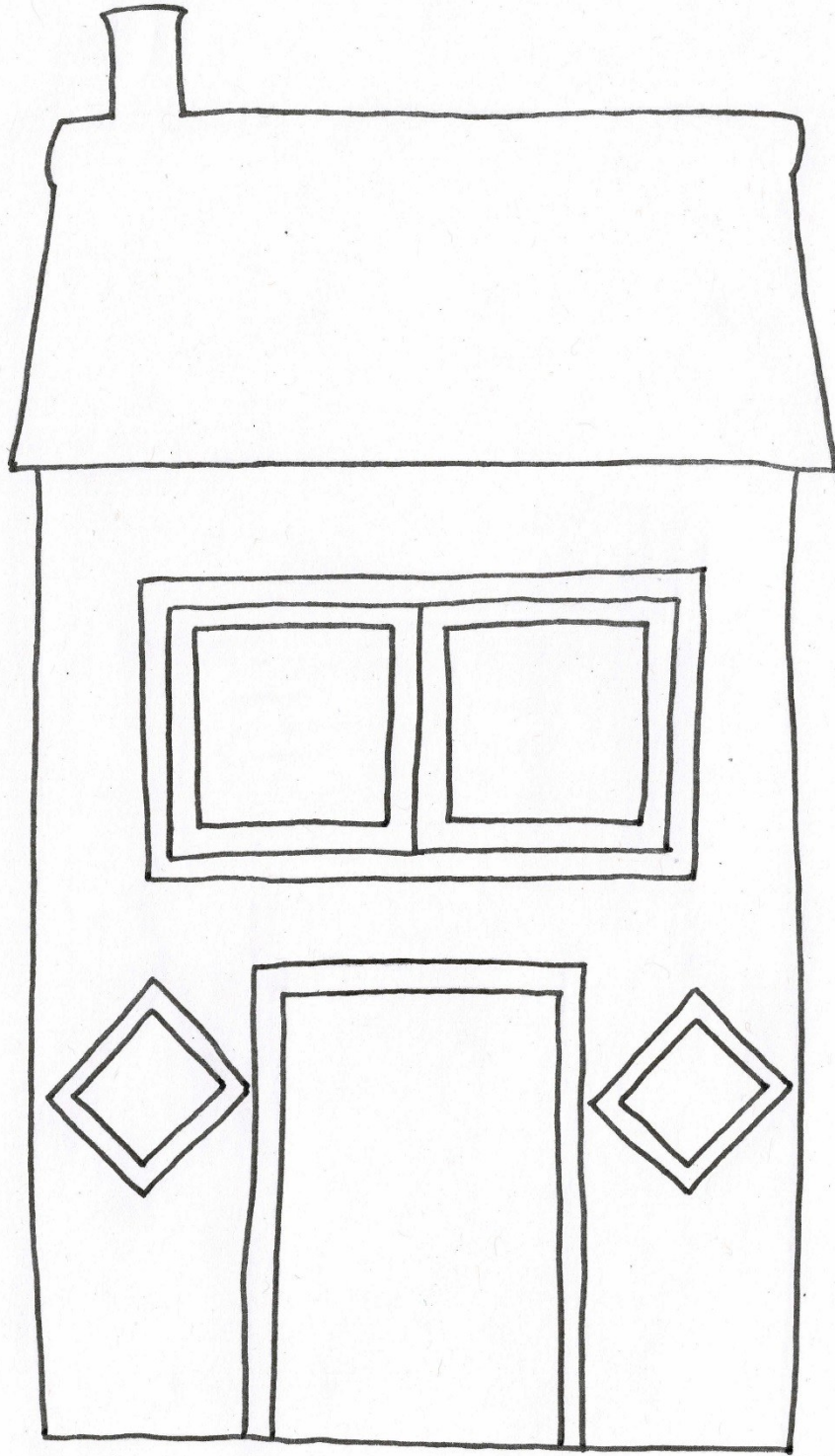
These class contributions could be arranged together to create a group picture showing a street just like Wood Street, or you could put them together in a class book.

Ask the children to talk about the house they have designed and why it looks the way it does.

We have left space on the templates for the children to write about their house and their design if they would like to.









## The Street Where I Live Story Book

If you would like to read the digital version of the accompanying story book with your full class, you can access it here:

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