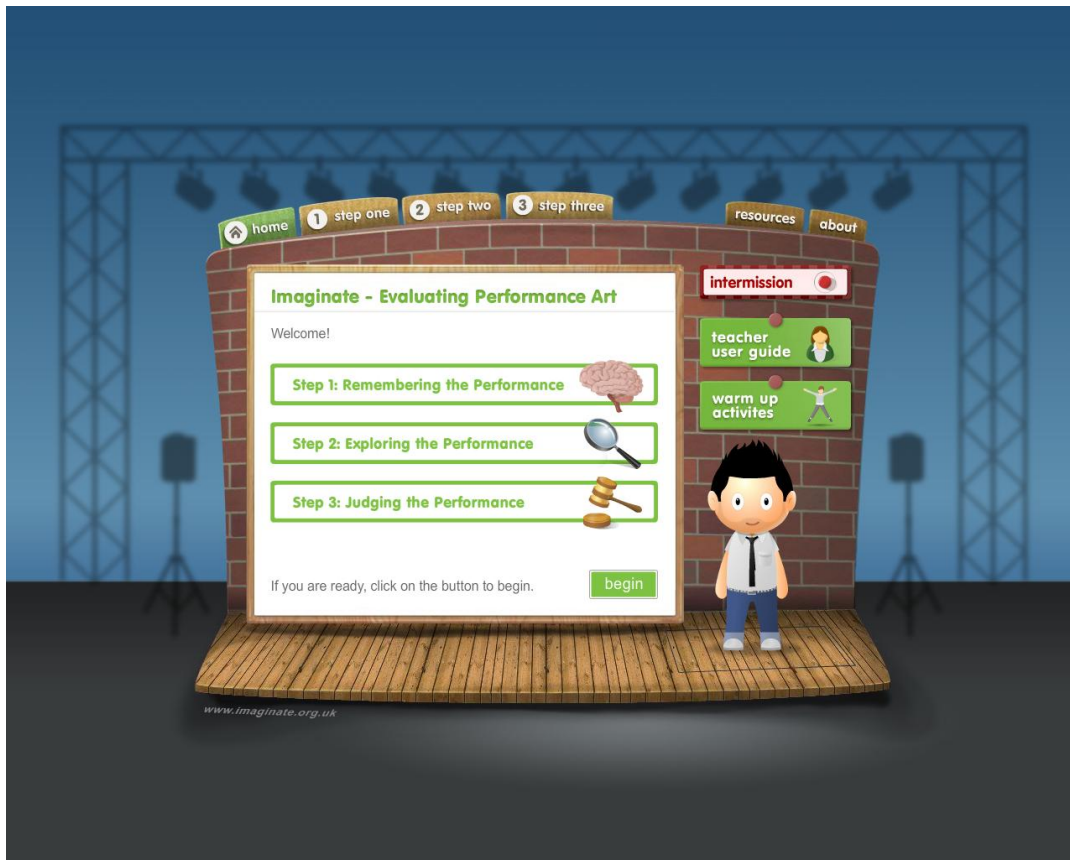


## Evaluating and appreciating the performing arts through Glow



Imagine's Evaluating the Performing Arts online resource has been designed to enhance a live performance visit, by encouraging pupils and teachers to discuss, evaluate and review a live performance - a core element of the **Curriculum for Excellence** outcomes for expressive arts.

**Click on the image above to go to the site** (please note you will need a glow login name and password).

The online lesson is led by an animated theatre critic – Stevie Dante - who will guide you and your class through a step by step process of discussing live theatre performance. Stevie takes the class through three simple steps to help pupils organise their thoughts and express their opinions with confidence. The three steps are:

- **Step 1: Remembering a Performance**  
Pupils discuss the things they remember about the performance
- **Step 2: Exploring a Performance**  
Pupils answer questions relating to key themes within the performance, e.g Story, Design, Performance/Characters and Technology.
- **Step 3: Evaluating a performance**  
The class make a decision about what their overall opinion of the performance was by completing a quick class review.

### Notes:

- The resource can only be accessed with a glow user name and password.
- It is best viewed for the whole class on an interactive white board or projector screen.
- Teachers are encouraged to take time to go through the online lesson themselves at least once before using it in class. Download the teachers' user guide on the home page of the Glow resource.
- The new Imagine Glow resource supports teachers in meeting the Curriculum for Excellence Expressive Arts Outcomes and Experiences which state that: ***Evaluating and appreciating are used to enhance enjoyment and develop knowledge and understanding (of expressive arts).***
- Imagine runs regular CPD sessions on how to use the resource – please contact Imagine for details [www.imagine.org.uk](http://www.imagine.org.uk)
- A teachers resource pack with more lessons on approaches to evaluating a performance is also available from Imagine. Please visit the resources page on the website for details.

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### About Imagine

Imagine is an arts agency that promotes and develops the performing arts for children and young people in Scotland. It is our mission to ensure that all children and young people in Scotland have regular access to a diverse range of performing arts experiences that contributes to their social, cultural and developmental needs.

Imagine's key activities include The Bank of Scotland Imagine Festival & Tour – a performing arts festival for children and young people that takes place in Edinburgh and on tour throughout Scotland in May/June each year. We also run a range of education projects and professional development opportunities for teachers and artists. For more information about Imagine visit the website [www.imagine.org.uk](http://www.imagine.org.uk)

Imagine developed the Glow resource in partnership Screenmedia (<http://www.screenmedia.co.uk/>). Together they worked with Primary 6 classes in two schools, Busby Primary in East Renfrewshire and Whalsay Primary in Shetland. Using Glow pupils from the school helped Screenmedia come up with ideas for the way Stevie should look and sound.

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### To access the resource visit the Imagine website or Imagine's Glow page:

- <https://internalwebsites1.glowscotland.org.uk/Imagine/>
- Glow National Site >> Co Create >> Projects >> Imagine