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Musical Package for Primary Schools
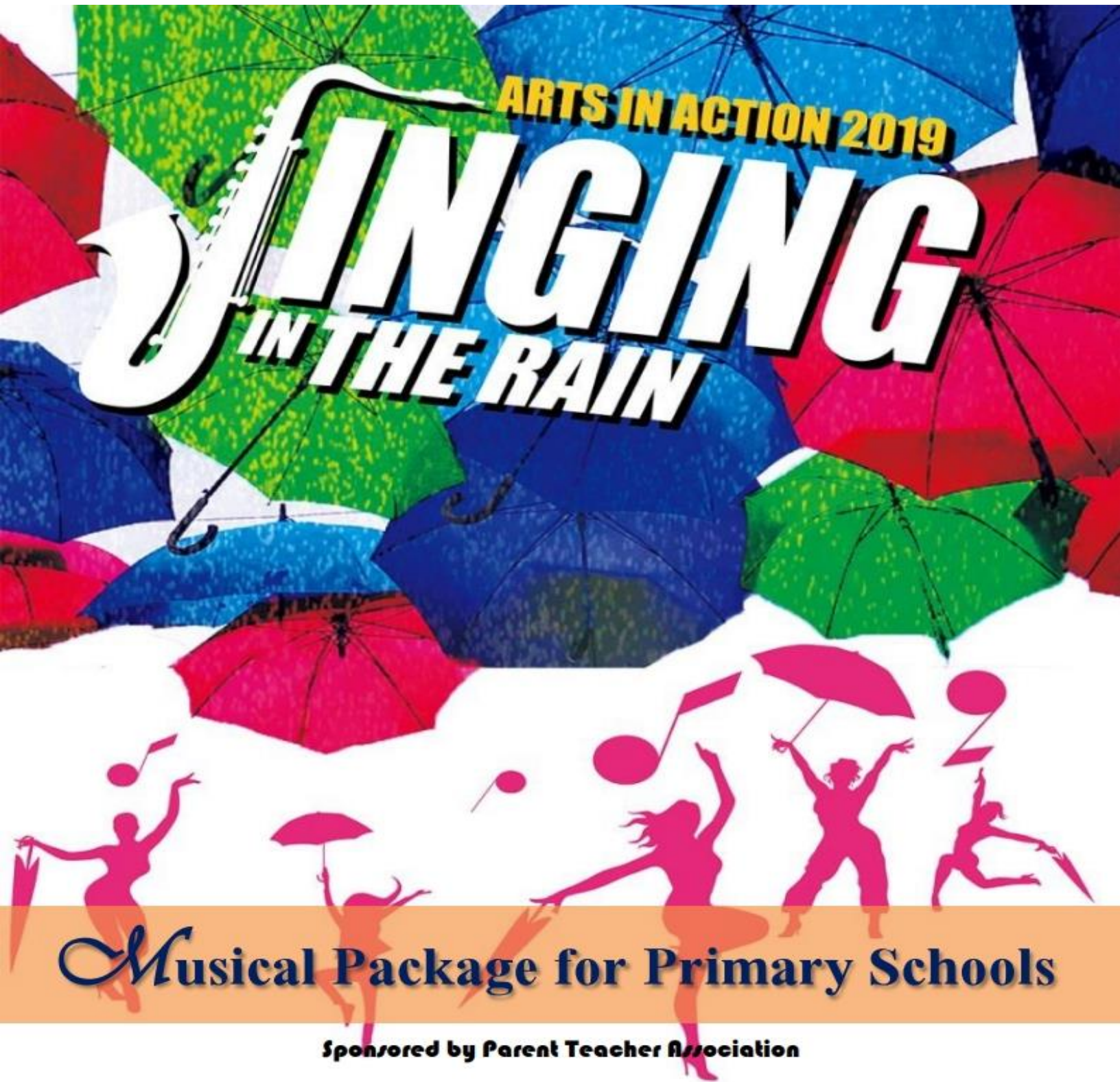
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Task 1   Synopsis

Read the following synopsis of the story and underline any words you don't know.

This musical, which is based on the movie, is set in Hollywood during the silent screen era (a time when movies did not have any sound). However, 'talkies' (movies with sound), were being introduced and musicals were becoming popular.

This romantic-comedy (romedy) is the story of a famous actor called Don Lockwood, his friend and actor Cosmo Brown, main actress Lina Lamont, and new actress Kathy Selden trying to change over from silent films to musicals. Don hates Lina, but they tell their fans they are in love, so they can sell more movies and make more money.

Lina has problems with movies that have sound as her voice is terrible. It is squeaky and simply not good enough for musicals, movies or even TV. This is where the young actress, Kathy Selden, comes in. With such a sweet and soothing voice, it is suggested that Kathy sings backstage, while Lina does the acting and lip syncs the words. Will Lina be happy with this? And will they tell their fans who the real star of the show is? With laughter, love and drama, it is easy to see why many people think this musical is one of the greatest ever.

Write the underlined words in the following table under the heading 'Vocabulary', and look up their part of speech and meaning.

Vocabulary	Part of speech	Meaning
e.g. comedy	adj	entertainment with jokes

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Task 2   Word Search

Use the clues to find the words about the show. You can use the synopsis to find the answers to the clues. The first one has been done for you.

About the Show

A	T	A	S	D	O	N	V	C	C	S	S
F	W	D	A	T	K	M	Z	L	O	V	Y
Q	V	A	V	A	S	E	W	K	S	S	N
U	E	C	L	I	N	A	N	E	M	V	C
H	O	L	L	Y	W	O	O	D	O	O	X
R	Q	Q	R	O	M	E	D	Y	W	M	U
X	K	A	T	H	Y	R	A	I	N	G	F
J	F	S	I	N	G	I	N	Q	F	W	M

1. The last word in the name of the show. R_ _ _
2. The name of the main male character. D _ _
3. The name of the main character's friend. C _ _ _ _
4. The name of the lady who is great at singing. K _ _ _ _
5. The name of the lady who is bad at singing but is a famous actress. L _ _ _
6. The lady who cannot sing has to lip s_ _ _, which means pretending to sing.
7. The name for a movie or musical that is romantic and funny. R _ _ _ _ _
8. Where is this musical set? H _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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Task 3   Song Appreciation and Analysis

Listen to the following songs from 'Singing in the Rain' and fill in the missing words.

3A: On YouTube, search "Singin' in the Rain by Gene Kelly".
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w40ushYAaYA

I'm singing in the _____
Just singing in the rain
What a glorious _____
I'm _____ again
I'm laughing at clouds
So dark up above
The sun's in my heart
And I'm ready for _____
Let the stormy clouds chase
Everyone from the _____
Come on with the rain
I've a _____ on my face
I walk _____ the lane
With a happy refrain
Just singin',
Singin' in the rain
Dancin' in the rain
I'm _____ again!
I'm singin' and dancin' in the rain!
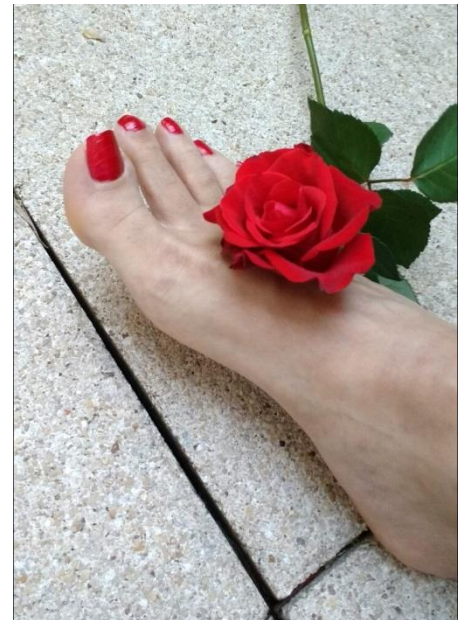I'm dancin' and singin' in the rain...

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Listen to the following song and fill in the gaps.

3B: On YouTube, search "Moses Supposes by Gene Kelly".
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0DdoYspStE

Moses supposes his toeses are Roses,
But Moses supposes Erroneously,
Moses he knowses his toeses aren't roses,
As Moses supposes his toeses to be!
Moses supposes his toeses are Roses,
But Moses supposes Erroneously,
A mose is a mose!
A rose is a _____!
A toes is a toes!
Hooptie doodie doodle
Moses supposes his toeses are _____,
But Moses supposes Erroneously,
For Moses he knowses his toeses aren't roses,
As Moses supposes his toeses to be!
Moses
(Moses supposes his toeses are roses)
Moses
(Moses supposes erroneously)
Moses
(Moses supposes his toeses are roses)
As Moses supposes his toeses to ____!
A Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose is
A rose is for Moses as potent as toeses
Couldn't be a lily or a daffy daffy dilly
It's gotta be a rose 'cause it rhymes with mose!
Moses!
Moses!
Moses!

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Listen to the following song and fill in the gaps.

3C: On YouTube, search "Good Morning by Gene Kelly".
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GB2yiIoEtXw&t=18s

Good Morning
Good _____
We've talked the whole night through
Good Morning
Good Morning to you
Good Morning
Good Morning
It's great to stay up _____
Good Morning
Good Morning to you
When the band began to _____ the stars were shining bright
Now the milkman's on his way
and it's too late to say _____ night
So, Good Morning
Good Morning
Sun beams will soon smile through
Good Morning
Good Morning to you and you and you and you
Good Morning
Good Morning
We've gabbed the whole night through
Good Morning
Good Morning to you
Nothing could be grander than to be in Louisiana
In the morning
In the morning
It's _____ to stay up late
Good Morning
Good Morning to you
Might be just as zippy if we was in Mississippi
When we left the movie _____ the future wasn't bright
But came the dawn the show goes on
and I don't want to _____ good night

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So say good morning
Good Morning
_____ are shining through
Good Morning
Good Morning
Bonjour
Monsieur
Buenos Días
Muchas Frías
Buongiorno
Montichorno
Gutten Morgen
Blakich Morgen
Good Morning to you

3D. Phonics Fun

Two words rhyme when they end in the same sound. Look at the three songs above. How many rhyming pairs can you find?

e.g. 1. rain	again	2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
7.		8.	

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Task 4   Singing in the Rain

This song is about being so happy that you are happy to sing in the rain. Draw a picture of a time when you were so happy that you could do it in the rain.

Write a short description of the picture. Write about what was happening and about that happy time. Why were you so happy?

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