Pupils on song in school production

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Students in Holt have been wowing audiences with their take on a classic fairytale. Gresham's School staged three performances of Beauty and the Beast at its Audon Theatre this week. A total of 50 pupils from years nine, ten and 11 were involved in the production and were involved with every aspect including helping backstage with make up, sound and scenery. Taking the lead roles were Tayler Skerritt as Beauty and George Ward as the Beast. Louise Futter, assistant drama director at the school, said: "It is something I chose because there are a lot of nice ideas in the play and this is a quirky interpretation of it. "The students have really embraced it." Planning is now underway for the school's Christmas production.