FAIRY TALE SETTINGS

Hoodwinked is set in a traditional fairy tale land with a mix of traditional and modern day settings. For example, Granny’s House and the Big Bad Forest are classic fairy tale settings whereas the Coal Mines and the Cable Car are a little more unusual!

WHOLE CLASS ACTIVITIES

★ Show the children the Hoodwinked map (www.hoodwinkedthemovie.co.uk) and make a list of the locations on the board. Ask the children to think about what they might find there and what the location might look like. As the children suggest objects and items, encourage them to draw them on the board to build up an image of how they think the location might look.

★ Ask the children what they think might happen in each location. Choose one location to focus on and make a list of some of the events that might occur there in the film Hoodwinked.

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

★ Ask the children to choose a location from the film and write a short story or a scene for a film that occurs in that location.

★ Ask the children to design their own fairy tale setting which could be one of the locations in the next Hoodwinked film. Provide the children with Worksheet 4 ‘Fairy Tale Settings’ and ask them to complete the profile to help them describe their fantasy setting.

EXTENSION

★ Talk to the children about fairy tales. Why do they think people continue to tell and re-tell them? What makes fairy tales and traditional tales so interesting? Think about how storytelling has changed throughout the ages, e.g. how storytellers tell fairy tales orally, how filmmakers now create state of the art animated films. Make a list of the differences between these two ways of telling stories.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

★ Look at the features in fairy tale settings/design a new setting (Literacy/Art and Design)
FAIRY TALE SETTINGS

Think of a new setting for a fairy tale or a traditional story. Describe your setting by completing the profile below.

a) Name of the setting:

b) Who lives there?

c) What might happen there?

d) What does it look like?

Learning Objectives: Create and describe fairy tale settings (Literacy)
MY HOODWINKED SETTING

Design a new location for the next Hoodwinked film.

Learning Objectives: Create and describe fairy tale settings (Literacy)