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THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

Teachers' Notes

Seeing *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* at the cinema, reading the book at home and school and working on the CD-ROM in the classroom will generate the multi-sensory approach to learning that children respond to in positive ways. This multi-layered approach to learning will enable pupils to develop higher order thinking skills and a deeper understanding of a multi-modal text such as *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*.

The central learning outcome for all of the activities is to develop students' creative writing skills having deconstructed the book and film version of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* in terms of its **characters, settings, mise en scene, genre, language and structure**.

The activities on this CD-ROM are designed as companions to the book and film, and may be used either before or after going to the cinema, although we would recommend that you read the book with your class before you take them to see the film.

The activities are designed for use by students at upper-Primary and lower-Secondary level (years 5 – 8/9). They address elements of the Literacy strategies for Key Stages 2 and 3. The activities could be timetabled as individual, group, or as a whole class activity if there is access to an Interactive Whiteboard. There are enough activities to create an on-going project for up to a term of text-level Literacy and English lessons – although some children may work through them quicker than others.

The activities are designed to help you build on the impact of the book and film in your classroom, as you encourage your students to stretch their imaginations and their writing abilities.

The 'extras' folder contains a selection of PDF files for teachers to download and print off for use to supplement the activities. Each section has a 'Teacher's Button' with curriculum links for each activity.

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