

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

## HANDBOOK

*Developed By:*  
*Stranmillis University College*  
*Drama Society 2020/21*



**Suitable for Key Stages 1&2**  
*Focus: Art and Design*

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This handbook has been produced by the 2020/21 Drama Society students of Stranmillis University College.

Unfortunately in December 2020, our annual Pantomime was cancelled, due to the unforeseen situation of COVID-19.

As much as we crave to be back in our Drama Theatre together, what we miss the most is the connection with our audience, many of whom are our very own local Primary school students.

To provide for them in this troublesome period, we have spent our free time over the last few months developing this resource, to bring some enjoyment and to alleviate some stress.

The activities in this handbook can be used in correlation with CCEA's Northern Ireland Curriculum (Primary).

We hope you will be able to use our resource in any way you can whether that is in person, online or at home. If you decide to share your activities, please let us know via our social media below:

[stranmillispantomime](#) (Instagram)

[Stranmillis Pantomime 2020](#) (Facebook)

I would like to express my deep gratitude to all those who work for Stranmillis University College. They were very gracious to give us so many opportunities, particularly this year. Their consideration and co-operation has aided the Committee through this trying year and we cannot thank them enough.

I also thank the students of Stranmillis who are part of the Drama Society. Your participation in our fundraiser 'You Can't Stop The Beat', was incredible, you are all phenomenal!

Lastly, I would like to use this opportunity to extend my thanks to my fellow Committee members, who during this very stressful time remained upbeat and went over and above the duties required from their roles this year. They are undoubtedly a very talented and gifted group of people, who will go far in their lives. I feel it is important to make the public aware that despite our usual Pantomime not taking place, the hours of work and mental commitment which took place this year rivals our long 24 hour show days. They are an incredible team, who, despite the many obstacles in our path this year, never lost their determination and perseverance. Every single person on the Committee has strength beyond words and never lost it in the face of adversity. Thank you.

On behalf of the Stranmillis Drama Society, I thank you for your support during this difficult time. We send you our heartfelt wishes of good health, happiness, and of course, a little bit of magic.



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# COMMITTEE



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# CAST



**Belle**  
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**Beast**  
*Aaron Robinson*



**Lumière**  
*Jack Hunter*

# OH NO! IT'S BROKEN!

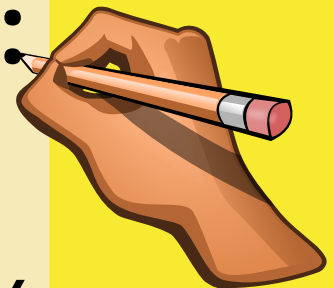
This activity has videos to go alongside it, to tell the story. The running order for this can be found below. Follow this to find out what is happening in the Royal Kingdom!

*Belle's Diary*

**Running Order:**

*Video 1*

*Complete Activity*



Please Note: This running order must be adhered to carefully, as if not, it will ruin the story!

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## *Activity Summary:*

This is an **art and design** activity.

Belle is really missing her family whilst being in Lockdown in the Royal Castle. The Beast, in an attempt to cheer her up, tries to find the magic mirror that will help her communicate with her loved ones. Unfortunately, the mirror ends up broken. The participants of this activity must try to design Belle a new mirror. They can also draw something they miss from being in lockdown onto the face of the mirror.

### *Notes:*

- This could be completed on cardboard or thick card, so a 3D mirror could be made.
- The script provided could also be acted out, as a news report, re-enactment or hot-seating activity.
- Participants could also complete a PDMU activity based on the topic of missing people we love.
- There could be a follow-up activity based on the topic of History and the methods of communication through time (face-to-face/ telephone/ internet).



# MIRROR TEMPLATE

## Design your own mirror!

Can you help Belle by designing her a new mirror? Use the space provided  
- be as creative and colourful as you like!

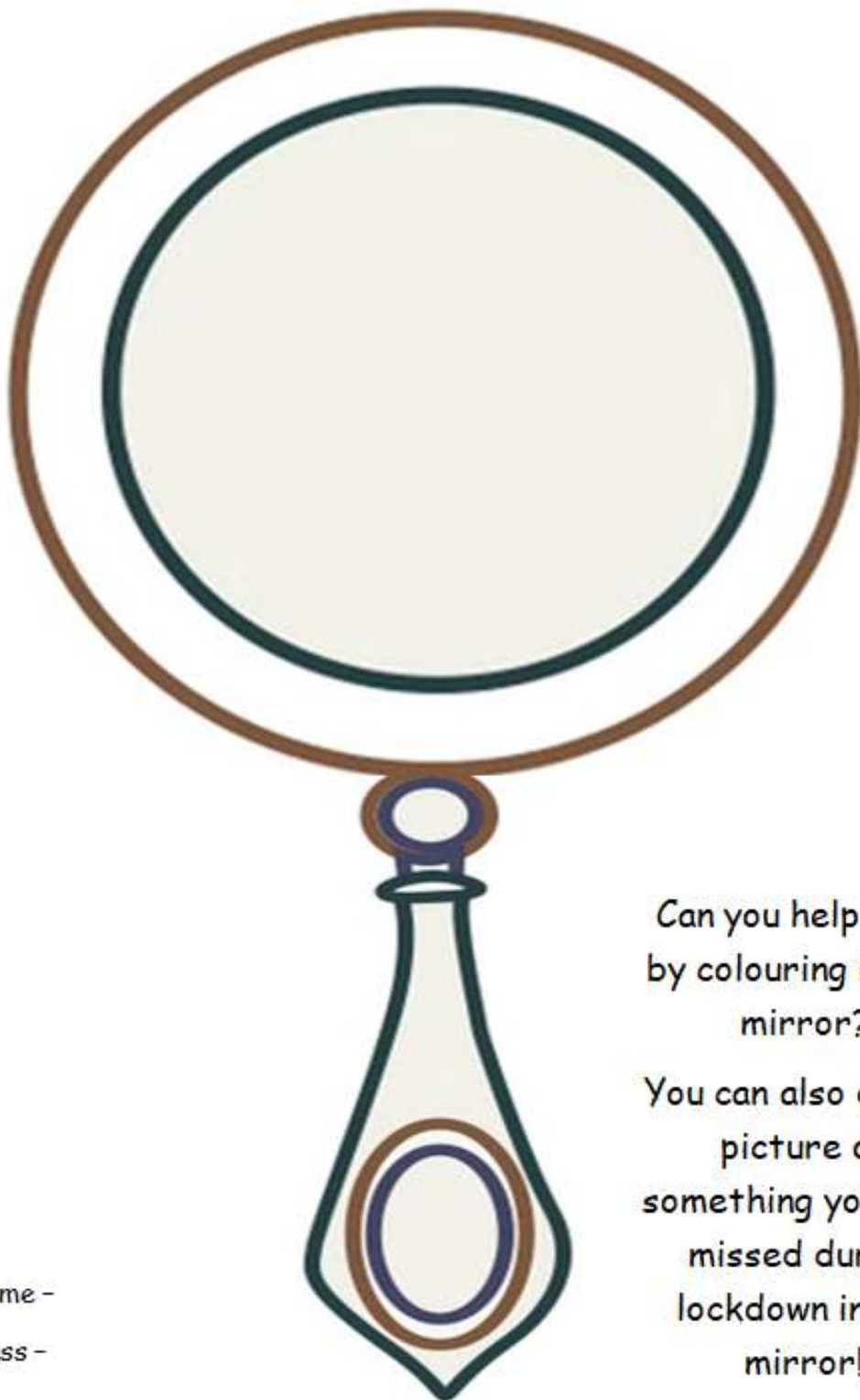
You can also draw a picture of something you have missed during  
lockdown in the mirror!

Name -

Class -

# MIRROR TEMPLATE

Design your own mirror!



Can you help Belle by colouring in this mirror?

You can also draw a picture of something you have missed during lockdown in the mirror!

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# Beauty and the Beast Script

## Scene One

*Belle and the Beast are sitting outside on a park bench.*

**Beast:** We've been having so much fun together reading, gardening, socially-distanced parties!

**Belle:** I've been having a really good time, but I really miss my dad. I wish I could see him, only for a moment.

**Beast:** Have you tried Face-time? Zoom? Snapchat?

**Belle:** *(angrily)* This is the 18th Century! We don't have WiFi!

**Beast:** Oh yeah... forgot about that, heh.

*Belle begins to cry, very sadly.*

**Beast:** Oh I would give you a hug, but, COVID!

*The Beast backs away from Belle quickly.*

**Belle:** This isn't funny. I really miss him, and my family.

The Beast returns with a huge sack filled with random objects.

**Beast:** I think I may have something that can help. Oh, where is that stupid thing? *(continues searching in the sack)* Lumière! LUMIÈRE!

*Lumière rushes onto the scene, saluting. The Beast begins flinging items out of the large sack at Lumière, hunting for something. Lumière looks shocked and appalled as each item hits them in the face.*

**Beast:** No. No. *(continues searching)* Looks like Mary Poppins!

*The Beast throws the dress at Lumière who fires the dress back at him. Beast pulls out Aladdin's Lamp.*

**Beast:** Aladdin. That's last year's. *(throws the lamp away)*

*The Beast finds a hairbrush, throws it at Lumière who proceeds to brush their hair with it. The Beast reaches the bottom of the sack and throws it away, frustrated.*

**Beast:** Ugh! This is no use! What's the thing called!?

**Lumière:** Well how do you expect me to help you find something you don't even know the name of!?

# Beauty and the Beast Script

## Scene One

**Beast:** The whats-i-mi-bob! The thing you, eh, you look into when you want to see yourself! It's round-

*Lumière whips out a mirror and begins to look into it, staring at themselves and happily fixing their appearance.*

**Beast:** -and it's see-through... well, reflective, but em...

*The Beast finally notices the mirror Lumière is holding.*

**Lumière:** (smugly) Voilà.

**Beast:** Why didn't you just tell me you had it in the first place!?

**Lumière:** Well, because, it's mine. Come and get it if you can!

*Lumière runs off with the mirror. The Beast doesn't move to run after them.*

**Beast:** This isn't chase-ies!

*Lumière throws the mirror onto the ground on purpose.*

**Lumière:** Oopsies!

**Beast:** (angrily) Ugh! That was supposed to be for Belle!

**Lumière:** Come and get it!

Lumière picks up the mirror and runs away. The Beast chases after him. The two pass Belle who is sitting reading.

**Beast:** Oh! Belle! Lumière and I, just out on a jog, heh!

*The Beast runs off before Belle has a chance to respond. The Beast loses Lumière, and then notices they have climbed up a tree.*

**Beast:** Ugh! Give me it NOW!

**Lumière:** Reach!

*Lumière taunts the Beast by making him jump for the mirror. They then run over to Belle and give her the mirror.*

# Beauty and the Beast Script

## Scene One

**Belle:** Oh! Thank you!

*Belle takes the mirror from Lumière.*

**Belle:** Oh. It's broken.

*Belle gazes down at the broken mirror sadly.*

**Lumière:** Wait. I know. I've got a great idea. Boys and girls, why don't you create a brand new mirror? You make it as colourful and as magical as you like.

**Belle:** Lockdown in the castle has *really* made me miss my family. Maybe you could draw something that you have missed in the mirror?

**All:** We can't wait to see them!

"...with time and courage there was no evil that could not be remedied."  
*Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve, Beauty and the Beast*

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- *Frozen*
- *Peter Pan*
- *Little Red Riding Hood*

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