

FROZEN HANDBOOK

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Suitable for Key Stages 1&2
Focus: Science and Technology

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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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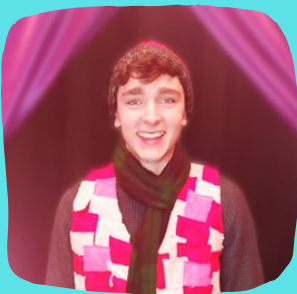


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Elsa
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Olaf
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ENGAGEMENT FIASCO!

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 Arendelle!



Please Note: This running order must be adhered to carefully, as if the wrong video is selected, it will ruin the story!

ENGAGEMENT FIASCO!

Activity Summary:

This is an **ice-based scientific** activity.


Anna is throwing a surprise Engagement Party for Kristoff and wants to decorate the Royal Ballroom. She decides they need some more lights, and asks Elsa if she would make some for them with her magic powers.

Unfortunately, Elsa is sick, so when she tries to make ice lanterns, her powers won't work. Anna asks the audience to help her make some lanterns, quickly, before the guests start arriving for the party!

Notes:

- A follow-up activity could be writing Royal Invitations to the Engagement Party, linking to Language and Literacy
- The script provided could also be acted out, as a news report, re-enactment or hot-seating activity.
- Participants could also do an Art and Design activity based on what they would wear to the party, or what the ballroom might look like.
- Participants could use ICT to create a party playlist, using music that you may hear at a Royal Ball.
- Another activity could be PE-based, linking to dancing which may happen at the Party.





From the desk of
Queen Elsa
of Arendelle

Dear kind citizen,

The Kingdom of Arendelle requires great help. I am writing on behalf of my sister Princess Anna of Arendelle who urgently needs your assistance.

We desperately need ice lanterns for our Royal Engagement Party this evening. I have listed instructions on how to make them on the next few pages. If you can, please help us!

I await your response and look forward to seeing you later today.

Yours Sincerely,

Queen Elsa of Arendelle

QUEEN ELSA'S GUIDE TO MAKING AN ICE LANTERN

What you will need:

- Large plastic cup
- Small plastic cup
- Decorative pieces like pompoms, beads, pipe cleaners (especially the glittery ones!), tinsel, etc.
- Food colouring
- Tape
- Water
- A freezer or it needs to be below zero outside
- Battery operated candle

Method:

- The first step is to decide on your decorations. *Elsa's Top Tip: take pipe cleaners and twist them so they spiral up the outside of the large cup.*
- Now carefully place pompoms and beads so they balance on the garland. This can be challenging and they will move once you add water, so don't stress too much.
- Once you are happy with your decorations slide the small cup inside the large cup. Tape it into place so the top of the cups are flush with each other. Four pieces of tape works well to keep it secure.
- Carefully start to add water between the two cups so the water only goes into the larger cup. You will need to add some weight to the smaller cup to keep it in place and stop it popping up. *Elsa's Top Tip: Add a couple of stones to keep it in place.*
- Fill until the water is only a couple of centimetres from the top.
- Add a few drops of food colouring to the water.
- Place in the freezer (or outdoors) for 5 hours or until completely frozen.

QUEEN ELSA'S GUIDE TO MAKING AN ICE LANTERN

Observation:

Ask the participant, what do they notice? They should notice that despite the tape and the weights the smaller cup is higher and the ice is to the top of the large cup. This is due to water expanding as it freezes. This is a fantastic opportunity to see this in practice and discuss what happens when water changes states. I love watching ice!

Now carefully remove the inside plastic cup, then the outer plastic up. You may need to cut the cups to get them off. Just carefully snip the edge with some scissors and you should be able to peel them off.

For safety you can use battery operated candles, plus they won't melt your lantern. Turn on your candle, set it outside in the wintery cold and enjoy the beauty of your creation.

*Elsa's Top Tip: Why not jumbo size it and make them using ice cream pails?
(this is Anna's favourite tip)*



Frozen Script

Scene One

Olaf: *(pretending to greet invisible people)* Hi, I'm Olaf and I like warm hugs... Hi, I'm Olaf and I like warm hugs... Hi, I'm Olaf and I like warm hugs... *(repeat, speak once to camera)*

Kristoff: Anna, are you sure there isn't anything you want me to get you from the Valley of the Living Rock? You know my family always like to give you gifts... or to throw us a wedding without our knowledge!

Anna: Well, at least this time we've known each other for more than a day! But no, just get going and make sure to send Pabbie and Bulda my love!

Olaf: *(pretending to greet invisible people)* Hi, I'm Olaf and I like warm hugs...

Kristoff: Hi, I'm Kristoff and I think reindeers are better than people. Unfortunately, my buddy Sven is kinda busy this time of year...

Olaf: No, silly, I'm not talking to you.

Kristoff: Who are you talking to, then? There's no one here!

Olaf: I'm practising greeting all my friends! *(waves at camera)* You know, the guests that are going to show up at the-

Kristoff: *(quietly, in the background, talking at the same time as Anna)* Guests? What guests?

Anna: *(singing, panicked, at the same time as Kristoff)* Let it go, let it go!

Elsa: *(entering, speaking playfully)* That's not even your song.

Anna: Elsa! What are you doing out of bed!? You're freezing!

Elsa: *(shrugs)* You know the cold never bothered me anyway *(wink at camera, sneezes)*

Kristoff: *(stepping away)* Well, your cold is bothering me...*(turns to camera)* Hands, Face, Space, Elsa! *(puts mask on)*

Anna: Kristoff, how many times do I have to tell you? We're in a bubble! Anyways, you should really be resting Elsa, you'll get even more sick!

Elsa: I don't know what you're talking about *(stands tall)* I'm fi-i-i-i-n-achoo! *(sneezes, falls to sit on one of the thrones)*

Olaf: *(holding hand out to Elsa)* Hello, fine-achoo, I'm Olaf and I like warm hugs! *(continues on)*

Frozen Script

Scene One

Kristoff: Oh! I've an idea, what if when I'm up at the Valley, I get some of that herbal crystal for colds? You know the trolls always have some in case Anna freezes again. If it works for her, I'm sure it would make you feel better too.

Anna: That's a great idea! Why don't you go do that right now *(shooing him out)*

Kristoff: *(leaving the frame)* What? Right now?

Anna: Yes. Absolutely. Right now. No time to waste.

Kristoff: Okay then, see you later, I guess?

Anna: Yes, goodbye, see you later, maybe come back in approximately 8 hours or something...

Anna closes the door in Kristoff's face, turns around and slumps against it.

Anna: Phew, that was a close one. *(spins around)* Do you think he's suspicious?

Elsa: Oh no. Definitely has no idea you want him gone to plan this super secret Engagement Party!

Anna: Really!?

Olaf: Sure! I think you really convinced him! Especially when you told him to get lost and not come back for 8 hours!

Anna: Oh no! He knows, doesn't he!?

Elsa: I wouldn't worry too much about it, he'll be gone for a while anyway. *(shrugs off blanket)* All the more reason to get started with this decorating!

Anna: No, Elsa. I won't let you help if you're feeling unwell.

Elsa: *(sniffles)* Don't be silly, a Winter Wonderland-themed Party!?! How could the Queen of Ice and Snow not help you out? Stand back, everyone, get ready to watch some magic happen!

The three take a step back. Elsa thrusts out her hands to cast her powers, and they don't work. She tries again and it doesn't work again. Now she begins to get frustrated and cannot get her powers to work.

Elsa: Um... I'm not sure what's happening *(tries again)*

Anna: Is there something you usually do? Like clear your mind? Think of happy memories?

Frozen Script

Scene One

Olaf: Take off your gloves? Change your dress? Braid your hair? Make an ice castle? *(pause)* No, wait, that's the whole point! There is no ice! Her powers won't work! *(laughs to himself)*

Anna: What about if I go outside this door and you stay on the other side and I knock and you don't let me in? Would that work?

Olaf: No, no, that would take another 13 years... we don't have time for that.

Elsa: Very funny, you two. Maybe my powers aren't working because I've got a cold, we know that's happened before.

Anna: I suppose so, but what are we going to do about the lights? I just know Kristoff would love those ice lanterns.

Olaf: What about your ring!? *(Anna's ring starts flashing)*

Elsa: Ugh, talk about flashy...

Anna: Oh, hush, anyways it's not big enough to light this whole Ballroom.

Olaf: What about this Lamp? Remember last week that guy Ali-baba-something gave us this?

Anna: No?

Olaf: Oh come on, flying carpet? Monkey that ate my nose as a snack? No? Prince Ali- *(starts singing)*

Elsa: That's the wrong story!

Elsa throws the lamp away, and the three look upset.

Anna: Oh I just wish we could find someone that could help us!

Olaf: I have it! My friends can help us! *(looks at camera)* Hello? Can you hear me in there? We need your help! We can make some frozen lanterns together!

Elsa: That's a perfect idea, I'll write them a letter explaining how to do it. *(goes off screen, comes back and pretends to start writing the letter)*

Anna: Make sure to send us your finished lanterns so we can hang them in our Royal Ballroom in time for the Engagement Party tonight!

Frozen Script

Scene Two

Anna: Shh! Everyone, quiet! Kristoff's just outside!

Kristoff enters, lights turn on and everyone shouts 'Surprise!'

Kristoff: Woah, what's going on? Anna?

Anna: Happy Engagement!

Kristoff: You did all this, for me?

Anna: *(rambling)* Well, technically it's for the both of us, so really, it's a party for me and you, but mostly you I mean of course I did it for you but since we are getting married to each other, you know, it's kind of for both of us-

Kristoff: I love it. I love you.

Anna: I love you too. *(Pause before snapping out of it)* Of course, I didn't do it all alone.

Kristoff: I was just about to say, as *(over-confidently, funny)* Arendelle's Official Ice Master and Deliverer, I approve of this themed décor, and these lanterns! Did Elsa make these?

Elsa: Actually, we all made them.

Olaf: Including my little friends! They did most of the hard work.

Anna: You're right, we really couldn't have done it without you! Thank you so much for making this the best Engagement Party ever.

Elsa: You're more than welcome to come visit Arendelle anytime you like!

Anna: See you soon, everyone!

All cast wave at camera and the video ends.

"When we get to the end of the story, you will know more than you do now..."
Hans Christian Andersen, The Snow Queen

Check out our other units:

- *Cinderella*
- *Little Red Riding Hood*
- *Peter Pan*
- *Beauty and the Beast*

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