

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Chapter 8-9

Activities

(Try having a go at one or two of the listed activities...)

Aslan can be seen to represent Jesus in the book. Can you see how this is suggested in Chapter 8? Explain how readers are made to think this, giving examples and quotations, or draw a picture of Aslan and add quotations which you think help to create this idea.

What would you do if you were King or Queen of a country for a day? You could discuss your ideas with your family, prepare a speech, or design a poster, explaining your plans. Do other members of your family think they would enjoy the experience?

Draw a table with “good thoughts” and “bad thoughts” at the top. Write a list of the thoughts that Edmund has as he goes on his way to the Witch’s House, putting them in the correct column. What is your impression of Edmund at this point in the novel?

Imagine you are making a journey through a snow-laden landscape. Write a description of your journey, trying to convey what it is like – cold, exciting, dangerous, beautiful?

Read through the description of the courtyard at the Witch’s House, strewn with statues. Draw an illustration, trying to add the details mentioned in the story.

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Make a model of the witch's castle in 3D (papier mache would be good!) trying to make it resemble the description in the book.

