

THE SECRETS OF GRINDLEWOOD – BOOK 2

CLASS WORKSHEET 1 – Chapters 1- 7

FACT FILE: THE FAIRY HOUSE AND WELL

After the wicked warlock tracked her down in the forest, Wanda had to leave and set up home in a tiny cottage at the end of Grindlewood Garden – the fairy house. The little well sits nears the house, complete with its cracked bucket and wonky pulley. Wanda used a cloaking spell to hide both house and well from the outside world. The spell failed once Wanda was gone, and the fairy house was quickly covered with ivy, brambles and thick foliage – until all the rubble was cleared away.

READ AND WRITE

Explain why Freya stormed off to the forest.

Describe how all the residents of the garden managed to reach the scroll by working together.

How are the eagle and the owl different from each other, and how are they alike?

Why did the children disobey their parents and go to the forest? Was Timber right to go with them?

LET'S DRAW!

The fountain in the pond

All the dogs, showing how they look quite different from each other

The heron carrying the frog in his beak

Ramona, the big white rabbit, and her friends the brown rabbits

CREATE YOUR OWN STORIES

Write a story about a magical book. What is it called and what can it do? What happens when you read it? Who does the book really belong to? Is it dangerous?

Write a story about getting lost in a forest. Why did you go there in the first place? What time of year was it? What did you see, hear, smell and feel? How did you find your way out?

Write a little poem about the rainbow butterflies, or a short verse that they might chant.

BOOK 2 - CLASS WORKSHEET 2 – Chapters 8- 15

FACT FILE: THE TREASURE TROVE

The treasure trove has been hidden in Grindlewood garden since Wanda duelled with Worfeus, and lost. Timber leads the children to where the treasures are hidden, because he believes they can help with finding out what the items are for and who they belong to. The children are very excited about their treasure, wondering if it is enchanted and who else might be looking for it.

READ AND WRITE

List the ingredients of a special potion and give it a name. What does it do?

Why does Worfeus want to destroy Grindlewood? Can he succeed?

Describe the attack on the garden by the ferrets.

What happens in a garden during springtime?

What will happen if the residents of Grindlewood lose their magic?

What would be in your own treasure trove?

LET'S DRAW!

A ladybird

Each piece of the treasure trove

The ducks and swans on the pond

Create a new evil creature from Worfeus' cauldron

CREATE YOUR OWN STORIES

Write a story about a magical sword or a magical bow and arrows. Who did they once belong to? What can they do that's so special?

Write a story about a warlock who has an army of magical monsters. Describe them in detail. How can they be defeated?

Write a story about a crystal key. Where did it come from and who found it? What does it unlock? Will it lead to good or evil?

BOOK 2 - CLASS WORKSHEET 3 - Chapters 16- 22

FACT FILE: THE SECRET SCROLL

This hidden scroll contains the only spell in the world that can destroy the wicked warlock Worfeus, who is determined to destroy Grindlewood in his search to find the true source of the Wandeleis' power – rumoured to be somewhere close to the huge, wild garden. Wanda wrote the super-spell and hid it safely. She may have written some other spells or secrets on that scroll too. Time will tell.

READ AND WRITE

Why are so many people afraid of bats?

Describe the fire in the loft.

Why does Worfeus think he is so important? Describe how he shows off.

Why do you think the buzzard killed the barn owl?

Should the residents of Grindlewood keep their magic? What sort of magic should they have?

LET'S DRAW!

The little well and the bucket

An apple orchard

Each piece of the treasure trove

Worfeus getting a bee sting on his nose

Timber and Teddy patrolling the garden

CREATE YOUR OWN STORIES

Write a story about having one magical power for one day. What would it be and how would you use the magic?

Write a story about Luke and what happened to him from the time he witnessed the duel between Wanda and Worfeus in Book 1, to when he was freed from the spells that confined him, at the end of Book 2.

Write a story about your favourite character in Grindlewood.