

The Lost Happy Endings - Art and DT Activities

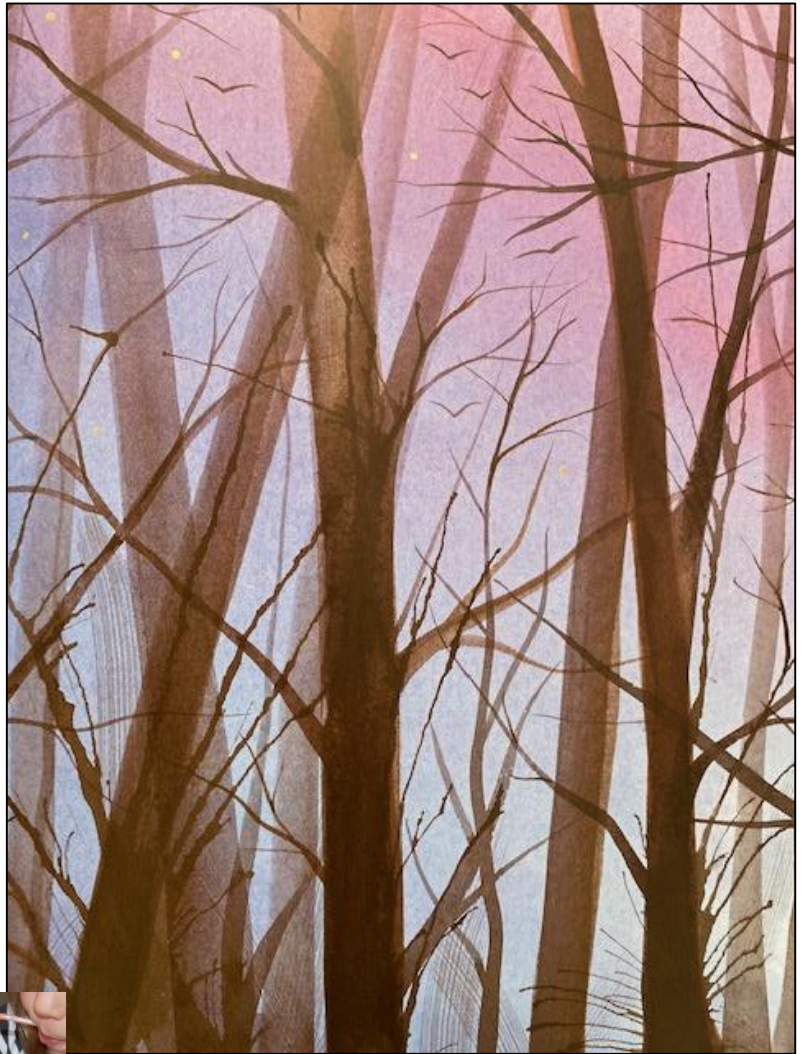
Here are some different art tasks that you can work on this week. You may try them all or you may choose one and spend lots of time working on one of them. Be creative!

The Trees...

The Trees feature throughout the story. They are at the start and the end of the book. The story is set in a forest. Can you create a replica of the artwork used in the book?

Here is an idea you could use...

1. First complete a graded watercolour wash on damp watercolour paper. Dip your paintbrushes in a sky colour of choice and paint two or three strokes across the paper. Then, dip the paintbrushes in water, without swirling them around, and made another couple of strokes across the piece of paper just touching the bottom of each preceding stroke.



2. Once the wash is dry, the black tree silhouettes can be created using ink. You could use a pen to draw the trees or use a straw to blow the ink into branch shapes.

The sack...

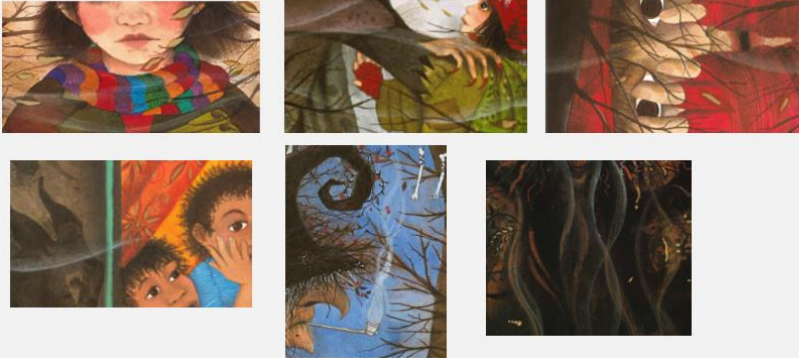
The sack is the most important object in the story, as it contains the Happy Endings. Can you create your own magic sack full of happy endings? You could design this or actually make one... it is up to you!



The Mist...

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We can associate the mist with the witch and the effects she has: it is in the picture where Jub feels that something bad is about to happen, the one where the witch appears and grabs the sack, the picture after that when Jub is terrified and the one with the children upset. The mist is used to establish atmosphere and it underlines the story's problem and aftermath. There are also echoes of the mist in the smoke shown when the witch is in her home and when she is burned.



<https://thedavidhockneyfoundation.org/series/the-weather-series>

How might you create the effect of the wind and the mist swirling?

Use David Hockney's website for inspiration. Can you create a piece of artwork that best represents the mist in this story?



Rain from "The Weather Series", 1973



Mist from "The Weather Series", 1973

The witch...

The Witch

Witches do many wicked things in fairy stories. This witch is a thief. She steals something without knowing or caring how precious it is. Once she has it she is not even interested in it.

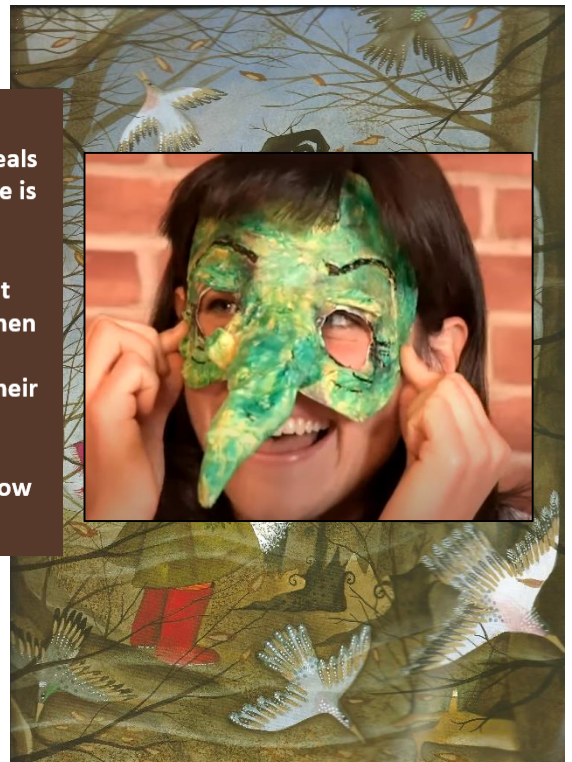
The author makes sure that we strongly dislike this witch, even though what she does isn't that bad compared with what some fairy tale witches do. When she steals the sack of lost happy endings, the witch spits on Jub. When she grabs at the sack, it is 'faster than fury'. 'Fury' is fast when a person loses their temper.

The author uses a comparative adjective – faster – with 'fury' to compare how quickly the witch grabs what she wants.

Follow this youtube link to find out how to make a witch mask

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mm9p4g4d3Sc&safe=active>

You may follow this exactly or you might use it as a guide but adapt the instructions for your own interpretation.



The heroine...

Can you create a portrait of Jub?

You could draw this, paint it, make it ...you choose!

Use the pictures from the book to help you.

