

# Stories in Imaginary Worlds

## Introduction to Narnia



In this unit of work, you will be familiarising yourself with the famous book, “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” by C.S. Lewis and you will be writing your own story set in the imaginary world of Narnia.



# L.O To create a QUEST or DILEMMA for “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.”

In this lesson, you will hear a summary of the first chapter of the book. Based on this alone, you have got to decide what the dilemma or quest in this story could be.



Definition of the word QUEST: **a long or arduous search for something.**

Definition of the word DILEMMA: **a difficult situation or problem.**

Some pictures and introductions to help familiarise you with this story.

The setting for the story: Narnia











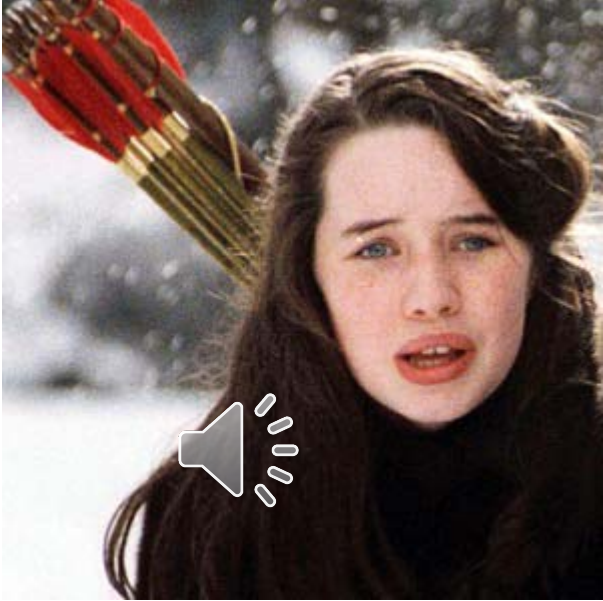
NARNIA





The main characters in the story.

Edmund, Lucy, Susan, Peter





# Mr Tumnus, the Beavers, the White Witch and Aslan.





This is a summary of Chapter 1 of “The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.”

## **Summary**

### **Chapter 1: Lucy Looks into a Wardrobe**

Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy Pevensie are four siblings who have been sent to the country to escape the air raids of World War II. They stay with Professor Kirke, an eccentric but kind old man, who resides in a house filled with twists, turns, and surprises. On their first day in the country it rains, so the Pevensies decide to explore the house. As they explore, they discover a spare room that is completely empty except for a large wardrobe. Peter, Susan, and Edmund leave the room, but Lucy stays behind to look inside the wardrobe. Surprised when the wardrobe door opens, Lucy steps inside the enormous closet to find a snowy wood at the back of it. Intrigued, she explores the wood, knowing that the safe wardrobe is still behind her. Eventually she meets a faun, a creature that is half goat and half man. The faun is carrying an umbrella and several parcels. When it sees Lucy, it is so startled that it drops all of its packages.



ASSIGNMENT: Based on this summary of the first chapter, what could the QUEST or DILEMMA be?

REMEMBER!

Definition of the word QUEST: a long or arduous search for something.

Definition of the word DILEMMA: a difficult situation or problem.

Some of you have read the book, but that won't matter  because we want you to think about what different dilemmas or quests there could be.

C.S. Lewis had to make a decision about where his story took him and so will you.

Think up at least five different possibilities.

(See the assignment with this lesson.)



This is the summary of the whole story.

What dilemma or quest did C.S. Lewis decide upon?

### Summary/Review of the Whole Book

When the Pevensie children - Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy - step through a wardrobe door in the strange country house where they are staying, they find themselves in the land of Narnia. Frozen in eternal winter, Narnia is a land of snow and pine forests, and its creatures are enslaved by the terrible White Witch.

Tempted by the promise of endless Turkish Delight, Edmund becomes the White Witch's servant - and it's up to his brother and sisters to release him from his enchantment and to rid Narnia of the witch. But just when it seems that all hope is lost, the Great Lion Aslan returns to help the children to save Narnia.