

The Salmon Of Knowledge!!

Drama Activity!!!

Instructions:

In groups of two, act out this extract from the story, The Salmon Of Knowledge. Alternatively, write the conversation between them, as a mini drama script.

Early one morning, Finnegus caught a large salmon. It was beautiful and shone like silver. He knew it must be the salmon of knowledge.

He brought the fish to Fionn and asked him to cook it.

Finnegas told Fionn to light a fire and to roast the salmon over it. He warned Fionn not to eat any of the fish because he knew that the first person to taste the magic fish would be given the gift of great knowledge.

As the fish was cooking, Fionn noticed a big blister on its skin. He burst the blister with his thumb.

The hot skin burned his thumb. Fionn then put his thumb into his mouth to try ease the pain. He forgot about the warning of Finnegus.

Fionn brought the salmon to Finnegus when it was fully cooked. When Finnegus looked into Fionn's eyes he immediately knew that Fionn has received to gift of wisdom and knowledge from the fish.

“You have tasted my salmon of knowledge!”, said Finnegus, “ I can see it in your eyes. I have waited for years to catch the salmon and to be the first person to taste it”.

“ I only put my thumb in my mouth because I burnt it and I wanted to take the pain away”, said Fionn. “ I am very sorry”.