

Titel: Corpse Bride

Tema: Fantasy, ghosts,
love

Fag: Engelsk

Målgruppe: 5.-8.kl.



Corpse Bride

Corpse Bride er en humoristisk stop motion film om Victor, som bliver ført til underverden for at gifte sig med 'ligbruden' Emily. I underverden er tilværelsen let og humørfyldt med mange sjove påfund. Victor savner dog sin sande kærlighed Victoria. Efter mange forviklinger ender det hele lykkeligt.

Data om læremidlet:

Spillefilm: 78 min

Producent: Warner Brothers 2005

Distributør: Warner Bros. Entertainment, 2018



filmplakat

Denne pædagogiske vejledning giver inspiration til arbejdet med filmen i engelsk før under og efter at eleverne har set filmen. Bemærk at der også hører en kapitelmærkning med til filmen.

Faglig relevans/kompetenceområder

I den pædagogiske vejledning sættes især fokus på mundtlig og skriftlig kommunikation i forhold til ordforrådet til at forstå og sammenligne de to verdener *Land of the Living & Land of the Dead* samt de to familier *Everglot & van Dort*.

I forhold til de nævnte kompetenceområder, lægges der her især vægt på inspiration til arbejdet med pre-watching aktiviteter. Desuden gives ideer til arbejdet i klassen, når filmen er set. Der er udarbejdet en kapitelmærkning, som kan tages i brug under visningen. Kapitelmærkningerne angiver dels hovedindhold i grove træk, men den indeholder også opgaver til de enkelte afsnit, som kan løses individuelt eller i par/grupper.

Ideer til undervisningen

Before you watch

Klip nedenstående sætninger fra hinanden og sæt dem i rigtig rækkefølge (lim dem evt. på et stykke papir):

He finally gets the words right and slips the ring onto a root of a tree, but to his horror, the root turns into a finger.

The marriage has been arranged by his parents, but the two young people fall in love at first sight. However, there is just one problem:

He goes outside to practice them, walking further and further, and finds himself in a dark wood.

when they practice the wedding ceremony the day before the wedding, Victor cannot remember the words he has to say.

and a ghostly hand pulls him down into the land of the dead. Waiting for him is the corpse bride who says that he is her husband now.

The film is set in 19th century Europe. Victor, the son of social -climbing parents, is due to marry Victoria, the daughter of a poor but noble family.

Se de to første kapitler af filmen og følg anvisningerne i kapitelmærkningen

1. Print the song 'According to Plan' (see below) and read it
- 2 . Study these chunks - explain what they mean

Chunks from text	Explain in your own words	Would you say in Danish?
glorious wedding		
nothing unexpected interferes with		
elevated to the heights of society		
the hallowed halls		
having crumpets		
ominous wedding		
sad state of affairs		
they're so common		

from the depths of deepest poverty		
an otter in disgrace		

4. Read the lyrics from the song 'According to Plan'.

Make sure you understand it.

Use neon markers in two colours and highlight the stanzas (vers) Victor's parents sing as well as the stanzas Victoria's parents sing.

Now in pairs practice reading it aloud A. Victor's parents, B. Victoria's parents. You could swap roles. Try and imitate what you hear: <https://youtu.be/gstRzkg8ZX0>

5. Victor's wedding:

Find the words and expressions that tell about all the positive expectations and thoughts.

6. Victoria's wedding

Find the words and phrases that tell about the negative expectations and thoughts.

7. What will be the benefits for either family, when Victor and Victoria are married?

8. 'Everything must be perfect' is repeated lots of times. Of course something goes wrong in the movie. Discuss: What might go wrong, what is the problem - and how will it be solved. Use your imagination and come up with crazy ideas.

Victor's & Victoria's parents' song:

According to plan

It's a beautiful day - it's a rather nice day.

A day for a glorious wedding.

A rehearsal my dear, to be perfectly clear

A rehearsal for a glorious wedding.

Assuming nothing happens that we don't really know
That nothing unpredicted interferes with the show

And that's why every thing
Every last little thing
Every single tiny microscopic little thing must go

According to plan - our son will be married
According to plan - our family carried
Elevated to the heights of society
To the costume balls - in the hallowed halls
Rubbing elbows with the finest
Having crumpets with Her Highness
we'll be there, we'll be seen
Having tea with the Queen
We'll forget everything - that we've ever, ever been.

It's a terrible day - now don't be that way.
It's a terrible day for a wedding.
it's a sad, sad state of affairs we're in
That has led to this ominous wedding.
How could our family have come to this?
To marry our daughter to the nouveau riche.
They are so common - so coarse.
Oh, it couldn't be worse.
Couldn't be worse? I'm afraid I disagree.
They could be the land-rich, bankrupt aristocracy
Without a penny to their name.
Just like you and me - Oh, dear.

According to plan. Our family led
From the depth of deepest poverty - to the noble realm
Of our ancestry.
And who'd have guessed in a million years
That our daughter with a face of an otter in disgrace
Would provide our ticket to a rightful place

Marriage is a partnership - a little tit for tat
You'd think a lifetime watching us
Might have taught her that - might have taught her that.

Everything must be perfect
Everything must be perfect
Everything must be perfect
That's why everything - every last little thing
Every single tiny microscopical little thing must go

According to plan.

While you watch

Følg anvisningen i kapitelmærkningen, mens eleverne ser filmen.

After you watch

Check om I satte historien i den rigtige rækkefølge (opgave 1).

Choose between the following assignments.

- In groups create a dating site (use fx www.padlet.com or <https://da.wix.com/>) and let some of the characters in the film make a profile telling about themselves and what sort of partner they are looking for. Let some classmates respond, being another character of the film. (fx *Worm wants to date Lord Barkis*). Remember to give the dating site a name, fx Skeleton Love Nest.
- Assume you are the 'news caller' (like in the film): Tell the news about the two very different weddings that we witness in the film. Record it (fx use your phone), you may add sound effects.
- Write an article for the newspaper '**Gossip Time**' about the discovery of the **Land of the dead**
- Make an interview about Victor's memories of his wedding 30 years after. If you film it you might dress up in fx a suit.
- Make a list of rules that you would find in Van Dort's and Everglot's houses.
- Turn the film into a fairy tale. Use the overviews in the chapters of the film (kapitelmærkningen) to remember the contents.

Supplerende materialer

Følgende er forslag til supplerende materialer, der evt. kan lånes på dit lokale CFU:

Tema **Ghosts**:



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