

A REVISION OF THE FAIRY TALE BY
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The
Snow Queen

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Snow Queen's Palace - Music



Skills Work - Verb + adverb

A **verb** is an action (a doing word)

Dancing, walking, sitting, sleeping, playing

The **adverb** describes the verb (it describes how the action is being done)

Dancing **gracefully**

Walking **slowly**

Sitting **calmly**

Sleeping **peacefully**

Playing **happily**

Running

Hiding

Driving

Laughing

Looking

Tuesday 23rd February

Skills work – Verb adverb (Context – Snow Army)

Dancing **gracefully**, the snowflakes fell to the ground.

Charging **fiercely**, the Snow Queen's flake army attacked.

Running (**wildly, viciously, quickly, powerfully**) ...

Flying (**gracefully, beautifully, protectively, gently**)...

Stabbing (**viciously, violently, evilly, bravely, courageously**)...



Skills Work

- If, if, if, then

If she hadn't been delayed, if she hadn't been challenged, if the river took her to the right place, then she would have found Kay already.

- Multi Question skill

Should she give up? Would she ever succeed?
Would Kay even want to see her again?

Gerda's Final Journey

Behind the red berry bush, Gerda stood and waved a sad goodbye to the reindeer. He had brought her as far as he could and now he had to return to Lapland. The cold was piercing and Gerda was numb to the bone. In the distance, Gerda could see the Snow Queen's palace. Shining blue lights lit up the sky like a night light and the turrets glistened in the northern lights. Slowly, Gerda stumbled through the snowdrifts towards the place. Was Kay there? Would he be glad to see her? Could she change his frosty heart?

Through the night sky, Gerda could see flakes of snow falling. They seemed to be bigger than any she had ever seen before. **Also**, they took on strange and unusual shapes. **First**, Gerda saw a wolf shaped flake, **then** a bear, followed by birds, hedgehogs and snakes. **Tumbling purposefully and lunging viciously**, they attacked Gerda as she made her way across the snow. Could they be the Snow Queen's guards? Did they want to hurt her? Would they succeed? ***Her heart hammered in her chest*** and her mouth was dry with fear. **Exhausted and hungry**, she lay down in the snow and **cried a frozen river of tears.**

On the snowy ground, Gerda fell slumped and disheartened. If she gave up now, if the Snow Queen's guards won, if she had lost hope, then she was sure to meet an icy end. Almost defeated, Gerda cried out. **Although** she was terrified, she had made something magical happen. **Courageously**, she had created her own army. A snowflake army. **Soon**, she was surrounded by her snow angels she had made with her own breath. ***A battle commenced.*** Like an army, her angels stabbed with their spears to create a safe path for Gerda to travel through. **Encouraged and determined** Gerda continued with her final journey.

Structure – Gerda’s final journey

Box 1 – Reindeer leaves Gerda he can’t go any further. Gerda’s cold. She sees the palace (describe the palace) multi question skill.

Box 2 – Gerda sees snow flakes, they are the Snow Queens army (describe them) multi question skill

Box 3 – Gerda about to give up (If, if, if, then skill) but she creates her own snow angel army of flakes. Battle of the flakes. Gerda wins.



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