

Irish Magic Activities

A2



A. Prepare to watch and read.

1. Write these numbers

- 12:
- 100:
- 14:
- 200:
- 15:
- 1,000:
- 80:
- 2,000:
- 84:
- 2020 (year):

2. Are they humans or supernatural creatures? Put the words in the right column.

man ● gremlin ● fairy ● person ● dwarf ● child ● gnome ● boy
● woman, ● leprechaun ● elf ● girl ● teenager ● troll

humans	supernatural creatures

B. The trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXlBep9uFjI>



1. Watch this trailer and write

- a. the title of the movie:
- b. the hero's name:

2. Find elements that belong to each world

- a. the human world today:
- b. the underground world:

3. Find information about the boy:

- a. How old do you think he is?
- b. What does he look like?
- c. Who does he look like?

C. The Article



1. Read the introductory paragraph.

“Artemis Fowl is a mixture of Irish mythology, science fiction and a James-Bond-type action movie.”

Look again at your answers in activity 2 and find examples of

- a. Irish mythology:
- b. science fiction:
- c. James-Bond-type action movie:

2. Read the article to the end.

a. Who are the characters? Fill in the grid with information from the text.

	Artemis Fowl	Holly Short
Age		
Nationality		
Function in the story		
Human or supernatural creature?		

b. Where do they live?

Artemis Fowl:

Holly Short:



c. This is Holly Short.

What does she look like?

Is anything strange?

What can you say about her name?



d. Can you see the pun (=play on words)?

In LEP Recon the letters “LEP” stand for

“Recon” is short for reconnaissance (espionage).

But LEP Recon sounds like

which is



e. Fowl is pronounced like foul.

What do you think foul means?

nice, good

nasty, horrible

smart, clever

Pick out one or two elements from the text to justify your choice:

3. What happened? Number these events in chronological order.

event	number
Artemis decided to find his father.	
There was a war between humans and supernatural creatures.	
Artemis's father was kidnapped.	
The fairies moved underground.	
Artemis kidnapped Holly Short	
Artemis's father offended the fairies.	

4.a. Where did Artemis Fowl first appear? in a movie in a book

b. Eoin* Colfer is
(*pronounced like Owen)

He compares Artemis to

D. A scene from the movie

1. Look at the last photo and tick the right boxes.



Artemis is

in a bookshop

in a library

in a prison.

He is

reading

thinking .

He looks

angry

intrigued

bored.



2. Now watch the video. <https://www.speakeasy-news.com/artemis-fowl-the-fairy-blessing/>

a. What are Artemis and his butler looking for?

b. What clue do they have? Listen carefully and write the missing words:

“He read the same _____ to me every _____ before bed
and every time he _____”

c. What is it called?

E. Actor and Actress



A. Compare and contrast the actor/actress and the character they play in the movie.

	Actor	His character	Actress	Her character
Name				
Age				
Nationality				
Experience/Activity				

B. Now write a short text with the information in the grid.

Help box.
Are you **older**
or **younger**
than your
brother?
We're both
13, we're
twins.
Your book
is **more**
interesting
than mine.



F. Actor and Actress

Would you like to see this movie? Say why or why not. If you have seen it, say what you liked / didn't like.

Don't forget to explain and justify. You can use for example I(don't. think, I like, I prefer, I'm not sure, because, but, my favourite...., that's why...)

G. Acting.



Artemis Fowl kidnaps fairy police officer Holly Short. Look at the picture, then choose a partner and prepare to play Artemis and Holly in this scene.

Write down words and elements you may need. **Do not write full sentences.**



When you're ready, act it out.

Have fun!