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El dossier que us fem arribar conté un seguit d'activitats per treballar amb l'alumnat dins l'aula abans o després de la projecció. Aquestes activitats són opcionals, deixant al vostre criteri, a partir del coneixement real que teniu del vostre alumnat, la manera de treballar el film.

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FITXA TÈCNICA I ARTÍSTICA

Direcció: James Watkins. **Interpretació:** Daniel Radcliffe (Arthur Kipps), Garin Hinds (Sr. Daily), Janet McTeer (Sra. Daily), Liz White (Jenett Humphrey), Shann Dooker (Father). **Gènere:** Jane Goldman; basat en la novel·la de Susan Hill. **Producció:** Richard Jackson, Brian Oliver i Simon Oakes. **Música:** Marco Beltrami. **Fotografia:** Tim Maurice-Jones. **Muntatge:** Jon Harris. **Disseny de producció:** Kave Quinn. **Vestuari:** Keith Madden. **Faisos:** Regne Unit, Canadà i Suècia. **Gènere:** Terror. **Any:** 2012. **Durada:** 95 min.



SINOPSI

Basada en la novel·la de Susan Hill, la pel·lícula ens explica la història d'un jove advocat de Londres, Arthur Kipps (Daniel Radcliffe), que es veu obligat a deixar el seu fill de tres anys per viatjar al remot poble de Crythin Gifford i encarregar-se dels assumptes del propietari d'Eel Marsh House, mort recentment. No obstant això, quan arriba a la vella i esgarrifosa mansió, descobreix sinistres secrets del passat dels vilatans, i la seva inquietud no fa més que augmentar quan arriba una misteriosa dona vestida de negre.

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY ONE
The plot of the film
Read the plot of *The Woman in Black*, read the questions and then decide who did what in the story. Write the correct name of the person or people after each sentence.

In London, lawyer Arthur Kipps still grieves for his beloved wife Stella on the delivery of their first child. His employer gives him a last chance to take a job at a recently deceased eccentric lady's house in a remote village. Crythin Gifford is a small town in the south of England. Arthur meets Mr. Daily on the train and is surprised to find that the owner of the inn tells that he did not know his wife. Mrs. Daily, a woman with a dark past, tells Arthur that she is the widow of a man who was killed at sea. The next morning, Arthur meets the innkeeper, Mr. Daily, who tells him that the town is keeping a deadly secret. Mr. Kipps and invites him to his house, where he meets Mrs. Daily, a woman with a dark past. Although the townspeople try to keep the town's secret, Arthur goes to the isolated Eel Marsh House and soon he finds that the foggy marsh and soon he finds that the house is haunted by the vengeful ghost of a woman who is determined to find someone who is not even the children and no one not determined the children are not safe anymore.

- 1- He lost his wife at childbirth.
 - 2- Arthur Kipps' son is called
 - 3- The boy's mum was called
 - 4- A man who wants to help Arthur Kipps.
 - 5- This man wants Kipps to go back to London.
 - 6- A lady who will tell Kipps about her tragic life.
 - 7- They do not want to tell Kipps anything.
 - 8- This woman wants vengeance because she lost something.
 - 9- They are not safe anymore.
- The name of the haunted house in the middle of the marsh is



ACTIVITY TWO
Who is Who in the Film

The cast of *The Woman in Black* is not very large, but you should know who is who in the story.

a. Write these names below their correct images on the next page:
The Woman in Black - Mrs. Daily - Mr. Daily - Joseph Kipps - frightened villagers

b. Can you write full sentences with the words given on the right? You can use the synopsis in your help. All the sentences must use the correct pronoun.

1) Arthur Kipps / lawyer/ go / Crythin Gifford / to investigate / who

2) whose / Joseph Kipps / child / mother / die

3) Eel Marsh House / haunted / the / which /

4) the news of his wife's death was SHOCKING / SHOCKED when he died at childbirth.

5) the news of his wife's death was DEVASTATING / DEVASTATED.

6) When Kipps travelled to Crythin Gifford he learned that the villagers were TERRIFYING / TERRIFIED by a horrible secret.

7. At Eel Marsh House, Kipps will go through some HORRIFYING / HORRIFIED experiences that will change his life forever.



ACTIVITY THREE
Creepy Settings in Horror Films

A setting is the place where the film is set. For horror films, settings are usually isolated, abandoned areas or locations with a hidden past that create a sense of mystery.

The *Woman in Black* is set in a remote village in the south of England. The house is isolated, abandoned and has a hidden past.

- A. It is one or more floors of a building that are either completely or partially underground. It is a utility space where such items as the boiler, fuse box, air-conditioning units, and other mechanical equipment are located.
- B. It is a tower, building, or other structure designed to be used as an aid to navigation, especially a lighthouse or a radio tower.
- C. It is a wetland that is dominated by water, and is often found between a body of water and a dry land.
- D. It is a place where a person or group of people are hidden or secreted.

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Jamaica Inn, Bodmin Moor, Cornwall

Jamaica Inn, Cornwall's legendary coaching house, is a 17th-century building. Its collection of otherworldly tapestries, its collection of cartwheels and horses' hooves in its corridors, a gentleman in a rinceur hat who waddles in and out of the inn, and the voices in the chapel are just some of the many things that make it a place of mystery.

Chillingham Castle, Alnwick, Northumberland

Chillingham Castle is a medieval castle in the town of Alnwick, Northumberland, England. Chillingham is famous for its houses and some scraps of blue clothing were found in his criss, suggesting he may have been in the castle. The search is vain for her husband (the son of a white lady in the parterre, the voices in the chapel).

Talbot Hotel, Gundle, Northamptonshire

If celebrity ghost hunting is your game, head for Gundle, Northamptonshire. The 15th-century inn is said to be haunted by Mary II, a queen who was executed in 1685. Legend says that the queen passed down her will to the innkeeper's block. As people might expect in a 16th-century building, there are oak beams and a fireplace, and open fires to warm your chilled spine when you witness the ghost haunting in your game, head for Gundle, Northamptonshire.

Elvey Farm, Pluckley, Kent, England

According to the Guinness Book of Records, Pluckley in Kent is England's most haunted village. Medieval Elvey Farm is said to be in the middle of it and boasts beautiful bedrooms with ancient rafters, and if you are lucky, a "weeping wardrobe". In the vicinity, you might also encounter the unhappy wraiths of a shoemaker, a soldier, a highwayman, a screaming man, a miller, Red Lady Bering and many other legends, so don't forget to pack a camera.

ACTIVITY SIX
Top Ten Haunted Houses in Great Britain.

Eel Marsh House is the haunted manor in Susan Hill's novel and film adaptation, but the United Kingdom has a well-earned tradition for ghost stories and haunted houses.

Read the next ten texts and these sentences and then write the name of the building where you can see the ghosts mentioned here.

1. A boy was buried in the walls of this building.
2. This building is located in a village full of ghosts.
3. The ghost of a jealous woman that killed another one haunts this building.
4. The ghost of a woman in love can be seen here.
5. A ghost from the Royal family haunts this building.
6. The ghosts in this building might try to kill people. Be careful
7. This house is haunted by a friendly ghost.
8. This castle is haunted by the ghost of Lady Marion Carverbury who took her own life by leaping from the lookout tower.
9. A ghost dog, strolling through the gardens by itself, has been reported here.
10. You can see a lady who died falling down a spiral staircase.

77, Shropshire, England

Legend says that the ghost of a man who was killed in a battle in 1066 haunts the house. The ghost is said to be seen in the garden, and the appearance of a spectral soldier.

Wales

A 14th-century granite manor house in Shropshire, where it is claimed the specter of a man who was killed in a battle in 1066 haunts the house. The ghost is said to be seen in the garden, and the appearance of a spectral soldier.






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