

Goodies

Pretty

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inside

If you were to see a beast, you would want to run away as fast as you can.

But that is not what Belle does; she is a girl who can see beyond a scary face and discover a kind heart. *Beauty and the Beast* is a live-action version of the classic Disney animation that teaches you not to judge people by their looks.

Editor's Note

Hi! When I was kid we had to play rugby every week at school. I did not really enjoy it because I was not as big as the other kids. But I am glad I learnt how to play rugby because when I watch a game on television I can understand the rules. Hong Kong kids have few chances to play team sports because most schools do not have playing fields – only a basketball court. Parents also expect children to study after school so it is no wonder local kids are so skinny and geeky! But a new school programme will introduce to kids how to play rugby so I hope you all have a chance to take part. Turn to G03 to learn more.



Simon

We should look deep into a person to find real beauty.

That must mean I am the most handsome boy in the world!



The selfish prince

THE Beast was once a handsome prince who could have anything he wanted, so he became rude and **selfish**. When an old woman wanted **shelter** from the cold, the prince cruelly turned her away. But the woman was actually a beautiful sorceress. She turns the prince into a beast and his staff into household objects to teach him a lesson. To break the **curse** he must learn to love someone before the last **petal** of a rose falls.

The independent girl

BELLE is a girl who likes books and dreams of going on adventures. One day, her father gets lost in the woods and finds the Beast's frozen castle. He asks for help but the angry Beast takes him prisoner. Belle goes to the castle and asks the Beast if she could **exchange** places with her father. Belle and the Beast slowly become friends but is she the one who will melt his heart? Find out when the film opens in cinemas tomorrow.

The message

THE Beast is angry at the world and people stay away from him because of his scary looks. But Belle is different because she is a caring, loving person and can sense that the Beast has a kind heart. She sees he behaves like a gentleman and is generous too. The message of the story is we must never **judge** people by the way they look and that beauty comes from within.



Match the names of the castle staff with the objects they were turned into. If you study the names, you will see clues, eg, 'lumière' is French for 'light'.

- 1 Lumière
- 2 Plumette
- 3 Cogsworth
- 4 Mrs Potts



- a the teapot
- b the mantel clock
- c the candelabra
- d the feather duster

Answers on G12



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Question: Who turned the prince into a beast?

Your answer: _____