



Postcard from Thailand

CLASSROOM WORKSHEET · KEY STAGE 2

The Secret World of Thai Spirits

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

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Things to watch for

WHILE YOU WATCH THE FILM

Tick each box when you spot it or hear about it.

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The fierce demon statues that are really *guardians*

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Nang Mai, the spirit who lives in old trees

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The White Temple and its reaching hands

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The idea of *karma* — that actions have consequences

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Let's think about it

ANSWER IN A SENTENCE OR TWO

Why do you think people long ago made up stories about spirits living in the forest?

Because of Nang Mai, people ask a tree's permission before cutting it down. How might this belief help protect the forest?

The scary-looking temple statues are actually the good guys. Can you think of something else that looks frightening but is really there to help?

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Quick quiz

TICK THE RIGHT ANSWER

1. The fierce demon statues at temple gates are there to...

scare visitors away

guard the temple and keep evil spirits out

show where treasure is hidden

2. Nang Mai is a spirit who lives in...

old trees

rivers

temples

3. "Karma" means...

ghosts are not real

your actions have consequences

forests are dangerous

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Match the spirit

DRAW A LINE FROM EACH SPIRIT TO WHAT IT DOES

THE SPIRIT

- ☐ Temple guardian
- ☐ Nang Mai
- ☐ Phi Krasue
- ☐ Laughing Buddha

WHAT IT DOES

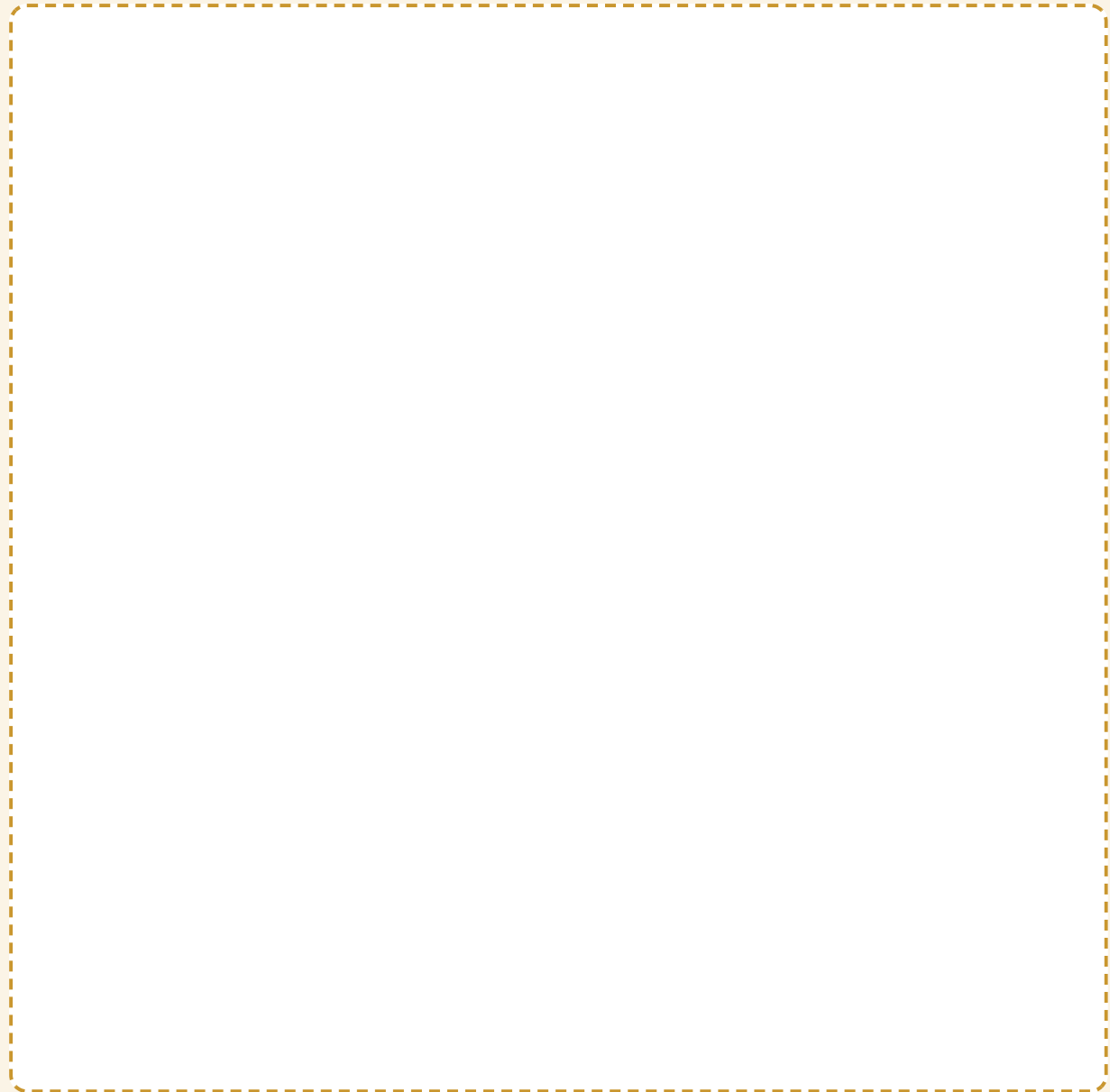
- ☐ Reminds people that being content is precious
- ☐ Keeps evil spirits out of holy places
- ☐ A creepy floating head that drifts at night
- ☐ Lives in old trees and protects the forest

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Design a temple guardian

USE YOUR IMAGINATION

Your task. Temple guardians look fierce, but they protect what's good inside. Design your own guardian in the box below. Then write what it protects and why.



My guardian protects... and here's why:

THINK BEYOND THAILAND

In Thailand, spirit stories teach people to respect nature, be kind, and remember that actions matter. Every family and country has stories and traditions like this too.

Your turn: Think of a story, tradition or saying from *your* family or country. What does it teach, or why do people do it?
