

Summary

As an orphan, Mary is sent from India to Yorkshire to live with an uncle she has never met. She strongly dislikes her new home, the people and the bleak moor. However, she hears about a garden that used to be a favourite place for the late mistress of the house. A little robin redbreast becomes her helper – she finds the key and the garden door. But who makes those mysterious cries at night? The magic of the garden helps cousin Colin walk again...

Themes

- Positive role models
- Friendship
- Identity
- Illness/sadness
- Empathy/courage
- Nature
- Youth

Cross-curricular possibilities

Social studies subject curriculum

Competence aims after Year Level 10

- create stories about people from different societies in the past and present and show how their living conditions and values influence their thoughts and actions

The Secret Garden

USA/UK, 1993

Based on the novel by
Frances H. Burnett (1911)

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Læreplan i fordypning i engelsk

Etter 10. årstrinn

- Fordypning i engelsk skal gi mulighet til å utforske tekster fra ulike emneområder og inspirere til praktisk og kreativ språkbruk.
- formidle egne opplevelser av musikk og filmer eller teater til andre

English subject curriculum

Purpose

- Literary texts in English can instil a lifelong joy of reading and a deeper understanding of others and of oneself. Oral, written and digital texts, films, music and other cultural forms of expression can further inspire personal expressions and creativity.

Competence aims after Year 10

- understand the main content and details of different types of oral texts on different topics
- discuss and elaborate on different types of English literature from English-speaking countries
- explain features of history and geography in Great Britain and the USA

Natural science subject curriculum

Purpose

Knowledge on, understanding of and experiences in nature can strengthen the will to protect natural resources, preserve biological diversity and contribute to sustainable development

Competence aims after Year Level 10

- provide examples of folk medicine, [...] and discuss the difference between alternative medicine and academic medicine

Overordnet del – verdier og prinsipper for grunnopplæringen

- Skolen skal bidra til at elevene utvikler naturglede, respekt for naturen og klima- og miljøbevissthet. (1.5)
- I barne- og ungdomsårene er utvikling av et positivt selvbilde og en trygg identitet særlig avgjørende (2.5.1)