**Activities for…  
Breaking the Spell by Lari Don**

**Activity 1**

Turn your classroom or an area of the library into a fairytale realm. You can use the stories in the book as your inspiration, or perhaps you have your own favourite fairytale. The internet will also give you some great ideas on what to make and the materials to collect and use.

**Activity 2**

Feathers feature in the tale of the Monster of Raasay and also appear a lot in the illustrations on the end papers of this book. You can either use real feathers, craft feathers or paper feathers in a craft of your choice. You can make anything you like but your challenge is to use feathers to make it. There are some great ideas on the internet for feathers made out of the pages of old books. Give it a go and see how creative you can be with your craft.

**Activity 3**

The tales in this book would originally have been spoken and not written down. As Lari Don says in the “Note from the Author” at the end of the book, “stories are really only alive when they are shared and passed on”. Why not try to tell each other stories? You could make these up or use the ones in this book and change them as you like. Remember your challenge is to tell the tales not write them down.