

**Synopsis:**

Mutual tolerance and understanding are reached after the obstacle of a haunted key is overcome.

**Cover Note:**

My name is Hugo Fearon and I attend Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School, Belfast. I created this animated short film as the final film for my GCSE Moving Image Arts assessment. I explored the theme of horror and the cursed object, twisting this with a slightly more pleasant ending, as the two characters realise the object was not to be feared. Using 2D, hand-drawn animation and hand-painted backgrounds, I created the atmosphere of the two very different isolated locations, as well as the literal middle ground at the end of the film. I used these to metaphorically run parallel with the states that the two characters were, and end up, being in.