



**Druid Community and Education**  
*Once Upon a Bridge* (2022)

## **Writing Prompt 2**

### **From the News to the Stage**

Find a news story that inspires you. Do your research and write a scene or short play in response to this story.

Take artistic licence, change the names, fictionalise the events.

#### **CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:**

##### **Format**

Do the characters talk in monologue, directly to the audience (like in *Once Upon a Bridge*) or do the characters talk to one other, in dialogue?

##### **Characters**

Who will you include in your story?

##### **Scenes**

What parts of the story would you like to dramatise?

##### **Timeline**

At what point do we join the story? What part of the story is most interesting for the audience to enter the world of the characters? Do you start at the very beginning of the news story? Do you start in the middle? Do you start at the end?





