

Year 1 – Summer 1 – Traditional Tales

Traditional Fairy Tales



Definition:

A story about fairies and magic. Usually told through many generations.



Key Features:

- Often begin with 'Once upon a time...'
- Love and magic are common themes.
- Talking animals.
- Princes and princesses.
- Ending is usually '...happily ever after.'



Key Words:

- enchanted
- three wishes
- castle
- evil
- wicked
- unknown
- brave
- in love
- beautiful
- spell



Settings:

- magical kingdom
- land far, far away
- cottage
- forest
- wood



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Questions

1. What is your favourite traditional tale?
2. What are the main features of a traditional tale?
3. Where are traditional tales usually set?
4. Which traditional tales have talking animals in?
5. Can you think of a villain in a traditional tale?