

Did you know?



Fairy tales are old stories that have been told to children for hundreds of years.



Fairy tales often include animals as characters, such as wolves, bears or goats. Sometimes there are made up characters, such as trolls.



Fairy tales are set in the past and show the clothes that people used to wear a long time ago.



In fairy tales, kings, queens, princes and princesses live in castles.



Many fairy tales are set in woodlands and forests.



There are lots of new stories that tell fairy tales in a different way.

The moral of the story

Traditional tales are very good at teaching us morals. Morals of stories help us to understand behaviours. By reading traditional tales we can learn about good and bad behaviour helping us to understand what is acceptable and what is not.

Some of the morals we will learn: Stranger danger, Respecting privacy and property, hard work and dedication pay off.

Stories we will be looking at:



Key Vocabulary

bear	A large omnivorous animal.	beanstalk	The stem of a bean plant.
Bridge	A structure that crosses something else such as a, river, road etc.	castle	A large building from the medieval period.
cottage	A small house in the country.	Fairy Godmother	A female character with magical powers that brings good fortune.
Fairy tale	A children's tale about magical and imaginary beings and lands.	Giant	A mythical being that looks human but is superhuman size.
goat	A mammal that has backward-curving horns and a beard.	Grandma	A person's Mum's or Dad's mum.
king	The male ruler of an independent state.	Mattress	A fabric case filled with soft, firm or springy material, used for sleeping on.
prince	The son of a king or queen.	princess	The daughter of a king or queen.
queen	The female ruler of an independent state.	troll	An ugly mythical creature that lives underneath bridges.
Wolf	A wild carnivorous animal.	Woodland	Land covered with trees.