

Once Upon a Time Learning Organiser – EYFS Spring 1 – “What is a traditional tale/ nursery rhyme and what are the common themes within them.”

Prior Learning (What we already know?)

We know some nursery rhymes.

We know some traditional tales.

This half term we are learning to...

Pat, roll, throw, catch, aim, strike with bats, balls, beanbags.

Create shadow puppets and silhouettes to create art work and drama.

Beginning to form recognisable letters writing words and simple phrases. Learning qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure. Spell tricky words l to no go the into. Read tricky words she, we, me, you, all, are, my, was, they.

Retell a range of nursery rhymes and traditional tales recognising common themes or good/ bad, rich/ poor, repeated refrains, story book language, story structure and story adaptations over time.

Know what makes a healthy body- sleep, diet, exercise, leisure choices.

RE- parables from the bible.

Subitising groups to 10, digits to 10, part/whole within 10, counting to 20, one more, one fewer and equal to. Vocabulary of time.

Music- learn rhythm, beat, tempo using range of nursery rhymes. Use percussion instruments.

New Skills

To be able to...

Writing and letter formation

Using memory to hold and use knowledge of fairy tales in role play.

Key Questions

- 1 What is a traditional tale?
- 2 What is a nursery rhyme?
- 3 What are the common themes in traditional tales?
- 4 What vocabulary is used in traditional tales?
- 5 What type of characters are common in traditional tales?
- 6 How have traditional tales altered over the years?
- 7 What traditional tales do other cultures have?



Vocabulary

Once upon a time, happily ever after, once upon a time, happily ever after, long long ago and repeated refrains such as ‘Run run as fast as you can, you can’t catch me, I’m the Gingerbread man’ and others, story maps, conflict and resolution.

Key Facts

- 1 Grimm Brothers, German (Rapunzel, Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin) Charles Perrault, French (Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty) were writers of traditional tales.
- 2 A traditional tale is a story that has been retold for many years and may also be referred to as a fairy story.
- 3 A fable is a story that ends with a moral.
- 4 The first written fairy tales are believed to be from

Key Resources

Bounce Forward Think Equal books

Range of traditional tales from across the globe.

I can retell traditional tales and nursery rhymes.

I know how to keep healthy.

I can count to 20 and subitise within 10.

I can read/ write new sounds and tricky words and blend them into words.

I can write simple phrases using phonetically plausible attempts.