

# My Knowledge Journal

## Traditional Tales



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# Year 1 Knowledge Journal – Traditional Tales

## What are Traditional Tales?

Traditional tales are stories that have been told and retold for many years. Often they are passed down through generations. Therefore, they become a story that many people know. There are often lots of different versions of the same story.

Traditional tales are also known as fairy stories or fairy tales.



### Traditional tales often begin with:



Once upon a time...  
A long, long time ago...  
In a land far, far away...  
In a faraway kingdom...  
One sunny day...  
Did you ever hear the story of...  
Early one morning...

### Common themes in traditional tales include...



Magic  
Love  
Talking animals  
Good vs bad

A happy ending: "And they all lived happily ever after."

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### A setting is where the story takes place.

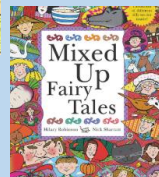
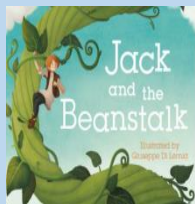
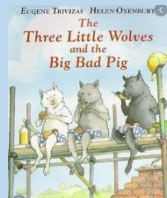
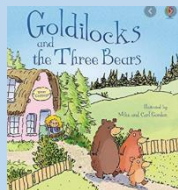


**Popular Settings:**  
Magical kingdom  
A land far, far away  
A cottage  
In the woods  
In a forest  
A castle

Three Little Pigs








### Key texts:



Traditional tales mostly follow these 4 stages:

1. Setting and Characters
2. Problem
3. Solution
4. Ending

## Key Vocabulary

traditional tale 	A story that has been told and retold for many years.
tale	Another word for a story.
setting	Where the story takes place.
character 	The person / animal that is in the story.
problem	When something goes wrong.
solution	How the problem is solved.
ending	The last bit of the story.
hero/heroine 	The main character in the story. Is usually good and well- liked.
villain 	The character who is the opposite to the hero. The villain could be mean or evil.
plot	The main events of the story.
poor	Don't have very much money.
rich 	Have lots of money.

## Three Little Pigs Materials Investigation

Working scientifically:

We will be investigating which material is the strongest to build a house with.

We will be using the same materials as in The Three Little Pigs traditional tale: sticks, straw and bricks.

Which material do you think will be the strongest and why?



Key scientific vocabulary:

<b>investigation</b>	To investigate something.
<b>material</b>	What something is made from.
<b>guess</b>	What I think will happen.
<b>fair test</b>	A controlled investigation.
<b>strongest</b>	Most able to take pressure/force.
<b>weakest</b>	Least able to take pressure/force.

My ongoing questions

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My ongoing discoveries

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