



Year Group Reception Term Spring Topic: Once upon a time



Key Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge	Key Questions
Traditional Tale	A story that has been retold over many years. Sometimes called a fairy tale	Traditional tales were told rather than read as they are now.	Can you retell any traditional tale?
Setting	Where a story takes place.	The Brothers Grimm wrote down the first traditional tales over 200 years ago.	Why are there so many animals in traditional tales?
Character	A person or animal in a story.	The Brothers Grimm heard the tales from story tellers who travelled around Europe.	Why were traditional tales told rather than read in days gone by?
Hero	The main character in a story. A hero is usually a character who is good and well-liked	Story structure. Stories have a beginning middle and end.	Can you describe a character and explain your thoughts?
Villain/wicked	The character who is the opposite of the hero. The villain could be mean, nasty or evil! /Someone or something that is bad.	Sometimes stories change over time.	What part of the story did you enjoy the most? Why?
Plot	The word we use to describe the events that make up a story, or the main part of the story. The events relate to each other in a pattern or sequence.	Traditional tales come from all over the world.	
Once upon a time	Story starter	Vocabulary used for the beginning and ending of the story.	
They lived happily ever after	Story ending		

