



## Year Group Reception Term Spring Topic: Once upon a time



### Key Vocabulary

Traditional Tale	A story that has been retold over many years. Sometimes called a fairy tale
Setting	Where a story takes place.
Character	A person or animal in a story.
Hero	The main character in a story. A hero is usually a character who is good and well-liked
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.
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.
Once upon a time	Story starter
They lived happily ever after	Story ending

### Sticky Knowledge

Traditional tales were told rather than read as they are now.

The Brothers Grimm wrote down the first traditional tales over 200 years ago.

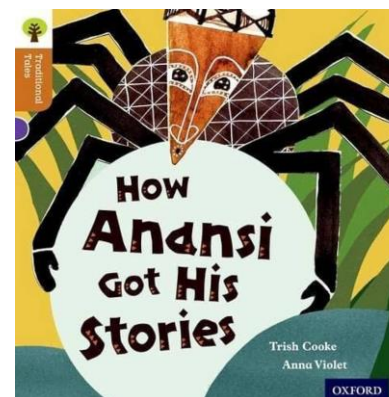
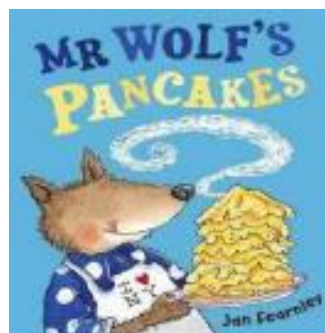
The Brothers Grimm heard the tales from story tellers who travelled around Europe.

Story structure. Stories have a beginning middle and end.

Sometimes stories change over time.

Traditional tales come from all over the world.

Vocabulary used for the beginning and ending of the story.



### Key Questions

Can you retell any traditional tale?

Why are there so many animals in traditional tales?

Why were traditional tales told rather than read in days gone by?

Can you describe a character and explain your thoughts?

What part of the story did you enjoy the most? Why?

