

Y1 Narrative

Features of Traditional and Fairy Tales

heroes and Villains
talking animals
countryside, Forests and Castles
repeated words and phrases
moral or lessons learned
happy ending for most characters

Stories with familiar Settings

woods, castle, forest, cottage
heroes and villains
repeated words and phrases
known characters
happy ending for most characters

Features Science Fiction and Fantasy Stories

set in the future, a different planet or an imaginary setting
aliens, robots, unusual creatures
talking creatures
magic

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
You have a clear beginning and end to the story	
Your sentences are written in time order	
Your story is written in past tense.	
Your story is written in the 3 rd person.	
You have used capital letters and full stops throughout.	

Story Language

Size adjectives
big, small, enormous
big, bigger, biggest

Emotion adjectives
sad, angry, cross, happy

Pronouns
I, she, he, they

Prepositions
up, down, into, out, to, onto

Time references
once upon a time, one day, happily ever after

Language Features

Simple Past Tense	The wolf was hiding. The boy grew the turnip.
Time Conjunctions	first, next, after, until, before, earlier, later, last week
Coordinating Conjunctions	and, but, then, so

Punctuation

Capital Letters ABC	Used to start a sentence T he boy walks to the shops. Used for names Jon went to Paris in July . Used for I I went to the park.
Full Stops .	Used at the end of a sentence Next they go to the zoo.
Question Marks ?	Used at the end of a question Where did they go?
Exclamation Marks !	Used to show strong feeling What a lovely meal!