

## English Planning and Ideas



**Week Commencing: 22. 06. 20**

**Year Group: 2**

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** Wednesday's activity will be done as part of the Zoom call. If your child will not be joining the call you can do this activity with your child at home.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Area of Learning	LC: Can you answer questions about a text?	LC: Can you use present, past and future tense verbs?	LC: Can you design a monster?	LC: Can you describe your monster?	
Activity	<p><b>Main</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Today I have included a choice of two comprehension exercises.</li> <li>They</li> <li>Remember to read the text carefully. Most of the answers will be in the text so please check carefully and don't just guess!</li> <li>Sometimes, if you can't find the answer, you might need to think carefully and talk to your parent / carer about what the answer might be.</li> </ul> <p><b>Independent</b></p> <p>Please complete one of the attached a comprehension sheets.</p>	<p><b>Skills lesson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Today we are going to practise use present, past and future tense verbs.</li> <li>Use the link below to watch a short video, complete an online activity and take part in a short quiz. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z3dbg82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z3dbg82</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Independent</b></p> <p>Today there is a link on the website which takes you to a powerpoint with some nice, interactive activities. If you cannot access this, there is a sheet attached in the resources for you to practise writing in the present and past tense.</p>	<p><b>Main</b></p> <p>Today we are going to be doing your English activity as part of your Zoom call!</p> <p>The sheet you will need to complete the activity is attached in the resources section and is also on the website.</p> <p>If you are not taking part in the Zoom call, please design your own monster by following the instructions on the sheet.</p> <p>You could roll the dice 10 times to design your monster – or more if you want to add more detail.</p> <p>You could use draw your monster straight onto your WANTED poster if you wish, ready to write about tomorrow.</p>	<p><b>Main</b></p> <p>Using the monster you designed yesterday, I would like you to write a WANTED poster for him / her.</p> <p>How well can you describe him?</p> <p>Remember to use lots of adjectives and don't forget your capital letters and full stops. <i>Eg: He has four long, spiky horns sticking out all around his head because he uses them to frighten off animals.</i></p> <p>I would love you to tell me more information about him / her, such as: Where he/ she lives What he / she eats What he /she might be seen doing</p> <p><b>Independent</b></p> <p>Please complete your writing on the sheet provided in the resources. There are also some sentence prompts to help you with your writing.</p>	

## Supporting activities

### Monday's task: Option 1

# Troll's Troubles

Dear diary,

I love my little house underneath the bridge in the valley but I get very grumpy when I hear grubby, little goats trotting over the top of it when I am trying to sleep. One morning, three goat brothers made a plan to cross my bridge; they knew it would make me cross. One at a time, they bashed their hooves across the bridge. When I went outside to tell them to be quiet, the biggest goat pushed me with his horns and I fell off the bridge into the river. I was furious! I think I'm going to move house.

Dave the Troll



## Quick Questions



1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?

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2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.

\_\_\_\_\_ The troll decided to move house.

\_\_\_\_\_ The three goats made a plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ The biggest goat pushed the troll.



3. Where does the troll live?

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4. Find and copy two adjectives in the text which mean the same as 'angry'.

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## Monday's task: Option 2

### Fantastic Fairy Tales

#### What Is a Fairy Tale?

Fairy tales are often stories about magic. They usually have a happy ending.

Some well-known fairy tales include 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'.



There are often magical creatures in fairy tales. These include giants, talking animals, witches, princesses and fairies.

Fairy tales often teach you a message or a lesson. In the story of 'The Three Little Pigs', the message is that hard work pays off.



#### The History of Fairy Tales

Most of the fairy tales that we know today are from stories that were told many, many years ago. These stories were often told out loud and not written down.

In 1812, the Grimm brothers wrote some of the fairy tales down in a big book called 'Grimm's Fairy Tales'. Fairy tales that are popular today, such as 'Snow White', 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'Cinderella', were all written in this book.

Today, some authors still like to retell old fairy tales and make new ones.



What is your favourite fairy tale?

### Questions

1. What are fairy tales often about? Tick one.

- ☐ cars
- ☐ dinosaurs
- ☐ magic

2. Name one magical creature you might meet in a fairy tale.

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3. How were the first fairy tales told? Tick two.

- ☐ they were told out loud
- ☐ they were told in a song
- ☐ they were not written down

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.

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stories about magic.

5. Complete this sentence.

The Grimm brothers wrote some of the fairy tales down in a big book called \_\_\_\_\_.

The Fairy Tale Book

Grimm's Fairy Tales

Snow White

Answers: Option 1

## Answers



1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?

**Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. The troll gets grumpy because he is trying to sleep and the banging of their hooves wakes him up.**



2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.

- 3 The troll decided to move house.  
1 The three goats made a plan.  
2 The biggest goat pushed the troll.**



3. Where does the troll live?

**underneath the bridge in the valley**



4. Find and copy two adjectives in the text which mean the same as 'angry'.

**cross and furious**

Answers: Option 2

## Answers

fantastic fairy tales

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☐ dinosaurs  
☒ magic

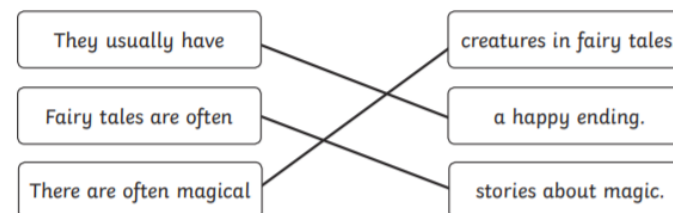
2. Name one magical creature you might meet in a fairy tale.

**Any from the following: giants, talking animals, witches, princesses and fairies.**

3. How were the first fairy tales told? Tick two.

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☐ they were told in a song  
☒ they were not written down

4. Draw a line to complete the sentences.



5. Complete this sentence.

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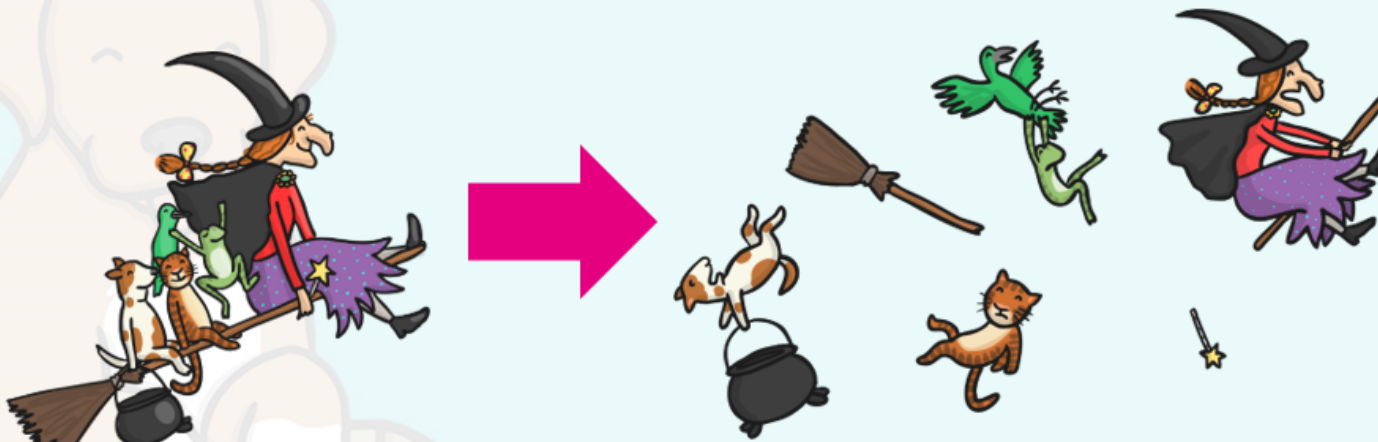
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Grimm's Fairy Tales

Snow White

Tuesday's task

Can you write two sentences to describe these pictures using the **simple past tense** and the **simple present tense**?



Show  
answer

One sentence must use a past tense verb and one must use a present tense verb. For example: All the animals **ride** on the broom. The animals **fell** off the broom.

roll a  
**MONSTER**



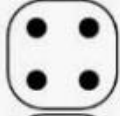
add one eye



add one mouth



add spiky hair



add one horn



add one leg



add one arm

Thursday / Friday

Some ideas for sentence starters for your poster.....

Have you seen this monster?

You would spot him easily because....

You might recognise his.....

He has.....

He was last seen.....

He loves to eat.....

If you see him you must.....

[illegible]



## **Where can I complete further work?**

[Twinkl](#) – Subscription service used by schools is offering a free premium service for teachers, parents and children to use whilst schools are closed. Enter the code **UKTWINKLHELPS** for access to worksheets, powerpoints and interactive games to support all areas of learning.

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