



Year 3 English Graduate Award - Spring

What is a Traditional Tale?

A Traditional Tale is a story that has been told and re-told for hundreds of years and is passed on through generations. They can also be known as traditional stories or fairy stories. Over time, stories and characters may change, but the themes will remain; good versus evil, kindness and generosity.

More recently, it has become popular to write more modern versions of traditional tales where the character and setting has been given a more up-to-date twist. These versions are fun to read but still contain the same themes as the originals.

Examples of modern traditional tales

Here are some examples of some modern versions of classic traditional tales:



Challenge 1

What is a traditional tale?

Name 3 different traditional tales.

Name 3 different characters from traditional tales.

Describe a theme from a traditional tale and what it can teach us.

Challenge 2

Choose your favourite traditional tale and write a modern version of it. You can change the character names and the setting but follow the theme of the original tale.