

Will you read me a story?

Fantasy
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Spring 1 Key Knowledge

I can talk about the story and how it might end

I enjoy listening to the stories and remember the characters, events and setting

I know where the writing is and can read some words



Story
telling



Fairy
tales

Castles and homes



Story character	A character is a person, animal, being, creature, or thing in a story . Examples are hero, heroine, witch, castle, knight, princess, princes, king, queen, ogre, frog, giant
Story setting	The time and place where the story is set
Story telling	Enjoying telling, reading or writing stories because there are exciting events that develop the imagination

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We all love a good story. In Nursery this half term we are learning stories and songs all about fairy tales. It is so, so important to read to our children, or tell them stories. They develop a rich vocabulary, learn about people and situations, and begin to understand how stories are structured.

If your child doesn't have a book bag, please consider getting one. School ones are fine or there are lots online. At the beginning of each session, pop in and choose a new book together to take home to share.

We don't expect children to be able to read at this age but they can tell you what they think might happen next, who the characters are or even retell the story when you've finished, using the pictures as clues.

It's OK to read the same book twice (or more!) because children like familiarity.