

What we already know

- Phonics - familiar sound and letters

Stage 1 and 2 English: Fiction - Classic Tales

What's next

- Plot structure: introduction, build-up, problem, resolution, ending
- Character development

English Golden Concepts				
Reading: Fluency	Reading: Comprehension	Speaking and Listening	Writing Transcription	Writing Composition

What is fiction?

Fiction is made up; you need to use your imagination when you are writing it.
Types of fiction include plays, stories and poems.

Key Vocabulary	
Noun	A word for the general name of an object, a place, or a person. For example: <i>city, apple, doctor</i>
Proper noun	Names a specific object, person, or place. For example: <i>London, Wednesday, Sarah.</i>
Verb	A word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence. For example: <i>The rabbit was jumping in the field.</i> <i>The monster likes rollercoasters.</i>
Adjectives	A word that describes a noun. For example: <i>terrible, cold, sweet, loud, shiny.</i>
Adverbs	A word or phrase that describes or modifies a verb. For example: <i>quickly, carefully, always, now, often</i>

What do I need to know about story structure and narrative elements?

Stories have a **beginning, middle and end**.
Classic tales have a **problem and a solution**. For example: the central problem (e.g., the wolf tricking Little Red Riding Hood) and its resolution (e.g., the woodcutter saving her)

What do I need to know about characters?

Classic tales have specific **roles**: heroes (Little Red Riding Hood) and villains (the Wolf).
Characters have specific **traits** (bravery, kindness, cunning) and their actions reflect these

What do I need to know about setting?

Fictional tales are set in a specific time and place.
The setting is important as it can contribute to the story's mood and events.

What do I need to know about the moral/lesson of the story?

Fictional tales often have a message: 'Don't talk to strangers' or 'Be cautious when alone'

How can I show off my understanding of language?

Identify a range of language choices in the text:

- Repetition: 'What big eyes you have!'
- Alliteration: 'Big bad wolf'
- Dialogue
- Adjectives: 'hungry wolf', 'dark forest'
- Verb choices: 'crept', 'gobbled'
- Questions and exclamations

