

Traditional Fairy Tales

Definition:

A story about fairies and magic. Usually told through many generations.

Key Features:

Begin with 'Once upon a time...'. Love and magic are common themes. Talking animals. Witches and wizards. Princes and princesses. The ending is usually '...happily ever after.'



Features of a Traditional Tale



Talking animals as some of the main characters	
Character's names tell you about their personality e.g. Big, Bad, Little	
Countryside or forest setting	
Often a repeated phrase throughout the story	
Lesson learnt at the end of the story	
Happy ending for the main characters	

Key Words

Enchanted Spell
Three Wishes Unknown
Castle Brave
Evil In Love
Wicked Beautiful

Settings

Magical Kingdom
Land far, far away
Cottage
Forest
Wood



Could you use these ideas to write your own fairy tale?