



Reception – Spring Term 2

Title of topic: **Once Upon a Time**

Other possible themes: **Easter, other fairy tales or traditional tales**



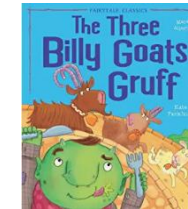
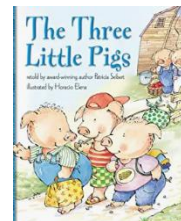
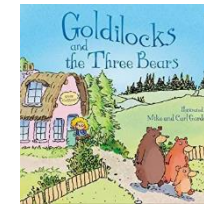
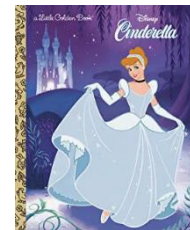
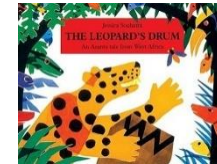
This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes some key facts and vocabulary about our topic. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Key facts / Knowledge:

- Traditional tales are stories that have been told to children for hundreds of years.
- Many traditional tales are set in woodlands and forests and often include animals as main characters.
- Fairy tales are fantasy stories with imaginary beings and magical settings.
- Many fairy tales are set in castles and often include royal characters like kings or princesses.
- These type of stories are often set in the past.
- Stories, books and pictures are used to help people find out about events in the past and people who lived in the past.
- The way that people lived in the past is not the same as the way that we live now. There have been changes to schools, play activities, toys, food, transport and clothes
- Objects from the past can look different to objects now.
- Identifying similarities and differences helps us to make comparisons between our life and life in the past.
- Kings, queens, princes and princesses are part of royal families.
- The United Kingdom has a royal family.
- King Charles is the King of the United Kingdom.

Books we will use:

Various versions of:



Experiences / WOW events:

- Once Upon a Time dress-up day
- Science Cafe
- Gressenhall Trip

Key vocabulary:

once upon a time
traditional tale
fairy tale
character
setting
past
changes
similar / different
royal
king
queen
United Kingdom