

# Twisted Tales

## Year 2 Summer 2



### Key Facts

#### Why are fairy tales and twisted tales so important?

These tales teach us valuable life lessons through stories for example, in Little Red we learn to be careful around strangers. In Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks we learn that everyone views events and actions in different ways. What lesson do we learn from The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig or The True Story of the Three Little Pigs?

#### Are authors able to produce amazing writing straight away?

No! First of all they have to plan their story (so they know what they are going to write about). Then, they write the story in chunks because it's too tricky to write a whole book all in one go! After all that they still have to edit and Brian up their writing. They share their writing with some other people, just like we do when we peer mark. Writing is an author's job and even they still have to improve their work!

### Key Vocabulary

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| <b>Fairy Tale</b>                        | A made-up story for children about magical and imaginary people, creatures and lands. These stories help us learn important life lessons.                             |
| <b>Twisted Tale</b>                      | Fairy tales that follow a normal fairy tale story, but have been changed somehow, to teach us new lesson or make a story we've heard lots of times interesting again! |
| <b>Life lesson or moral of the story</b> | Something important that we need to learn to be successful in life, for example hard work and politeness.                                                             |
| <b>Character</b>                         | A person or creature in a story.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Villain</b>                           | The bad or evil character who causes problems for other characters in the story.                                                                                      |
| <b>Author</b>                            | The person or people who have written a book.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Illustrator</b>                       | The person who creates pictures or illustrations to go with a story.                                                                                                  |
| <b>Story plan</b>                        | Planning ideas for a story before writing it.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Once upon a time</b>                  | The normal phrase that starts off a fairy tale.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Happily ever after</b>                | The normal phrase to end a fairy tale, after the villain has been defeated and all other characters are happy.                                                        |
| <b>Powerful opening</b>                  | Interesting start to a story. The main character(s) of the story is introduced and we find out where the character lives.                                             |
| <b>Exciting hook</b>                     | Things start to go wrong! The suspense starts to build but this makes the story exciting!                                                                             |
| <b>Big problem</b>                       | The villain has caused a BIG problem in the story.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Resolution</b>                        | The hero of the story fixes or solves the problem(s) made by the villain. The villain is defeated.                                                                    |
| <b>Satisfying ending</b>                 | Usually we find out about how the villain is punished and how the other characters all live happily ever after.                                                       |
| <b>Self-portrait</b>                     | A piece of art where someone draws a picture of themselves.                                                                                                           |