

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Traditional Tales

Year 1

Term 4 (Rotation A)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Adjective	Adjectives describe nouns
Verbs	Doing word
Adverb	Describes verbs
Noun	An object
Grapheme	The written representation for a sound
Diagraph	2 graphemes making 1 sound
Trigraph	3 graphemes making 1 sound
Letters on the line	Children will try to sit their letters on the line
Same sized letters	Children will try to make their letters the same size
Prefix	Adding letters to the beginning of a word (<u>un</u> happy)
Plurals	Changing 1 of something to more than 1 (cat=cat <u>s</u> , fox=fox <u>es</u>)
Question marks	? finishes the sentence when you ask a question instead of a full stop
Exclamation marks	! finishes a sentence when something is shocking, exciting or surprising.

ICT Opportunities

- Online story books
- Photo searching of characters



Phonics

Phase 5 phonics



What? (Key Vocabulary - topic based)

Spelling	Definition
Traditional	Something that has been around a long time and remembered over a long period of time
tale	A story
Story	Events that could be real or imaginary told for entertainment
Repetitive chorus	A section of the story or event that happens again and again
Alternative	A different choice/ option
Setting	Where the story takes place

Experiences/Wow Moments

- Role play areas
- Drama experiences
- Cooking gingerbread characters
- Cultural days



What? (Types of writing)	
Non-fiction	Character description of the <i>Gingerbread man</i>
Fiction	- Retell of Jack and the Beanstalk - Retell of Little Red Riding Hood - Adaptions of the above traditional tales, changing characters and events

Cross-Curricular Links
- Cultural week—traditional tales from places around the world/ alternatives - Art - paintings/ drawings of characters - D&T - 3 little pig houses/ gingerbread baking - Science - materials experiments linked to the 3 little pigs

Description Ideas
Tall, green, little, huge giant, scary, quickly, fast, sparkly, pretty, tasty, pink pig, fluffy cat, cloudy, sunny, dark woods, bright flowers, sly fox Sentence example: Once upon a time there lived a little old lady who baked a tasty gingerbread man. Suddenly a sly fox jumped out of the green bush and smiley a toothy grin.

Visuals

full stops

finger spaces

correct pencil grip

adjectives

ABC

capital letters

.!?

Punctuation

Authors and books	
The Egyptian Cinderella	
Jack and the Beanstalk	
The Gingerbread Man	
Little Red Riding Hood	