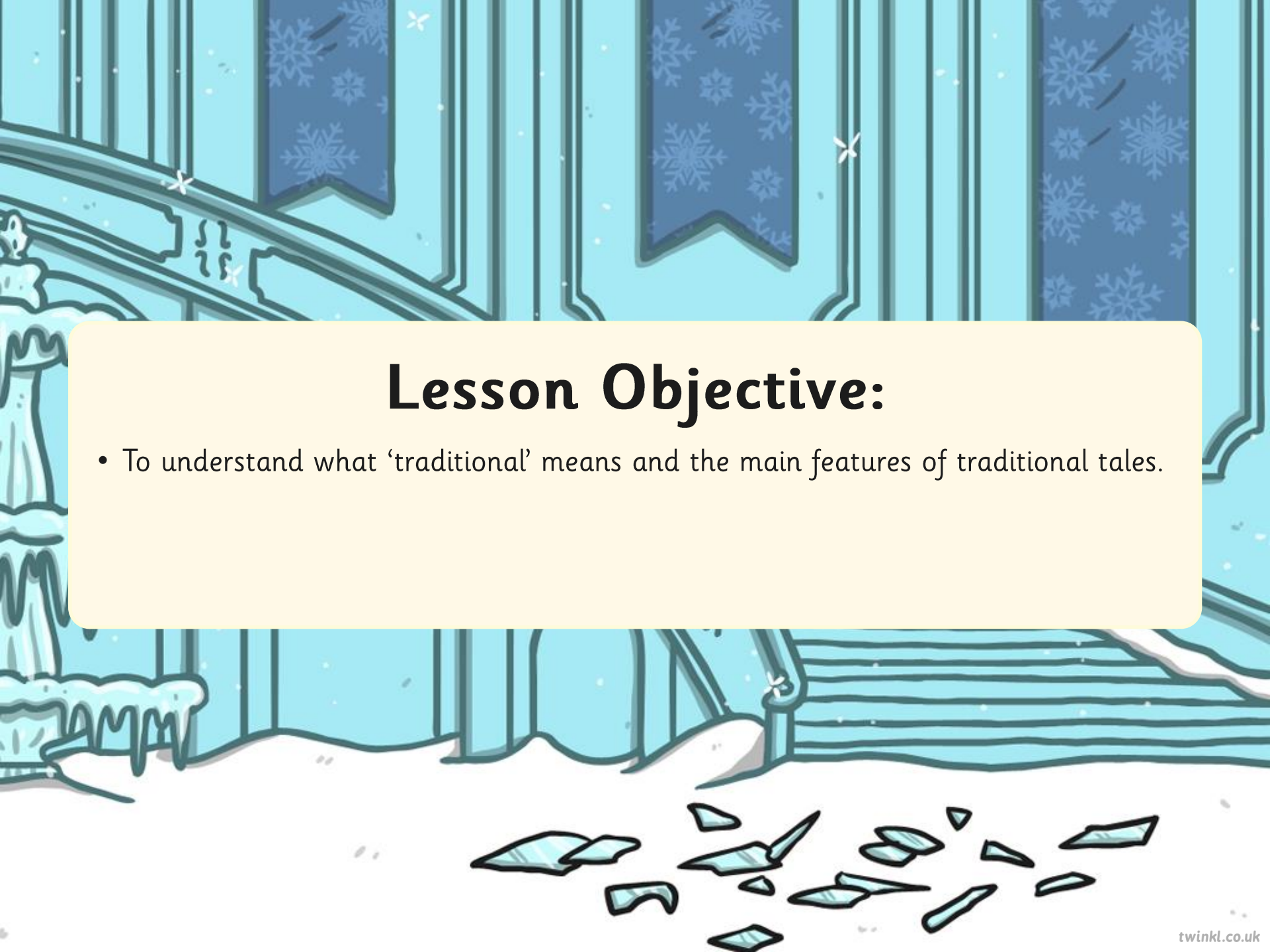




An Introduction to

# Traditional Tales



## Lesson Objective:

- To understand what 'traditional' means and the main features of traditional tales.

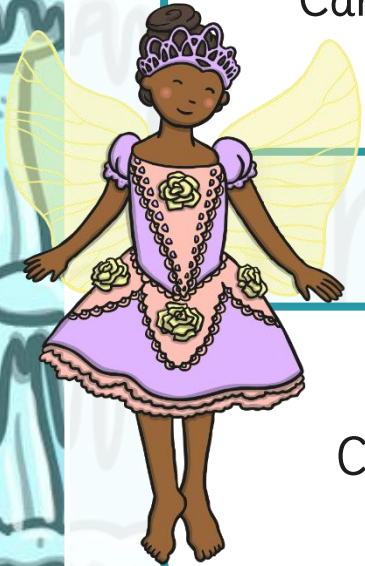
# Traditional Tales

Traditional tales are stories that have been told and retold for many years. Often they are passed down through generations. Therefore, they become a story that many people know. There are often lots of different versions of the same story.

Traditional tales are also known as fairy stories or fairy tales.



Can you name some story **titles** that are traditional tales?



Can you name any **characters** from a traditional tale?



# Traditional tales often begin with:

Once upon a time...

A long, long time ago...

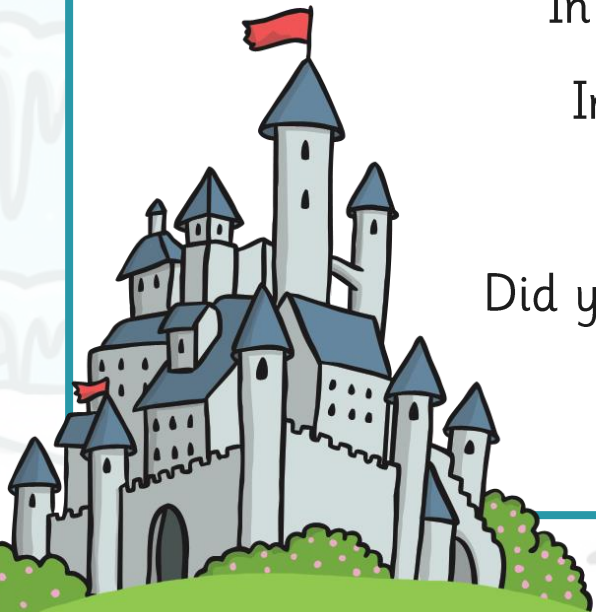
In a land far, far away...

In a faraway kingdom...

One sunny day...

Did you ever hear the story of...

Early one morning...



# Common themes in traditional tales include...



Magic

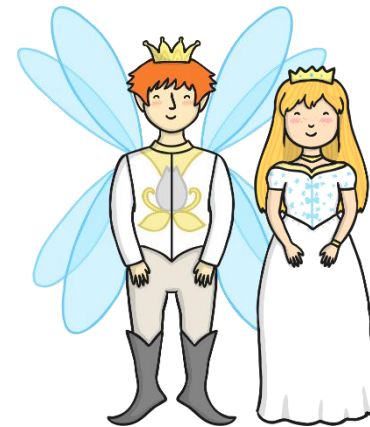
Love

Talking animals

Good vs bad

A happy ending: "And they all lived happily ever after."

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**A setting is where the story takes place.**



**Popular Settings:**

Magical kingdom

A land far, far away

A cottage

In the woods

In a forest

A castle

# Popular Traditional Tale Titles

Jack and the Beanstalk

Cinderella

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Emperor's New Clothes

The Little Red Hen

The Ugly Duckling

The Frog Prince

Hansel and Gretel

Rapunzel

Little Red Riding Hood

Pinocchio

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

The Three Little Pigs

Rumpelstiltskin

Sleeping Beauty

Beauty and the Beast



Let's play a game...

# Traditional Tales Game

Name the story!

First, try to guess with the clues, then by the picture!

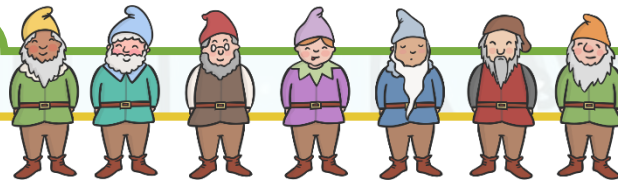


# Name the story!

It's a tale about a beautiful princess and her evil stepmother the Queen...

She went to live with 7 dwarves in a cottage...

She was poisoned by an apple but was woken up by a kiss from a handsome prince...



**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!**

# Name the story!

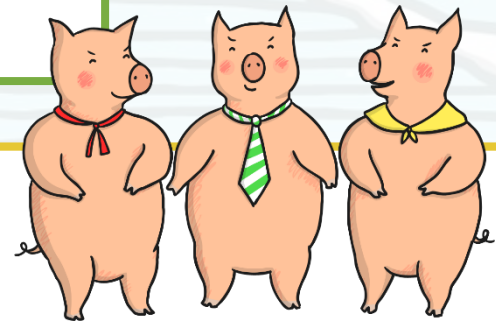
It's a tale about 3 characters who were sent away to build houses of their own...

The first two found out that houses built with straw and sticks could be blown down...

The wolf huffed and he puffed but he couldn't blow the brick house down...



The Three Little Pigs!

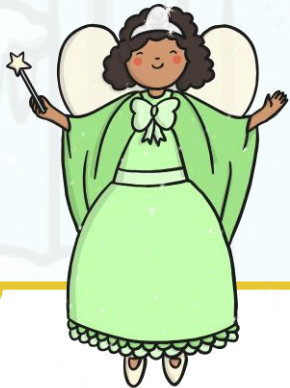


# Name the story!

It's a tale about a lovely girl who has to spend her days scrubbing and cleaning...

She has an evil stepmother and two ugly sisters, but gets transformed by a fairy godmother...

A handsome prince finds her glass slipper at a ball and doesn't stop until he finds her...



Cinderella!





Let's play a game...

# Traditional Tales Characters

Can you name all these characters?

Can you name the traditional tales they are from?



# Name that character!

It's an animal...

He's got sharp teeth...

He's got **big** eyes...

He likes to eat grandmas and  
little girls...



**The Big Bad Wolf!**  
(from Little Red Riding Hood)

# Name that character!

She's a girl with blonde (golden) hair...

She likes to eat porridge...

She sits in other people's chairs until she finds the one that's just right.

She even gets caught sleeping in a bear's bed!



**Goldilocks!**

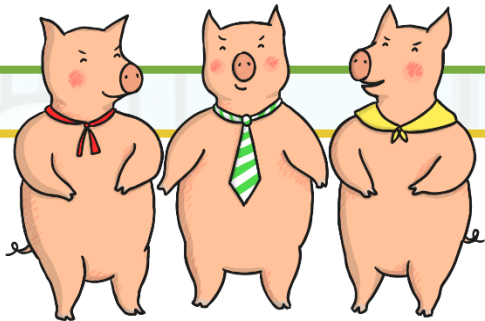
# Name that character!

They like to build houses...

They are animals that live on a farm...

They like to eat wolf stew!

There's three of them...



**The 3 Little Pigs!**

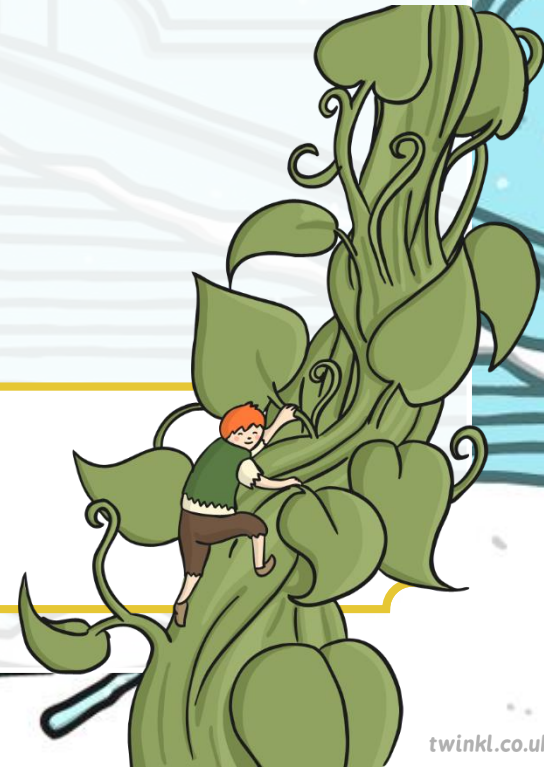
# Name that character!

He meets a giant...

He gave away his family cow for  
some magic beans...

He climbs a very, very big  
beanstalk...

**Jack!**  
(from Jack and the Beanstalk)



# Name that character!

He runs and shouts, “run, run as fast as you can...”

He runs away from many people and animals that want to eat him...

He stupidly trusts a fox, who eats him... yum!



**The Gingerbread Man!**

# Name that character!

She was a princess and had a wicked stepmother...

Her hair was black as coal, her lips red as a rose, and her skin as white as snow...

She had 7 little friends...

**Snow White!**





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