

English session 1 – can be used as an introduction if you choose.

1. A cow is worth more than a few beans.
2. Straw and wood are not the sturdiest of building materials.
3. Never promise your first born to a man who can spin straw into gold.
4. Avoid sharp objects, especially needles on spinning wheels.
5. Never take apples from old ladies.
6. Breaking and entering is a crime.
7. Do not stray from the path and don't talk to canine strangers.
8. Anyone who lives in a house you can eat must have something wrong with them.
9. Do not play ball games near water.
10. Always keep an eye on the time.
11. Having long hair is often an advantage.
12. Don't take roses from other people's gardens.

Decide which fairytales each of these rules come from.

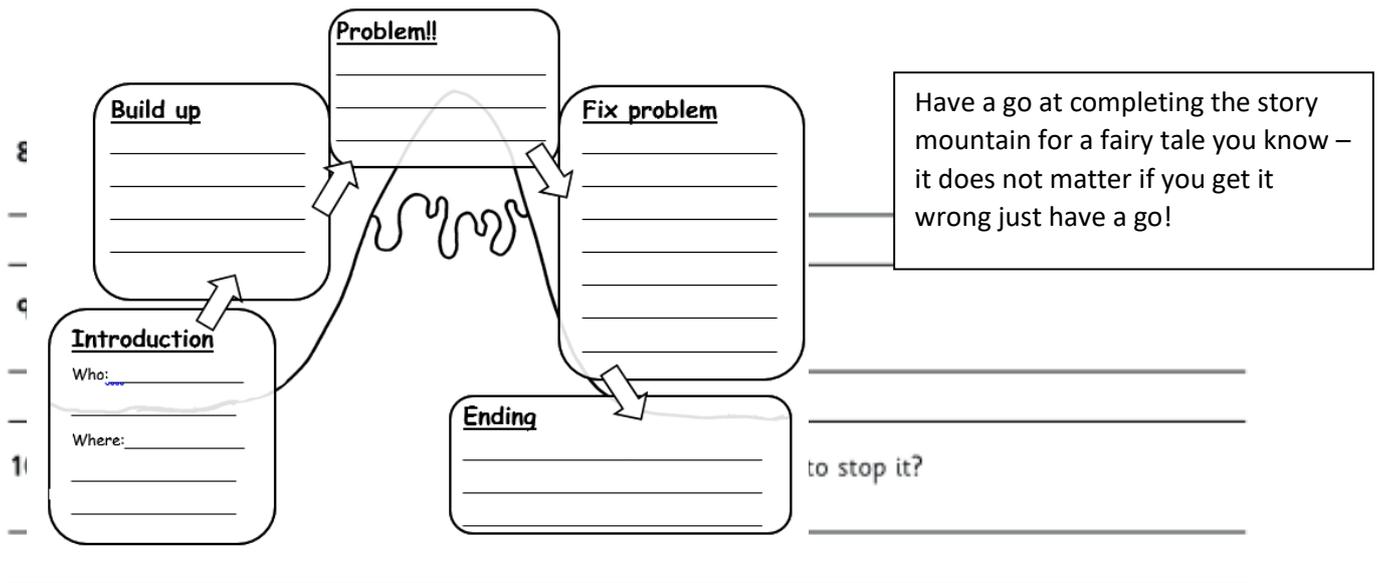
What is a fairytale?

Who writes them?

Where do they come from?

Why have they been written?

Now list all the fairytales you know.



Finally - Imagine you are a magical character who are angry and want revenge. Write a paragraph describing why they are angry and what they are going to do.

## English session 2

Today you will be busting stereotypes! They will take some well-known fairy tale images and add expanded noun phrases to change the reader's perception of the characters and situation.

Here is some learning on expanded noun phrases first.

## Noun Phrases

Jack led *the old brown cow* away.

The lovely golden *leaves* glistened.



What is the **head noun** in each noun phrase?

Which words make up the **noun phrase**?

The words in the **noun phrase** depend on the **head noun** and build on its meaning.

## How to extend Noun Phrases

Add words before the **head noun**:

*Those beans* will be planted.

*Those colourful magical beans* will be planted.

*Several of those colourful magical beans* will be planted.



Add words after the noun:

*Beans with brown spots* will be planted.

*Beans with brown spots and a curious glint* will be planted.

Or you can do both at once:

*Those colourful beans with brown spots* will be planted.

## How to build Expanded Noun Phrases

Different types of words, phrases and clauses can all be used in an expanded noun phrase.



determiner      adverb      adjectives  
that   terribly   creepy   abandoned   castle

the castle with tall turrets covered in red like the tips of daggers

Prepositional phrase

The castle, which was hidden at the top of the beanstalk, loomed.

Relative clause

## Building up an Expanded Noun Phrase

Bears went for a walk.

Those hungry bears went for a long walk.

went for  
.

To test the expanded noun phrases, check if they can be replaced with a pronoun.

Identify the nouns to extend.

Try adding words before them.

Try adding words after them.

The noun phrases have build a much richer picture.

## Building up an Expanded Noun Phrase

*Goldilocks spotted the cottage.*

Try extending one of these nouns.

Identify a noun to extend.

Try adding words before it.

Try adding words after it.

What image have you built?

Your task is to add an expanded noun phrase for each sentence to bust those stereotypes!

### Changing Perceptions

The children ran to the cottage.

Cinderella mopped the floor.

The prince rode his steed.

The boy laughed.

Rapunzel called down from the tower.

The witch hid in the bushes.

The wolf lay under the covers.

The giant shouted.

The princess sang.

The Queen gave Snow White an apple.

The woodcutter raised his axe.

The King sat in the throne.

The pigs skipped down the lane.

The baby slept peacefully.

## English session 3

### Direct speech

Eww this bun is too sour she cried, she tried the next one. Oh and this one is too sickly sweet Finally, she tried the last one, which had a juicy cherry on the top. Oh YUMMY This one is just perfect she quickly gobbled up every last crumb! Eventually, Bella began to feel bored. Luckily, she spotted three pretty jars labelled 'fairy dust' on the kitchen shelf. Feeing naughty, she crept over and pulled the lid off the first one. Eewww this one smells of smelly socks she screeched, she put the lid back on and smelt the next one (It was medium sized). Goodness me This one smells like Christmas cake Yuk so carefully she replaced the lid and tried the last one. OOOhhhhh This one smells like gingerbread Yum Yum! Bella reached for the jar, but at that moment, the entire pot of fairy dust came crashing and tumbling to the stone floor... crraassshhhhhhhhh! It shattered into a million pieces. Bella shrugged. Oh dear she whispered, strolling through the glittery dust on the once-clean floor.

1. What is this fairy-tale?
2. Put in the inverted commas and appropriate punctuation.
3. Write your own conversation between two fairytale characters using the correct punctuation.

Don't forget the rules:

- New speaker new line
- Inverted commas(speech marks) around what is being said
- ? ! or , inside the inverted commas
- Speech starts with a capital letter
- Reporting clauses

We did this in our last learning journey (Just so stories) so hopefully it is a recap.

## Session 4

Now it is time to create your own twisted fairy tale – this may take you more than one session.

- Try to include a moral lesson, expanded noun phrases and direct speech.
- I have included a WAGOLL for you to read and two choices of planning format (story mountain and text map).
- It would be good to complete the editing slip if you would like to!

### WAGOLL

Once upon a time, in a local inner city park, there was a BMX rider who, boasted how he could cycle faster than anyone else. Unfortunately, he was forever teasing the Skateboarders for their lack of speed and how they could only ever travel downhill. Then one day, one irate skater answered back: "Who do you think you are? There's no denying you're swift, but even you can be beaten!" The cyclist squealed with horrid laughter whilst the skaters looked on.

"Beaten in a race!? By who? Not you, surely! I bet there's nobody in the world that can win against me, I'm so speedy. Now, why don't you try?"

Annoyed by such bragging, the skater accepted the challenge. A course was planned, and the next day at dawn they stood at the starting line. The BMXer yawned sleepily as he placed his jet black helmet onto his head. Quietly, the modest boarder focused on the task ahead. Suddenly, the flag was raised high into the morning breeze and then... GO!! Lazily, the BMXer peddled forward and off down the track whilst the skater pushed his foot off and onto his solid wooden board. When the cyclist saw how painfully slow his rival was, he decided, desperate for a drink, to have a quick smoothie. "Take your time!" he said. "I'll have this tasty smoothie and catch up with you in a minute." While the BMX sat playing with his phone, the boarder skated on.

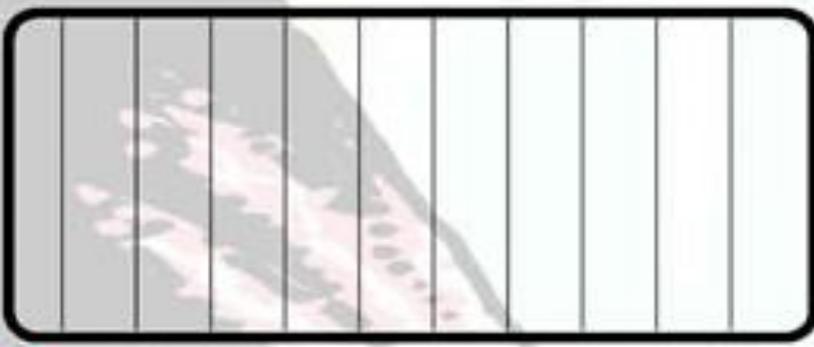
The BMX rider gazed round, looking for the skater. But the boarder was only a short distance away, having barely covered a third of the course. Breathing a sigh of relief, the overconfident competitor decided to have breakfast too. But the heavy meal and the early wake up had his eyes droop. With a careless glance at the skater, now halfway along the course, he decided to have another snooze before flashing past the winning post. Smiling at the thought of the look on the boarder's face when he was crowned champion, he fell fast asleep and was soon snoring happily. The sun started to heat up, and the skater, who had been taking his time towards the winning post since sun rise, was scarcely a yard from the finish. At that very point, the BMXer woke with a jolt. He could see the skater a speck in the distance and away he dashed. He peddled and peddled at a great

rate, his heart pounded, and he gasped for breath. Just a little more and he'd be first at the finish. But the BMX's last push was just too late, because the skater had beaten him to the winning post. The skater was victorious! Tired and in disgrace, the BMX rider slumped down beside the skater who was silently smiling at him.

"Slow and steady wins the race!" he said.

Now you can plan and write your fairy tale below – this is the final piece I would like you all to email me.

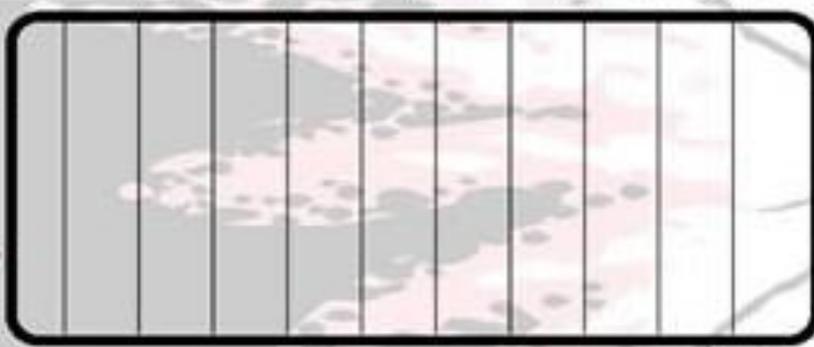
**1) The Beginning**  
Introduce the main characters and describe the setting. What will your first sentence be?



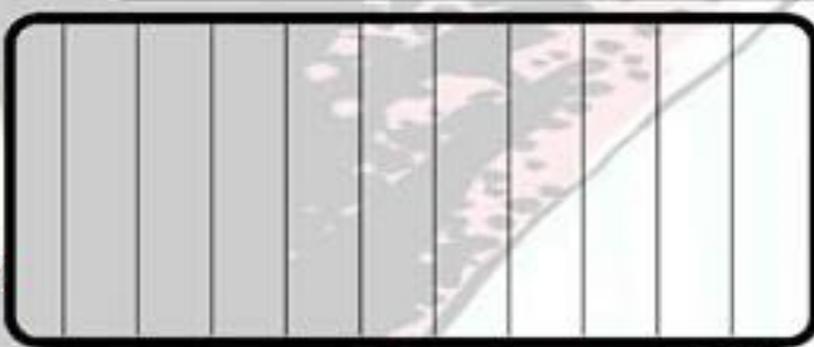
**2) The Build-Up**  
What things happen? What clues are there? What is sold? How do you build up the excitement?



**3) The Problem**  
Things might go wrong! Is there a mystery, or do terrible things happen? Are there any disagreements?



**4) The Resolution**  
How are things going to be sorted out? Problems must be solved. Think about every step.



**5) The Ending**  
Does the story end with everyone happy? What have people learned? Have characters changed?



