

Topic Vocabulary

Fantasy story: A story about magical people or beings who may live in a magical or unusual place.

Imagination: Forming a picture in your mind of something that you have not seen or experienced.

Character: Someone in a story. In a fantasy story it could be a princess, dragon, alien, mermaid or wizard for example.

Plot: The series of events in a story which may start with 'Once upon a time' and end with 'happily ever after'.

Setting: Where a story takes place. In a fantasy story it could be in a castle, a forest, under the sea, in a cave.

Useful Weblinks

[There Was A Princess - Music Bus](#)

[BBC iPlayer - Zog](#)

[BBC iPlayer - Zog and the Flying Doctors](#)

[The Princess and The Pea - CBeebies - BBC](#)

[Cracker The Dragon Of Wonder | A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure! - YouTube](#)

Spring term 1: Fantasy Worlds



Facts to learn

Children will learn:

How stories are sequenced.

How different characters act in stories.

Where stories may happen.

How to retell a story.

How to use their imagination to make up or act out stories.

Children will read stories including:

Zog

Zog and the Flying Doctors

The Magic Painbrush

We're Going on a Dragon Hunt

The Princess and the Wizard

Home Learning Challenge Ideas

- Can you draw a picture of your favourite character from a fantasy story?
- Make a model castle. You could use cardboard boxes and tubes, building bricks or empty packaging
- Can you decorate a crown for a prince or princess?
- Go for a walk or into your garden to collect natural materials. Use them to create a fairytale woodland.
- Go on a visit to your local library. Can you find any books about castles, princesses, knights or dragons? You might find some storybooks or some information books. Which book is your favourite?

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different.

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