



Key Knowledge

Stories have been retold and rewritten over time. This means that there are different versions of the same story.

Jim and the Beanstalk is an alternative version of the fairy tale Jack and the Beanstalk.

Raymond Briggs was an English illustrator, cartoonist, graphic novelist and author.

Raymond Briggs has written many famous stories e.g. Father Christmas, Fungus the Bogeyman and The Snowman., some of which have been made into films.

Simple conjunctions such as 'and' and 'because' can be used to extend a sentence.

An adjective is a describing word and can be used in a sentence to make your writing more exciting.

Reflective Questions

Ask me this....

What are the similarities and differences between Jack and the Beanstalk and Jim and the Beanstalk?

Which version do you prefer and why?

Can you name some of the stories written by Raymond Briggs?

How did you change the story of Jim and the Beanstalk?

How are the characters feeling at different points in the story?

Big Ideas

You can become increasingly familiar with fairy stories and traditional tales by discussing them and retelling them.

It is important to discuss the character's feelings in the story as it helps us to have a deeper understanding of the text.

Simple recurring literary language features in stories and poems.

The same story can be changed and different versions can be written.

You can take inspiration from and use vocabulary from stories to make your own writing more exciting.

You can make sentences more interesting by extending them and adding adjectives.

All stories have a beginning, a middle and an end

Key Vocabulary

Fairy stories	A children's story about magical beings and lands.
Traditional tales	A story that has been told and retold for many years that almost everyone knows.
Original	The earliest form of something.
Alternative	One or more things available as a different option.
Conjunctions	A joining word, such as 'and' and 'because'.
Similarity	The same as something else.
Difference	Something that is not the same.
Adjectives	A describing word.

Supporting Texts

