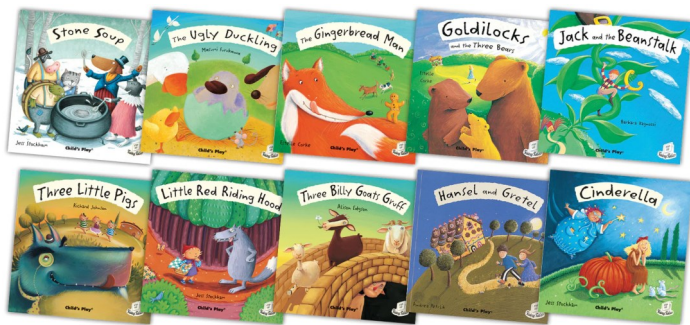


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Key Knowledge—Traditional Tales

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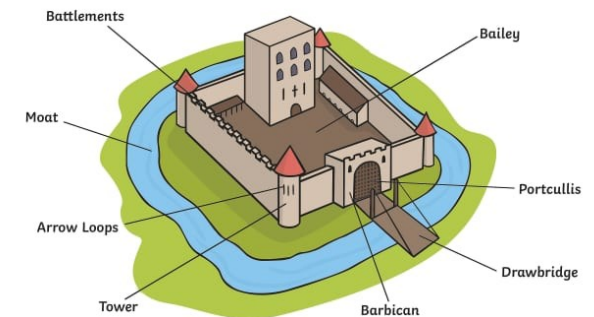
- a traditional tale is a story that has been retold over many years. Sometimes called a fairy tale.
- a traditional tale usually has a hero. A character who is good.
- a traditional tale usually has a villain who is mean.



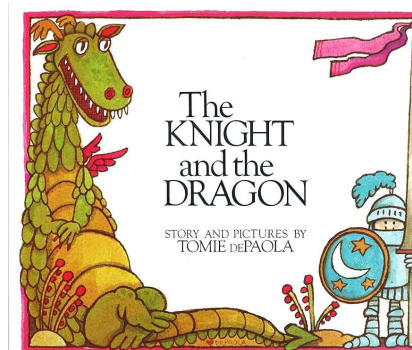
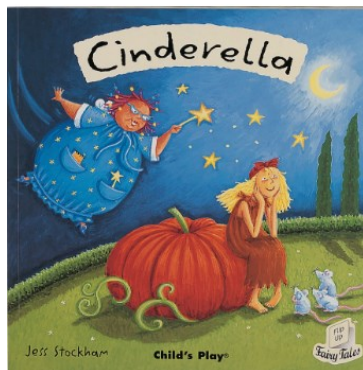
Key Knowledge—Dragons, Knights and Castles

Children will know that:

- in stories and legends, a dragon is an animal like a big lizard. It has wings and claws, and breathes out fire.
- in medieval times, a knight was a man of noble birth, who served his king or lord in battle.
- castles were built to: control the surrounding area, defend against enemy attacks, and launch weapons attacks.



Our Key Texts:

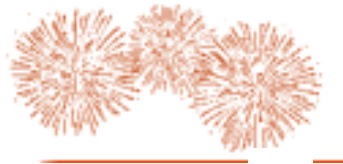


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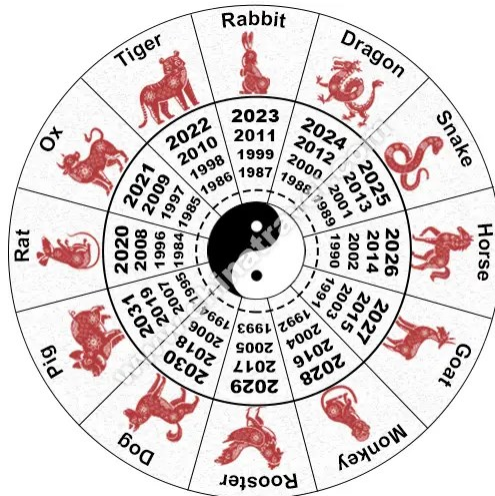
Key Knowledge

Children will know that:

- Chinese New Year is celebrated every year.
- Chinese New Year is celebrated by putting up decorations, watching dragon dances and fireworks.



- Different animals represent different years.

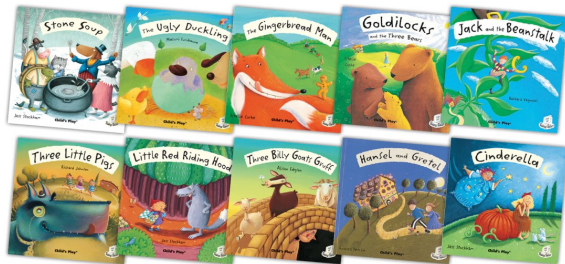


F2 Knowledge Organiser: Dragons, Knights and Castles - Spring 1 2024

Key Knowledge—Traditional Tales

Children will know that:

- a traditional tale is a story that has been retold over many years. Sometimes called a fairy tale.
- a setting is where a story takes place.
- a plot describes the events that make a story.
- Over 200 years ago in Germany, the Brothers Grimm wrote down the very first traditional tales. They heard them from storytellers all over Europe.

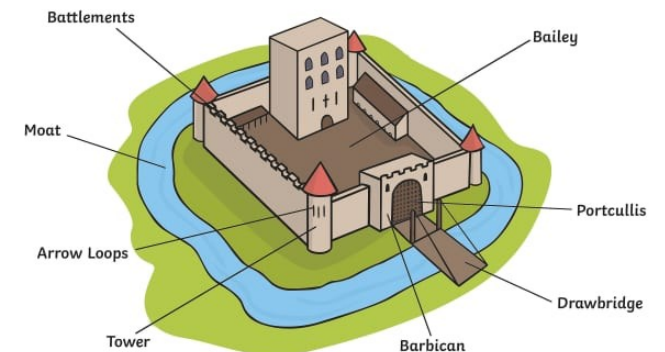
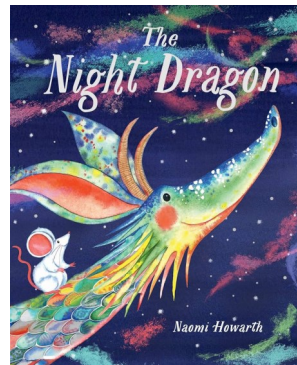


Key Knowledge—Dragons, Knights and Castles

Children will know that:

- a dragon is a legendary creature.
- in medieval times, a knight was a man of noble birth, who served his king or lord in battle.
- in former times, armour was special metal clothing that soldiers wore for protection in battle.
- a shield is a large piece of metal or leather, which soldiers used to carry to protect their bodies while they were fighting.
- a castle is a large strong building, or group of buildings, designed to protect the people inside from attack.
- a moat is a deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, often filled with water.
- a drawbridge is a bridge, which can be raised and lowered, often found over a castle's moat.

Our Key Texts:



Reception (F2) Knowledge Organiser: Chinese New Year - Spring 1 2024

Key Knowledge

Children will know that:

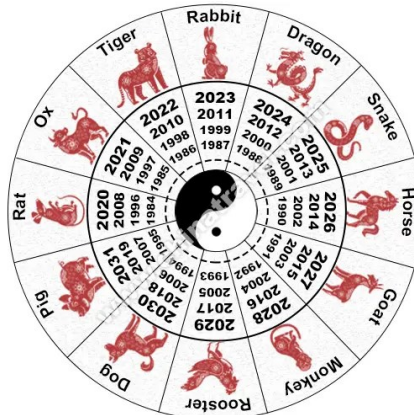
- Chinese New Year is celebrated annually.



- Chinese New Year is celebrated by putting up decorations, eating reunion dinner with family on New Year's Eve, giving red envelopes and other gifts, firecrackers and fireworks and watching lion and dragon dances.

- People communicate in different ways and speak in different languages.

- The zodiac calendar is based on the story of the Animal Race.



Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- Where is Chinese New Year Celebrated?
- Which animal is this year named after?
- How is Chinese New Year the same and different from other celebrations you know about?
- Which traditional dishes are eaten at Chinese New Year? Have you tried any of them?

Our Key Text:

