

Key Facts

- A traditional tale is a story that has been told and re-told for many years, and so becomes a story that almost everyone knows.



- Over 200 years ago in Germany, the Brothers Grimm wrote down the very first traditional tales. They heard them from storytellers all over Europe.
- There are lots of traditional tales which focus on foods including bread, porridge, gingerbread, sweets, picnics and more!
- In these stories there is often a problem with the food such as it being difficult to make, having too much of it, sometimes it's too hot or cold and sometimes it magically runs away!



- When we want to make foods such as these, we use a recipe to make sure we get the correct ingredients and cook it correctly.
- We can use our imaginations to turn normal items into new and interesting things.



Stories & Rhymes



Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Humpty Dumpty
Wheels On the Bus
Old MacDonald Had a Farm
Incy, Wincy Spider
Hey, Diddle Diddle

Vocabulary

Setting	Where a story takes place.
Character	A person or animal in a story.
Forest	A large area of land which is covered with trees and other plants.
Castle	A type of home that was built to protect the people inside.
Cottage	A small house often made of stone, typically found in the countryside.
Recipe	A set of instructions for preparing a particular meal.
Ingredients	The foods you need to make a meal.
Design	A plan or drawing used to show how something will look and work.
Model	A small version of something.
Stick Join Attach	Connect things together.
Imagination	Using our minds to create new ideas and things.

Home Learning conversations

Key Questions? (Talk to an adult in your family)

- What is your favourite traditional tale? Is it the same as other members of your family?
- What do you like to eat? Is there something a recipe you would like to make?

Optional suggestions for activities:

- Go to the library and find a traditional tale that you have not heard before.
- Retell your favourite traditional tale. You could make the character or setting to help you to tell the story.