

Narratives: Traditional Tales

Imagine a time before television and computers, before it was common for people to know how to read.

Traditional tales were often passed down, by word of mouth, from generation to generation.

People told stories to teach their children about the world. These entertaining stories often helped children learn how to stay safe.



Narratives: Retelling Fairy Tales



Little Red Riding Hood

How would the story change if you wrote it from the Wolf's point of view?

Retelling Traditional Tales

Rewrite a famous traditional tale in your own way.

Choose a traditional tale that you know quite well. Think about the characters and the setting. You could change the story to make it suit the current day, if you like.

Re-write the tale, paying attention to the sequence of events that take place. Don't forget to explain what the characters learned from the experience.

Writing Structure:

Orientation:

Opening paragraph to introduce the setting and characters.

Body:

Series of paragraphs telling the story, the conflicts that arise and the way the characters resolve the problems.

Conclusion:

A paragraph that concludes the story and may comment on any moral lessons in the story.