



Fairy Tales

Before Your Visit

What: Ideas for sessions and preparation ahead of a class visit to Discover.

Who: Teachers and teaching staff with classes from Nursery to Year 5 visiting Fairy Tales.

Why: We want you to make the most of your visit. This document will...

- Give you an idea of the session your pupils will take part in
- Give you some ideas to prepare for your visit
- Ensure you know what to expect

Your Session

There are two parts to your visit to Fairy Tales. During the session, all pupils will have a chance to explore the multisensory, immersive exhibition and step into the fairy tale town and through into the woods to discover a world of giants, palaces, gingerbread houses and treasure caves.

Each class will also take part in a related workshop exploring another Fairy Tale through drama, movement, storytelling and craft. Pupils will explore how Fairy Tales are created, coming up with new ideas (both as a class and individually), and making a start on a new story of their own.



Facilitation:

Meet our Story Builders! Our team of facilitators are trained to help develop creativity and explore stories with a wide range of children. They have a wealth of experience in drawing out children's ideas and imagination, leading immersive play and exploration, and engaging children through storytelling. Each class will be assigned a story builder who will be with them throughout the session. Our Story Builders will wear masks and/or visors during the session and will maintain a 2-meter distance while facilitating.

Differentiation:

We will ensure that the session is suited to your pupils' ages and needs. The workshop is specifically designed to work for both younger and older children, increasing the complexity of the activities for each progressive age group. The exhibition space itself has been created to reflect the interests, abilities and requirements of children from Nursery through to Year 5. For Nursery and Reception classes, pupils will explore the story of *The Tailor and his Button*, while Year 1-5 classes will explore the traditional tale *Stoorworm*.

These sessions are suitable for children with SEND and our Story Builders can adapt delivery to best fit pupils' needs. (Please ensure you pass on all related SEND information at the point of booking – our Story Builders need to know in advance of any changes or adaptation needed for the session).

Before You Get Here

You don't have to cover anything specific in class before you come to Discover. Your Story Builder will lead the class through everything they need to know. This said, it is unlikely that children will come without some existing knowledge of at least one of the stories. Reading, sharing and discussing stories in advance of your visit will only enhance the experience for your class.

Here are the main Fairy Tales featured in the exhibition:

Anansi: King of all Stories

Little Red Riding Hood

Jack and the Giant Beanstalk

The Magic Paintbrush

Goldilocks and the Three bears

Jack and the Beanstalk

Three Little Pigs

Billy Goats Gruff

Hansel and Gretel

Rumpelstiltskin

Musicians of Bremen

Emperor's New Clothes

The Gingerbread Man



In addition, the following Fairy Tales are referenced in the exhibition:

Puss in Boots

Tom Thumb

Princess and the Pea

Little Mermaid

Mother Goose and the Golden Egg

Frog Prince

Rip Van Winkle

On the day

For practical information relating to your session, please consult the booking confirmation pack you will have received.

School workshops will focus on the following stories:

Nursery, Reception: *The Tailor and his Button*

Years 1-5: *Stoorworm*



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