



# Writing your own Traditional Tale!

Write a traditional tale based on the story  
of the Gingerbread Man.



## Lesson Objective

To write the end of my traditional tale.

# Traditional Tales

Now, you have all written the start and the middle of your traditional story.

Today, we are going to write the ending to your story. Does your story have a happy ending or is it tragic? I look forward to reading them!

# How does your story end?



## Closing

Bring everything in the story to an end and make sure the problem has been fixed.

## Resolution

Write about how the problem will be fixed. Think about how the characters might work together to solve whatever has gone wrong.



Don't forget to look at the story plan that you made on Monday.

# Don't forget...

We can make our writing more interesting for the reader by...

- Using adjectives and interesting descriptions in our writing.
- Using a range of sentence openers. You can use the 'sentence opener' word mat for inspiration.
- Including some similes in your descriptions.

## Example story ending...

All of a sudden, a large, black crow swooped down and landed gracefully next to the strawberry. He spoke in a low and raspy voice “you look like you need some help!”

The strawberry found himself in a difficult predicament. If he didn't let the crow help, he would be made into jam, that's certain. However, he wasn't sure that he trusted the crow. The crow had a twinkle in his eye that made the strawberry very wary.

Eventually, the strawberry decided that he would risk the offer of help from the crow. “Okay!” he said “Can you please help me?” The crow explained the plan. The strawberry was to stay very still whilst the crow picked him up in his beak. The crow would then fly over the road and drop the strawberry to safety.

## Example story beginning...

The strawberry lay very still as the crow gripped him in his beak like a pair of tweezers. The strawberry felt a thrill of excitement as he rose higher and higher over the road. He could see the farmer and the ladies left in the green field below. The crow landed gracefully on the other side of the road in the middle of a kids playground. He was safe! All of a sudden, the strawberry saw a group of children running towards him. He closed his eyes in fear and a moment later 'splat!'. He lay squashed on the tarmac and that was the end of the strawberry.

The End!

# Story endings

My story had a tragic ending. Does your story have a happy or sad ending? You might want to use one of these ideas:

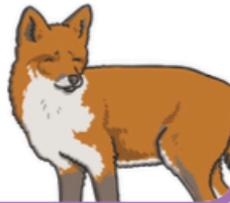
and they all lived happily ever after.



It was all just a dream, or was it?



and that was the end of the ...



and that was the end of that!



The . . . ran away as fast as his legs would carry him and was never seen again.



As far as I know, they are still there to this very day.



## Your turn!

Write the end of your story. When you have finished read back what you have written and see if you can add any more information or some adjectives and similes to make it more interesting. Don't forget to check your punctuation.

Once you are happy with what you have written, you can write it up in neat!

Tomorrow you will be designing a front cover for your story.



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