



# Writing your own Traditional Tale!

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



## Lesson Objective

To write the middle of my traditional tale.

# Traditional Tales

Yesterday you wrote the start of your story. You introduced the main characters and described the story setting.

Today, we are going to write what happens in the middle of your story.



# What happens in the middle of your story?



## Dilemma

Write about a problem that is happening in your story. What is it that has gone wrong?

## Build-Up

Begin to write about what is happening at the start of your story. Don't forget to use the characters you introduced at the beginning of your story.



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 middle...

As soon as the strawberry jumped down from his bush he started rolling away. He rolled as fast as he could but the big, sweaty farmer was chasing him. The farmer shouted "Stop! Stop! I'm going to make you into jam!" but the strawberry just rolled on singing his song "I'm a strawberry as red as can be, you can't make jam from a strawberry as juicy as me!". As he rolled down the hill and over the green, soft grass he came across a group of ladies having their afternoon tea. They spotted the strawberry rolling towards them, they needed some jam to go on their cake! The ladies joined in with the chase, they shouted "Stop! Stop! I'm going to make you into jam!" but the strawberry just rolled on singing his song "I'm a strawberry as red as can be, you can't make jam from a strawberry as juicy as me!"

# Example story beginning...

A moment later, the strawberry came to a sudden stop. In the distance he could see a main road. Cars were zooming along in a blur, moving as fast as rockets. There was no way he would make it across alive! What was he going to do?

## Your turn!

Write the middle 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 we will be writing the end of your story.



