



USING FAIRY TALES TO EXPLORE STORY STRUCTURE

Year 3 Lesson Plan 3

This lesson will be looking at story structure.

All stories have a beginning, a middle and an end.



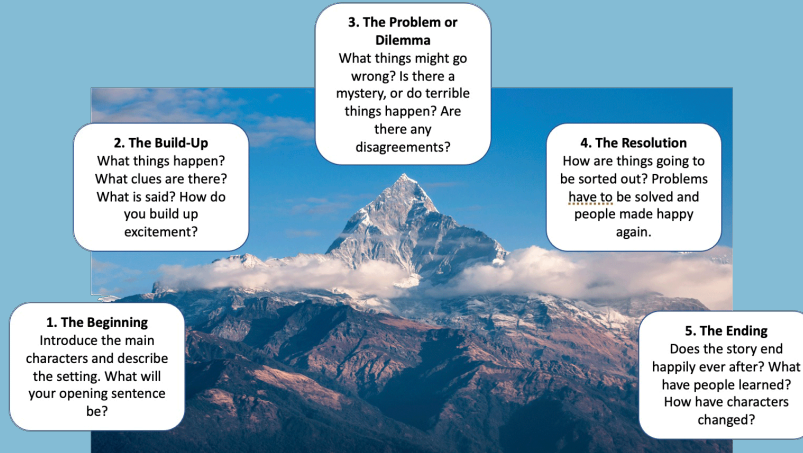
Write down what happens
in *'The Three Little Pigs'* fairy-tale story

How does
The Three Little Pigs
fit with the 5Ws?

Who, What, When, Where, Why (and how)



THE LOWRY



Think about how the story fits on a Story Mountain.

The Story Mountain shows how a story has a beginning, where a setting and characters are introduced, something then happens or goes wrong and then the problem is resolved.



THE LOWRY



SHHHHHH – they must keep it a secret

everyone else must guess what it is when they act it out.

The children will have to work out who is doing what and how they will act out their own story. Then they will have a short time to practice (quietly so the other groups don't know!)

Ask them to think about:

- 1) The beginning
- 2) The build-up
- 3) The problem or dilemma
- 4) The resolution
- 5) The ending

See if the other groups can work out which story it is and The 5Ws – Who, what, when, where, why (and how)

What type of story will yours be?

There are many different types.

Before you begin to plan you need to decide what sort you are writing.

For example:

- Fairy Tale
- Adventure
- Fantasy
- Magical
- Detective

Now work with your class to use a Story Mountain to start planning their stories, remember to include the 5Ws

