**Topic: Fairy Tales**

There are two activities for this topic lesson.

**Activity 1:**

Fairy tales are stories which have certain features. Have a look at the different features below and see how many features these different fairy tales have.

* Like other pieces of writing, fairy tales don’t always have all the features.

Features:

1. They begin with ‘Once upon a time.’
2. They end with ‘Happily ever after.’
3. They have good characters.
4. They have bad characters.
5. There is magic.
6. There are talking animals.
7. There are royal characters in the story.

What features do these fairy tales have? (Write them down on scrap paper or type under this document).

1. Little Red Riding Hood: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivg_Yc-YDYo>
2. Jack and the Beanstalk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnnSRy3v-1Q>
3. Rapunzel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZc15_z2pJA>

**Activity 2:**

Fairy tales today have changed over the years. Before people were able to read and write, people used to tell stories. This meant that the stories sometimes changed; because of this, there are lots of different adaptations of fairy tales.

For this activity, please watch the different ‘Gingerbread Man’ adaptations and summarise the stories. Then, write a paragraph about the differences between the adaptations.

For example, The Gingerbread Man

Adaptation 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmGvW_d4H1w>

Adaptation 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoQyyB5xvLk>

Adaptation 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UT0_Kb-H7Q4>

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|  | Adaptation 1: | Adaptation 2: | Adaptation 3: |
| Summary: |  |  |  |

Comparison:

Example: Adaptation 1 has a cow, horse and a chicken as the animals, however Adaptation 2 has a pig, cow and a horse.

Adaptation 1 has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but on the other hand Adaptation 2 has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Adaptation 3 has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however Adaptation 1 has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.