

**Class:** Penny

**Term:** Spring 2

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### Key Questions

What do you think the story is about?

Who are the main characters?

What are the characters like?

Are they heroes or villains?

How do you know?

Do you recognise any of the characters?

Where is the story set?

Who are our real-life heroes?



### Overview

We will become text detectives!

We will read some traditional tales and use familiar story language.

We will discuss and describe the characters and settings in the books and look for similarities and differences between stories.

We will be talking about the real-life heroes that help us.

We will be planting our own beanstalks and keeping our eyes open for giants!

# Once Upon a Time

### Values

Hope

Caring

Honesty

### Possible Hooks

Letter from the giant

Class visit from some real life heroes



### Outcomes

We will be able to sequence a story and retell it with confidence.

We will create models and art work linked to the stories.

We will be able to talk about who keeps us safe and who to ask for help.

We will know how to grow a beanstalk.

**As a parent you can:** Share some traditional tales with me and practice saying the repeated phrases aloud. Share my reading book with me (10 minutes a day) and keep practicing the tricky words and phonic flash cards. Let's master those digraphs and trigraphs together! Talk to me about the real-life heroes in our community.