

The Tale of Tam Lin

New Vocabulary

fairy- a small imaginary being of human form that has magical powers.

magic- the power of apparently influencing events by using mysterious or supernatural forces.

brave- ready to face and endure danger or pain; showing courage.

spell- a magical incantation/charm

transform- make a marked change in the form, nature, or appearance of.

rescue- save (someone) from a dangerous or difficult situation

choice- an act of choosing between two or more possibilities.



The children will read the story and answer questions about the book. They will learn the structure of the story and talk about ways that it can be twisted to change the story- explore different parts of the story they can modify. They will use dialogue and speech in their retelling as well as using a range of conjunctions and sentence types to create effect. They will look at a wagoll of the story, deconstructing how the story can be twisted. Plan their stories, recognising how their 'twist' will change the structure.

Grammar and meanings for this unit of work

Fronted adverbials	A fronted adverbial is when the adverbial word or phrase is moved to the front of the sentence, before the verb. So here, 'earlier today' is a fronted adverbial .
conjunctions	A word used to link clauses within a sentence. Some examples of conjunctions to express time are: before, after, as, when, while, until, since. Examples of cause include the terms: as, because, therefore, since, so
Inverted commas and correct punctuation.	These are used to show what a character is saying to move the action forward
Pronouns	A pronoun is a type of word that replaces a noun such as 'she,' 'he,' 'you,' 'them' and 'this. '
Powerful verbs and adverbs	Verbs describes an action and adverbs an be used to show manner (how something happens), degree (to what extent), place (where), and time (when).
Apostrophes	An apostrophe can be used to show omission or that one thing belongs to another