

Reception Knowledge Organiser Traditional Tales

Key Vocabulary	
Traditional	A story that has been told and repeated
Tale	for many years
Character	A person in a story, play or film
Villain	An evil character
Setting	The place or type of type of surrounding
	that a story is set in
Retell	To tell a story again that you know in your
	own words
Ingredients	The important items needed to cook/bake
	something
Christmas	A Christian festival celebrating the birth
	of Jesus
Christmas	The story telling about the birth of God's
Story	son Jesus.





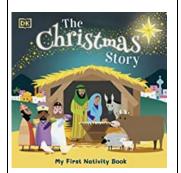
Key Learning

- To recognise some common Traditional Tales
- To share their prior knowledge and understanding with their peers
- To talk in detail about the stories, using vocabulary including setting, character, villain and ending
- To identify the villains and 'good characters' in the story
- To be able to sequence and retell a Traditional Tale
- To follow simple instructions in sequence, working towards a desired outcome

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Engage in open ended activities
- Pretending objects are things from their experience
 - Representing their experiences in their play
 - Acting out experiences with other people

Christmas Story Facts



- God gifted a baby- to be called Jesus, to a lady called Mary
- She travelled to Bethlehem with her husband Joseph on a donkey
- She gave birth to Jesus in a stable
- 3 Wise men and shepherds brought special gifts for the baby
- They followed a bright star to find the stable
- Mary and Jospeph fled to Egypt to protect their baby Jesus from King Herod