

Fairy Tales are stories that sometimes feature members of a royal family such as princes, princesses, kings, and queens.

Fairy Tales may also have characters with special powers or magic.

Characters in fairy tales may change or transform into an animal or human using magic.

Many things that happen in fairy tales are fantasy and cannot happen in real life.

Tall Tales are also a type of fiction.

Tall tale characters perform amazing deeds and are always larger than life.

Tall tales have a great deal of exaggeration, which is part of what makes them humorous.

## YEAR 3 Fairy Tales and Tall Tales



**The Fisherman  
and his Wife**

**The Emperor's  
New Clothes**



**Beauty and  
the Beast**



The lesson to be learnt from The Fisherman and his Wife is to be happy and content with what you have.

The lesson to be learnt from The Emperor's New Clothes is not to pretend to know something you do not, trust your instincts, and sometimes you need to speak up, even if it's difficult.

The lesson to be learnt from Beauty and the Beast is that how someone acts towards others is more important than how they look.

### Core Vocabulary

**charming**, adj. Very pleasing or appealing

**curious**, adj. Having a desire to learn more about something

**determined**, adj. With strong feeling that you are going to do something

**enchanted**, adj. As if under a magic spell

**merchant**, n. Someone who buys and sells goods