

English – Bounce – Rewriting a Traditional Tale

This week I would like you to write your own version of a traditional tale that involves a ball.

The story I would like you to base your own on is 'The Frog Prince'. ([link provided](#))

After reading and watching the story you need to make a note of the sequence of events and how many characters there are. Who are the characters and what are they like? How do the characters change as the story progresses?

What will you change about the story to make it your own version? For example, where will your character throw their ball and what animal will find it? What promise will they ask of your main character?

Draw pictures of the characters, what they wear, what sort of person are they?

Use the adjectives word bank to help you to pick out key words that you want to include.

Next, use the story mountain to help you to plan the beginning, middle and ending of your story. Talk through your ideas with an adult. If they give you any suggestions, decide if you would like to include those in your writing.

Use your story mountain to write your story, remember to check you have included:

- capitals and full stops.
- question marks, exclamation marks.
- Use 'and', and 'because'.
- interesting vocabulary.
- different sentence openers (use the word bank to help you)

Lastly read through your writing with an adult and make sure it makes sense. Have you missed out any words or punctuation?

I'm sure you will be very proud of your writing, so email me your stories and I can put a copy of them on the website under our gallery page. I look forward to reading them.