7 Once upon a time...

How you start your story is very important. The first few lines are essential because they make the reader want to read on. This is known as a ‘hook’.

Start with... time, a flash back, a question, describing a character, describing a setting, direct speech, the weather, a statement.

Use the activity sheet to plan the perfect opening to your fairy tale story.

8 Let’s get planning!

The key to any great story is creating a story plan. This gives you the chance to get all your ideas down on paper and make changes, before you start writing.

Time to think about...

settings, characters, vocabulary, story opening, the ending, problems.

Use the activity sheet to help you to plan your fairy tale story.