



Grade 3 Writing Unit 4 - Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales

In this unit, your child will continue to strengthen narrative writing skills through the close examination of fairy tales. He/she will be writing both adapted and original fairy tales. This kind of writing will give your child opportunities to structure stories to engage the reader, and use precise words and phrases to capture a moment with a storyteller's voice.

The skills your child will develop in this unit are:

- Planning a narrative story using narrative structures
- Developing the tone and mood of the story with setting clues
- Using dialogue, thoughts, and actions to develop characters
- Telling stories bit-by-bit
- Developing the heart of the story with elaborative detail
- Using fairy tale language in a story

You can support your child's writing at home by reading many versions of fairy tales together and talking about how each author makes the tale his or her own.