

Year R
Owlet Class



Stories from
the past

Key Vocabulary	Definition
fable	A story that teaches us a lesson.
fairytale	Stories with imaginary characters who sometimes live in magical lands.
folk tale	Stories from different cultures.
legend	Stories from a long time ago, sometimes with a little bit of truth.
myth	An imaginary story that helps to explain the world around us.



Stories have been told by people for many, many years.
Stories can be told in different ways; from memory, in books, using pictures, with puppets and in poems, songs and music.



Little Red Riding Hood
A **fairytale** – This story has been told for a very long time.



George and the Dragon
A **legend** – George had to be very brave.



Prometheus and the Fire
An **Ancient Greek Myth**
- Prometheus stole fire from the Gods.



The Tortoise and the Hare
An **Aesop's Fable** – The hare lost because the tortoise didn't give up.



Anansi the Spider
A **folk tale** from West Africa – Anansi is wise but sometimes cheeky.