

# Alternative fairy tales

## What to do:

- Read or watch a fairy tale together.
- Play a game where you re-tell your own version of the story by reversing the roles and mixing the characters from different fairy tales, as well as creating plot twists and different settings.
- Role play the events and conversations.

## What you need:

- An imagination!
- At least two favourite fairy tales in mind, for example; Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel.
- You could write these on paper to pick out of a hat.
- Use fancy dress if available.

## Benefits of this experience:

Helps children to expand their imaginations.  
Teaches them communication skills while having fun together creating funny fairy tale combinations.

## Story and rhyme time:

Visit your local library to find these books:

‘Mixed Up Fairy Tales’ by Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharratt

‘The Great Fairy Tale Disaster’ by David Conway and Melanie Williamson



## Suitable for:

3 - 8 year olds