

A photograph of a stone castle tower with a blue sky background. The tower is made of light-colored stone and has a crenellated top. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text "A Twisted Fairy" is overlaid on a yellow rectangular background.

A Twisted Fairy

Tale

**TASKS BASED ON 'A TWISTED
FAIRY TALE'**



Monday LO: to select appropriate synonyms for basic vocabulary.

You can use a thesaurus!

VOCABULARY CHALLENGE

Faithful _____

Dreamer _____

Mess _____

Holy place _____

Fiery _____

Silence _____

Nasty _____

Naughty _____

mischievous

optimist

smouldering

hostile

wicked

devotion

shrine

smother

quandary

belligerent

sanctuary

allegiance

predicament

stifle

flaming

idealist

VOCABULARY CHALLENGE – HOW DID YOU DO?

Faithful: allegiance • devotion

Dreamer: optimist • idealist

Mess: predicament • quandary

Holy place: sanctuary • shrine

Fiery: smouldering • flaming

Silence: stifle • smother

Nasty: hostile • belligerent

Naughty: mischievous • wicked

VOCABULARY CHALLENGE

Write at least 3 sentences using words from the vocabulary challenge.

This could be the beast that is guarding something or someone.

For example:

All of a sudden, the wicked dragon exhaled flaming balls of fire at those who dared to enter Paldromina's sanctuary.



**Tuesday LO: to spell words with
'ei' and 'eigh' or 'ey' correctly.**

Spelling challenge - check in a dictionary

Select the correctly spelt word.

- veign • vein • veyn
- wey • weigh • weiy
- neybour • neighbour • neibour
- thay • they • they
- obeiy • obeigh • obey
- eiyt • eight • eihght

SPELLING CHALLENGE

Write at least 3 sentences using words from the spelling challenge.

For example:

If Paldromina treated all her neighbours like she treats the fairies, they would be hostile with her.



**Wednesday LO: to use commas
after fronted adverbials.**

PUNCTUATION CHALLENGE

An adverbial tells the reader when, where, how and why something is happening. A fronted adverbial simply means the adverbial is put at the front of the sentence.

There is always a comma straight after a fronted adverbial.

For example:

High up on the mountain, a magnificent castle stood, guarded by a notoriously wicked dragon called Balthazark.

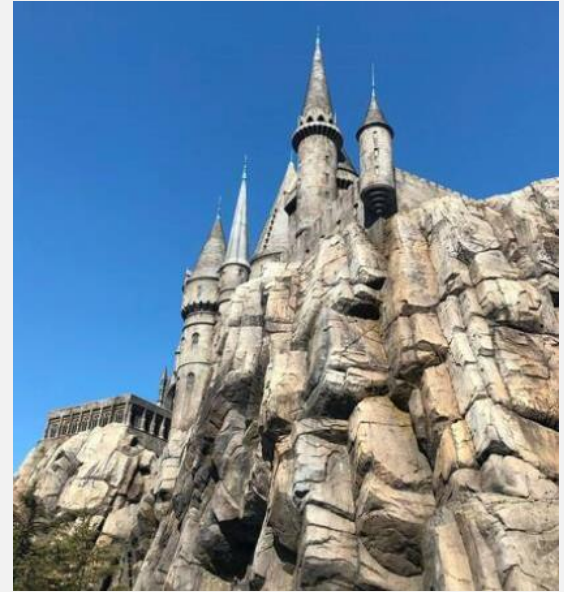
Write your own sentences that start with:

High...

Later that...

With a fierce...

Remember the comma!



Thursday LO: to use pronouns or nouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion.

SENTENCE CHALLENGE

Making your writing cohesive simply means making it flow and not being too repetitive.

We can use pronouns and a variety of nouns to refer to something to mix up the writing and make it interesting for the reader.

Read:

The dragon roared fiercely when the dragon heard an intruder. The dragon was extremely angry so the dragon spread the dragon's magnificent wings and flew off to toast the intruder with the dragon's flaming tongue.

It sounds far too repetitive to write, 'the dragon' over and over again.

Find the parts where it says 'the dragon' and replace them with either an alternative noun or a pronoun.

his

him

he

it

the beast



Friday LO: to write a twisted fairy tale.

A Not So Happily Ever After Story...

Most fairy tales have a familiar storyline and contain the usual character types.

Your task is to write your own version of a fairy tale you know well or write a brand new one of your own.

This fairy tale does need to contain some of the usual features such as:

magic

creatures can be used as characters

problem

phrases such as, 'once upon a time' and 'far far away'

However, it does not need to follow the same pattern, nor does it need to have a happy ending if you don't want it to.

For example:

Usually it is a princess who needs rescuing by a prince. Perhaps in your story, it is the prince who is saved by a princess.

Perhaps the prince does not fall in love with the princess.

The next 3 slides have links to some twisted fairy tale cartoons to give you some inspiration.

The princess who wouldn't marry the prince!



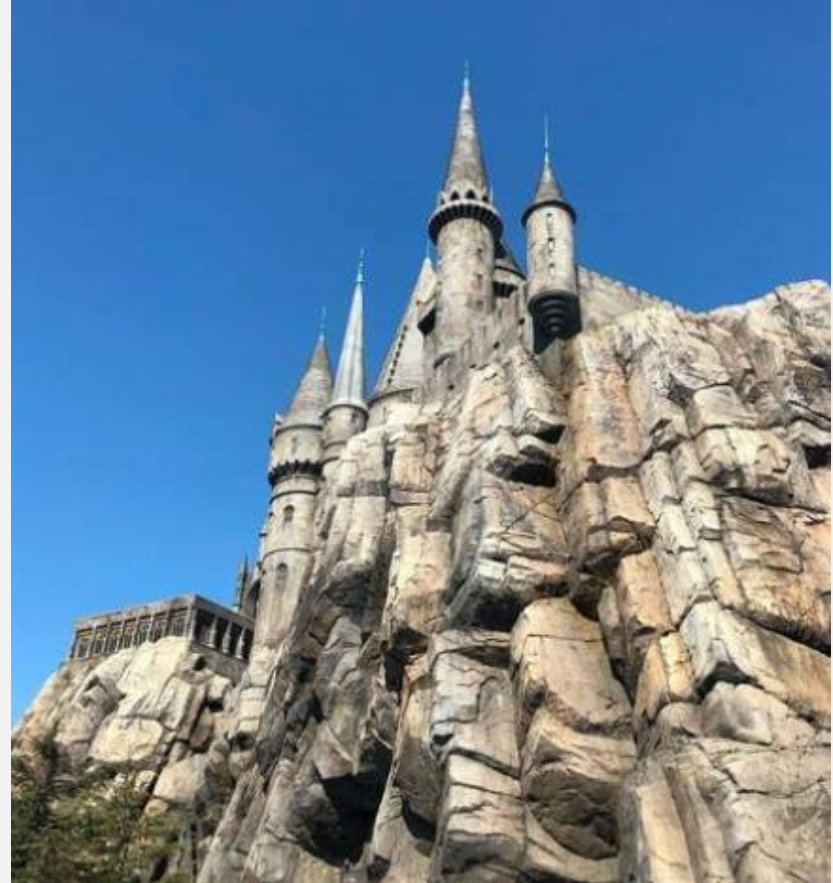
Little Red Riding Hood with an alternative ending



3 Little Pigs - alternative plot



Castle
This could be a
setting in your story.



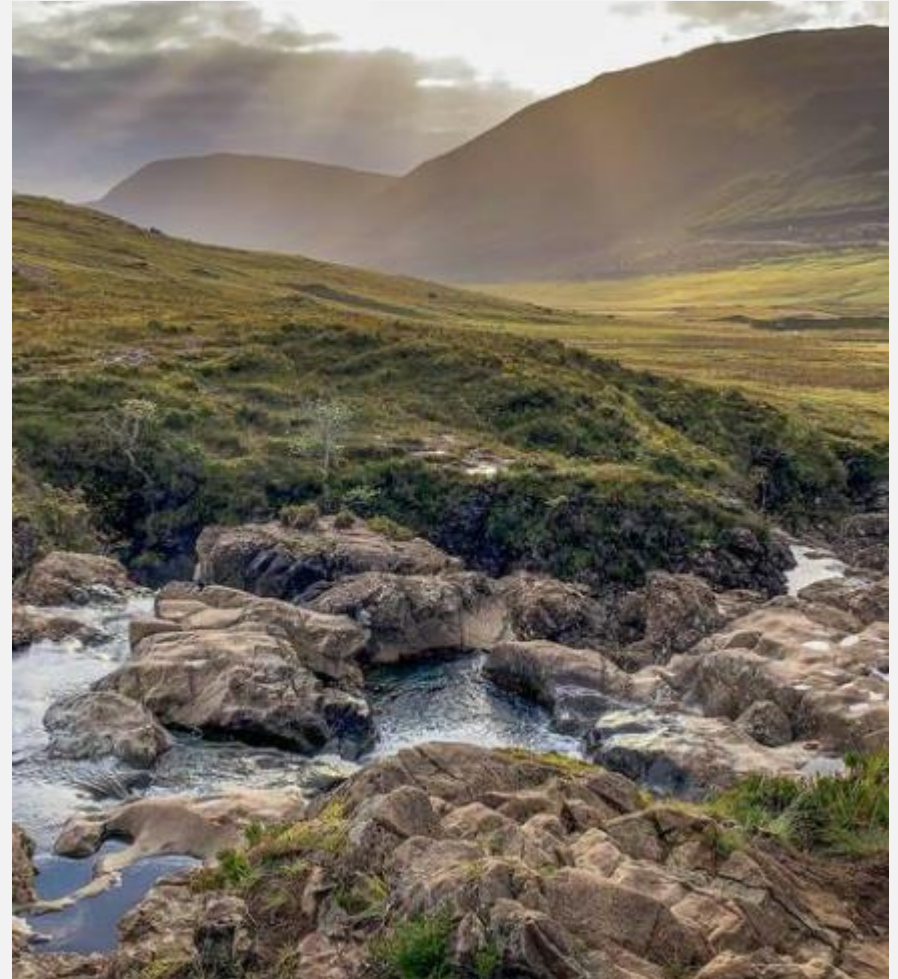
A dragon

This could be
guarding the
precious...



A scene

There could be a
treacherous journey
in your fairy tale



YOUR TURN...

Which fairy tale will you twist? Choose a fairy tale you know well or create a new one.

Then, decide what aspect of the tale you will twist. You could:

- Make the hero a villain;
- Change the main character from a boy to a girl;
- Get rid of the love interest;
- Twist the ending;
- Change the setting for the story.

Success criteria - fairy tale

USE ADVENTUROUS VOCABULARY

USE A VARIETY OF CONJUNCTIONS AND SENTENCE
OPENERS

PUNCTUATE EVERY SENTENCE CORRECTLY

PARAGRAPH

USE PRONOUNS AND NOUNS

USE FRONTED ADVERBIALS