## 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 flashback

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.

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## 8 Let's get planning!

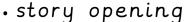
The key to any great story is creating a story plan. This gives you the chance to get all your ideas down on paper and make changes, before you start writing.

Time to think about...

· settings

· characters

.vocabulary



·the ending

problems

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