

7 stories

Some people say that there are only seven types of story in all the world. Although there are definitely thousands of ways to tell these seven stories the idea is that all stories fall into one of these seven categories:

OVERCOMING THE MONSTER

Overcoming the Monster explores the idea that everyone feels scared sometimes and that reading monster stories can help people overcome their fears, whatever they are.



Rags to RICHES

Rags to Riches stories have a poor and unhappy hero facing incredible challenges. They gain something, lose it, and then gain it back after overcoming great odds.



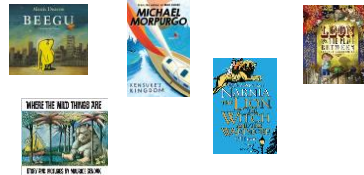
The Quest

Quest stories are about a hero heading out on journey to achieve something great. While they face dangers along the way they succeed in achieving their goal.



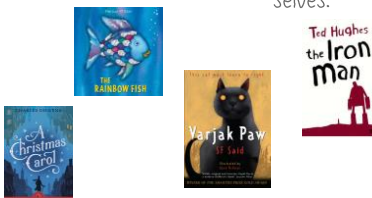
Voyage and Return

Voyage and Return stories involve characters journeying to strange lands where they overcome threats or learn important lessons before returning home and sharing their adventures with friends and family.



Rebirth

In a Rebirth story the main character often behaves badly for a while as they adjust to change, but, by the end, they discover their true selves.



COMEDY

Comedy explores the stories and things that make us laugh, the different things that people find funny and the joy of sharing a funny story with a friend.



TRAGEDY

Tragedy examines what it's like to feel regret, grief and loss. Sad things happen to everyone but stories about tragedy can help readers to realise that they're not alone.



Here at Shield Row Primary School, our children will encounter all types of seven stories throughout their school journey.