



# St Luke's C of E Primary School – Topic Overview

## Reception – Once upon a Time

### Enquiry Questions

What is your favourite story?  
Why?

Have you read a story about a bear?

What is author?  
What is an illustrator?



### Key Vocabulary

character event story author  
illustrator sequence fiction library  
Christmas Nativity

### What is it all about?

This topic is all about encouraging a love for reading.

During this topic, we will be reading our favourite stories, lots of them with bears. We will be exploring a range of both traditional and modern stories. We will be looking at characters and events, sequencing and retelling. We will be visiting our local library and St Luke's Church to find out more about some special stories.

**We are many amazing things...** here are some examples

...**storytellers**, we will be retelling the stories in our play and PE sessions.

...**actors**, we will be dressing up and performing.

...**authors**, we will be creating our own stories.

...**illustrators**, we will be exploring different methods of mark making and collage in our art lessons.

...**detectives**, we will be comparing the differences between the past and the present.

*He is in All Its Fullness*  
*John 10:10*



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Home Learning should build your skills and confidence. Challenge yourself to a selection of these tasks over the course of the topic. Please share what you have done on Tapestry.

Communication and Language Literacy Physical Development Mathematics Expressive Arts and Design Understanding the World Personal, Social and Emotional Development

<p><b>Go on a bear hunt</b> Can you find any bears? If not, what signs of Autumn can you spot?</p>	<p><b>Read other traditional tales</b> What characters are there? Maybe a giant, a witch, a wolf....</p>	<p><b>Teddy bears' picnic</b> Set up a tea party and tell your teddies a story.</p>
<p><b>Count your books</b> How many books do you have? Can you sort them?</p>	<p><b>Bear facts</b> Can you find out any interesting bear facts? Ask a friend, read a book, look on the internet...</p>	<p><b>Similarities and differences</b> Have a chat about what you do at Christmas time. Do you know other people that do different things?</p>
<p><b>Christmas Dancing</b> Put on some Christmas music. Can you dance like an elf?</p>	<p><b>Share the love of reading</b> Spend some family time at your local library.</p>	<p><b>Be an illustrator</b> Design a new front cover for your favourite book.</p>

*Live Life in All Its Fullness*  
*John 10:10*