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### Suggested stories

Sorted by topic, for easy (K-1), medium (2-3) and harder (4-5) grades

C after a title means the story is found in Joanna Cole, **Best Loved Folk-Tales of the World** (Anchor, 1982)

Y means the story is found in Jane Yolen, **Favorite Folktales from Around the World** (Pantheon, 1986)

A means the story is found in May Hill Arbuthnot, **The Arbuthnot Anthology of Children's Literature**, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition and probably other editions as well (Scott, Foresman)

R means the story is found in Kathleen Ragan, **Fearless Girls, Wise Women and Beloved Sisters**

B means the story is found in Katharine Briggs, **British Folk tales and Legends**

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1. Repetition and power of three	Gunnywolf Boots and his Brothers A Travels of a Fox A Gingerbread Man Son of the Long One A Three Bears A Three Little Pigs A Three Billy Goats Gruff A Three Wishes C Stone with Whiskers Sausage Y I'm Tippingee R	Seventh Father of the House Y C Younde C Talk Y C Old Woman in the Vinegar Bottle Y B Endless Tale B Princess on the Glass Hill Y A C Lad who went to the North Wind A C Three Wishes C Old Woman who Lost her Dumplings C	Old Dry Frye Y When Herschel Eats C Tyll Ulenspiegel's Merry Prank Y Nasr ed Din in the Pulpit Y
2, Foreshadowing	Being Greedy Chokes Anansi Y Tinker and Ghost Y Drakestail C Two of Everything A Chicken Little or Henny Penny A How Deer and Jaguar Shared a House C Anansi and his Visitor Turtle C	Three Sillies Y Nail Soup Y or Old Woman and Tramp C Gudbrand on the Hillside C Pied Piper C (German) Tom Tit Tot CA Gypsy Woman B	Dream House Y Princess who could not be Silenced A Stroke of Luck Y Icarus and Daedalus A Then the Merman Laughed Y Tiger's Whiskers C Pig-headed Wife C Man Who Wouldn't Go out at Night B

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3. Character Protagonist	Little Red Hen Stonecutter C Goose that Laid Golden Eggs C Lazy Jack C King Midas and the Golden Touch A Cock, Mouse and Little Red Hen A	Glooscap and Baby Y Fisherman and Wife C Whuppity Stoorie R Spirit of the Van Y Dick Whittington C Master of all Masters C Fox and Grapes C Hercules' first labor – the Lion Anansi's Hat-Shaking Dance C Tonino and Fairies C	Tall Tale Y Wife's Portrait C Dragon of Wantley B Legend of Knockfierna Cr-H
4. Character Antagonist	Momotaro C Wolf and Seven Little Kids C Qalutaligssuaq Sparrow with Slit Tongue C Old Woman and Giant R Jorinda and Joringel Grimm	Li Chi Slays the Dragon Y Flying Head Y Hansel and Gretel C Pussy Willow Fisherman and Genie C Moremi and Egunguns R	Rabbi and Inquisitor Y Bad Wife Y Fly C
5. Setting	Urashima Y C Bremen Town Musicians C or Four Musicians A Elves and Shoemaker A Red Riding Hood C Great Wurm of Shervage Wood B	Rapunzel A C Sleeping Beauty C Robin Hood Meets Little John Magic Kettle C Treasure of Down House B	Father of Eighteen Elves Y Fire on Mountain C Mr. Fox Y One Night in Paradise Y How a Man Found his Wife in the Land of the Dead Y Ugly Son Y

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6. Plot	Why the Sea is Salt C Monkey and Crocodile C Y Rumpelstiltskin C Peddler of Swaffham Y Three Sillies Y	Why there are No Tigers in Borneo C How Spider Obtained the Sky God's Stories Y C Wonderful Tar Baby C A Tom Tit Tot C A Gypsy Woman B Little Burnt Face A or Indian Cinderella C Peddler of Ballaghadareen A	Little Lizard's Sorrow C Fly Y Farmer and Hired Help C Peik Y Which was Witch A
Other Good Stories	Bunyip C Tug of War C Spirit of the Van Y Hare and Tortoise C How King Chose Daughter-in law R Jack and Beanstalk C	How Thor Found his Hammer A Why Parrot Repeats C Field of Boliauns C Clever Judge C Puss in Boots C Mother Holle C White Bucca and Black B Hercules' second Labor (Hydra) Master Thief Y Intelligence or Luck C Czar Trajan's Ears C Giant who had no Heart in his Body C Orpheus and Eurydice A	Sedna Y Clever Thief C Tsaritza Harpist R Toad Bridegroom Y Two Old Women's Bet Y Clever Answers Y Dividing the Goose Y Salt C Man Who Searched for Truth Y intro. P 3 Search for Magic Lake C
Longer, harder tales		Snow White and Rose Red A Bluebeard C Tinderbox C One Eye, Two Eyes and Three Eyes Grimm Cap o' Rushes B	Magic Mirror of Rabbi Adam Y Orphan Boy and Elk Dogs Y Clever Manka C or Catherine, Sly Country Lass Y