

Knowledge Organiser- English: The Great Plague

Narrative poetry


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A story told in verse

Narrative poems often have:
plot: beginning, middle, end
characters
setting
problem and solution

Sample:
 "Crocodile on the Loosel"
 By Mrs. Prejna

I went out walking with my crocodile,
 when he slipped out from his collar.
 I yelled, "Come back!"
 but he just ran and didn't hear me holler.
 I chased him down the sidewalk,
 and through the playground, too.
 I almost caught him at the slide,
 but he pulled a switch-a-roo!
 Just when I thought I could run no more,
 he came right back to me.
 For my crocodile can be a bit crazy,
 but in the end he loves me!



Texts

fiction: the Pied Piper of Hamelin by Micheal Morpurgo

poetry: the Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning

Newspaper reports (various)

Key vocabulary

character	a person in a story, play or movie
villain	an evil person; scoundrel
hero	a person who is brave, good and often looked up to by others
intonation	the act or manner of speaking, especially with regard to pitch and its reflection of meaning
figurative language	to describe something by comparing it with something else
opinion	a view or judgment, not necessarily based on fact
headline	used to grab the reader's attention
subheading	additional headline given to a paragraph of writing

Newspaper reports



Traditional tales

Legends, myths, and fairy tales are all stories that have been told and re-told for many years. **Legends** are used to explain events in history and are based on people that really existed, although the events are mostly fiction. A **myth** is a fictional story used to explain why things are the way that they are in the world, **Traditional tales** are usually popular with children and have some magical features and imaginary