Y2 Story Writing: Traditional Story

The Gingerbread Man

Once upon a time there lived a little old woman and a little old man. The little old woman loved to bake and one day she made a Gingerbread Man. He had black raisins for eyes, a bow tie and three colourful buttons. The little old woman smiled because she was very pleased with him.

The little old woman opened the oven door when the Gingerbread Man was ready but he jumped off the baking tray and ran out of the house. The little old woman and the little old man ran after the Gingerbread Man and yelled for him to stop but they couldn't catch him. The Gingerbread Man just laughed. "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

The Gingerbread Man ran until he came to a small, ginger cat. The hungry cat licked her lips but the Gingerbread Man just laughed. "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

The Gingerbread Man ran on until he came to a shaggy dog. The dog licked his lips feeling peckish but once again the Gingerbread Man just laughed. "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

The Gingerbread Man ran on until he came to a hairy, pink pig. The greedy pig licked his lips but again the Gingerbread Man just laughed. "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

The Gingerbread Man ran on but soon he came to a river. How could he get across it? He couldn't swim. Just then a sly fox crept quietly towards the river and offered to take the Gingerbread Man across it on his back.

The Gingerbread Man saw the others coming. He knew that he would be eaten if he did not go with the fox. He jumped onto the fox's bushy tail and off they went. The water was slowly getting deeper. The fox told the Gingerbread Man to climb onto his back so that he didn't get wet.

Soon they were in the deepest part of the river and the water was very high. The clever fox told the Gingerbread Man to jump onto his nose so he didn't get wet. The Gingerbread Man climbed right onto the tip of his shiny, black nose. The fox tipped back his head and the Gingerbread Man flew into the air. The fox quickly opened his mouth and SNAP! What a cunning fox he was!

That was the end of the Gingerbread Man.

Y2 Story Writing: Traditional Story Annoted Genre Features

[1]title

[2]beginning - the character is introduced

[3]build-up - where the chatracter does something

[4]dilemma - there is a problem

[5]resolution - where the problem is sorted out

[6]ending - where the characters finish off the story

[7]traditional tale story language

[8]repeated parts

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Once upon a time[7] there lived a little old woman and a little old man. The little old woman loved to bake and one day she made a Gingerbread Man[2]. He had black raisins for eyes, a bow tie and three colourful buttons. The little old woman smiled because she was very pleased with him[3].

The little old woman opened the oven door when the Gingerbread Man was ready but he jumped off the baking tray and ran out of the house[4]. The little old woman and the little old man ran after the Gingerbread Man and yelled for him to stop but they couldn't catch him. The Gingerbread Man just laughed. "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!"[8]

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The Gingerbread Man ran on but soon he came to a river. How could he get across it? He couldn't swim[4]. Just then a sly fox crept quietly towards the river and offered to take the Gingerbread Man across it on his back.

The Gingerbread Man saw the others coming. He knew that he would be eaten if he did not go with the fox. He jumped onto the fox's bushy tail and off they went[5]. The water was slowly getting deeper. The fox told the Gingerbread Man to climb onto his back so that he didn't get wet.

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Annoted Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Features

[1] sentences punctuated with capital letters and full stops

[2] capital letter for a proper noun

[3] commas in a list

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[16] command

[17] apostrophe for possession

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The Gingerbread Man ran[5] until he came to a small,[3] ginger cat[6]. The hungry cat licked[5] her lips but[4] the Gingerbread Man just laughed[5]. "Run, run as fast as you can![11&16] You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man[9]!"

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