

Key Vocabulary that will be used throughout the topic:

Country  
Continent  
Tale  
Traditional  
Map  
Features  
Book  
Blurb  
Characters  
Setting  
Beginning  
Middle  
End  
Role play  
Story  
Order  
Sequence  
Retell  
Repeat  
Once upon a time  
Ending  
Favourite  
Predict  
Author

**Traditional Tales**

**Spring 2 2025**

**Beesley Class**

**Talking Mat**

The big question:

**Who is afraid of The Big Bad Wolf?**

How to use this talking mat at home?

For each topic we cover in EYFS we will be sending a copy of this talking mat home. There will also be a copy on Seesaw and the school website for you to access.

As the children will be learning lots of new words we have decided to send home a vocabulary list of words that we will be teaching for you too to use at home.

In addition we have added key talking points for you to consider sharing with your child to be used as a discussion and to aid with their understanding. You may to support your child with key speaking skills- speaking in full sentences, adding in detail and speaking clearly.

Can you help your child to answer?

- How did the old woman make a gingerbread man? (UW- Science)
- How is bread made? (UW- Science)
- What do beans need to grow? (UW- Science)
- Should Goldilocks say sorry? (PSED)
- How will Red Riding Hood find her way to Grandma's house? (UW- Geography)
- Which materials are best for building a house? (UW- Science)
- Are all homes made of bricks? (UW- Geography)
- What did houses used to be made from? (UW- History)
- What could the Big Bad Wolf do to say sorry? (PSED)

Talking points at home:

- What is your favourite story?
- Does the blurb make you want to read this story?