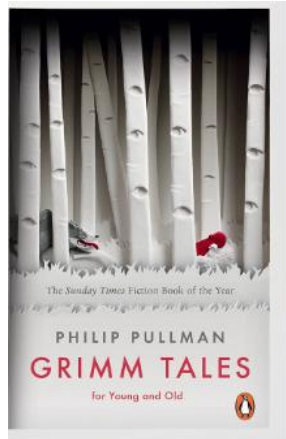


## English Writing Update Y6 for Summer 1

This half-term, Year 6 are reading *The Grimm Tales* By Phillip Pullman



*Grimms' Fairy Tales*, originally known as the *Children's and Household Tales*, is a German collection of fairy tales by the Grimm brothers or "Brothers Grimm", Jacob and Wilhelm, first published on 20 December 1812. This book contains 209 *tales* collected by the *brothers Grimm*. The children in year 6 will be reading a selection of tales.

### Grammar and punctuation

The children will learn to use dashes (including for parenthesis); use dashes or colons to mark boundaries between clauses; use a colon to introduce a list; use bullet points consistently and revise use of previously learnt writing techniques, including different sentence starters for cohesion, such as ISPACE.

### Handwriting

All children will focus on using a neat, legible joined-up style of handwriting as this is the requirement in Year 6 in preparation for Year 7.

### Writing outcomes this term:

- Narrative x2 - alternative endings
- PSHE balanced argument- children will debate a subject of their choice and write this into a balanced argument.

- Some useful links for these skills can be found on BBC Bitesize:

Subordinating conjunctions:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zqk37p3>

Openers and fronted adverbials

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>

Bullet Points:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/z2yydxs>

Parenthesis:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zhpt7yc#:~:text=Instead%20of%20a%20pair%20of,information%20added%20to%20the%20sentence.>

ISPACE Sentence Starters:

<https://www.benfieldside.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/242/2020/09/ispace-sentence-starters-Thur.pdf>

Some vocabulary we will be using this half term includes:



Protagonist



adventure



heroine



resolution



antagonist



enchantment