

SESSION: 8 CLASS: IV

SUBJECT : ENGLISH CHAPTER NUMBER: 5

**CHAPTER NAME: THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN** 

**SUBTOPIC: Introduction and explanation** 

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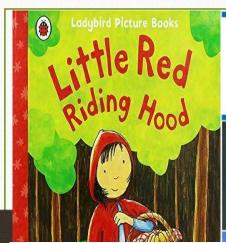
- Folktales were used to explain things that were difficult to understand
- to discipline (or frighten) children, or to provide a moral lesson.
  - Folktales can take the form of legends, myths, fairy tales or fables





Story passed on by word of mouth, shared among people of a culture.





## JEWISH folktales for kids



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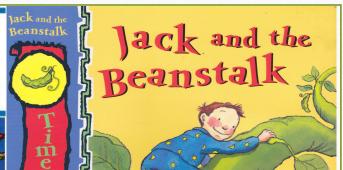
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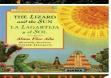














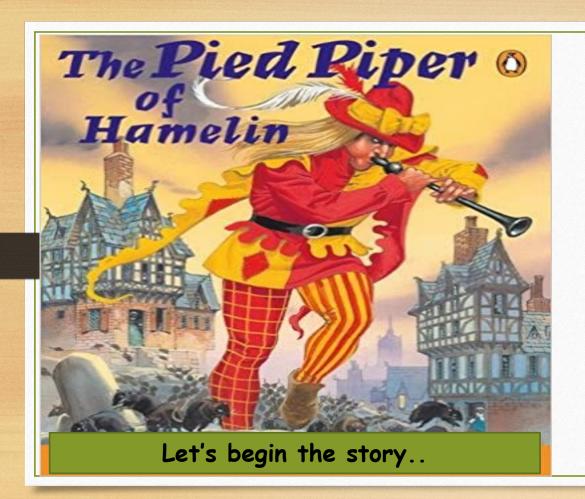


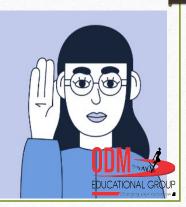














- Long time ago there was a small town in Germany called Hamelin.
- It was a beautiful town but the townsfolk faced a big problem!
- They were troubled by rats.
- RATS! RATS! EVERYWHEREEEE







- Rats were everywhere in houses, shops, schools and in every nook and corner of the town.
- People were so worried that they decided to meet the town mayor.





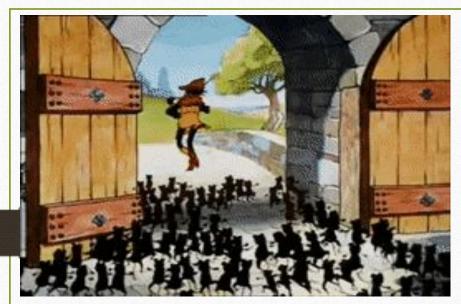


- The mayor and his officers listened to their stories and started discussing how to get rid of the rats.
- Suddenly all were greeted by a strange looking man. He wore multi colored clothes, a bluish feather on his cap and a bright smile his face.

- The stranger said that he was aware that their town was infested with rats and he can help them get rid of it.
- In return he wanted to get a reward.
- The mayor could not believe he was offering a solution to the problem.
- He replied "You will get ten thousand gold coins"









- Next morning the town woke up to a strange music. Soon the rats were running out from everywhere, running out to follow him.
- The man started walking towards the jungle and disappeared with all the rats behind him.





- The people of Hamelin were ecstatic.
- The town was full of smiling faces again.
- Soon the pied piper went to the mayor to take his reward but instead of giving him his full reward the mayor only gave him five hundred gold coins.
- The pied piper left the place angrily.





Read the story



