

SESSION: 10

CLASS: IV

SUBJECT: ENGLISH CHAPTER NUMBER: 5

CHAPTER NAME: THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN

SUBTOPIC: Explanation, Get going A

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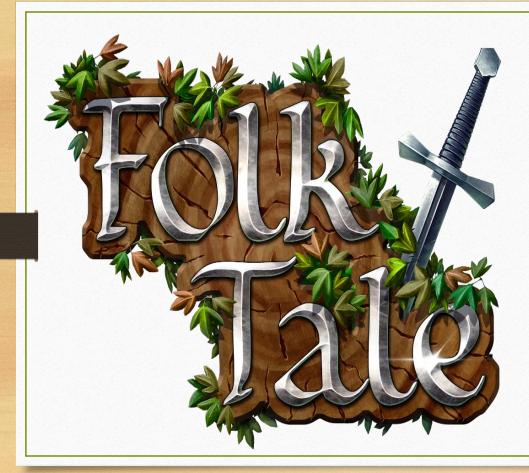
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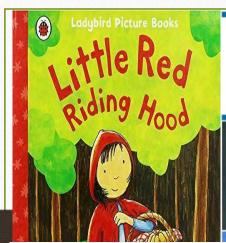
- Folktales were used to explain things that were difficult to understand
- to discipline (or frighten) children, or to provide a moral lesson.
 - Folktales can take the form of legends, myths, fairy tales or fables





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



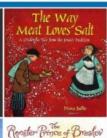


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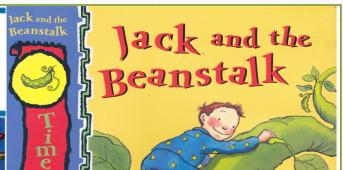
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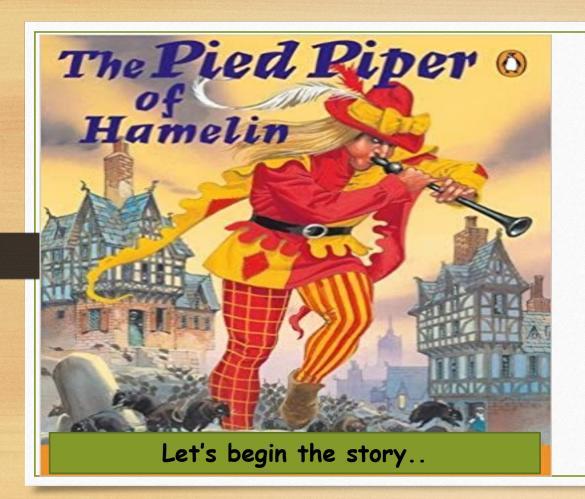


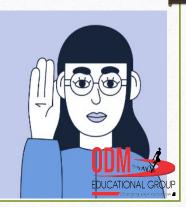














- Long time ago there was a small town in Germany called Hamelin.
- It was a beautiful town but the townsfolk faced a big problem!
- They were troubled by rats.
- RATS! RATS! EVERYWHEREEEE







- 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.





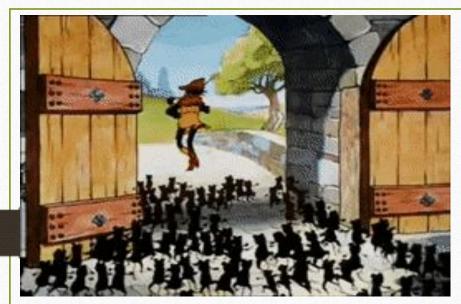


- The mayor and his officers listened to their stories and started discussing how to get rid of the rats.
- Suddenly all were greeted by a strange looking man. He wore multi colored clothes, a bluish feather on his cap and a bright smile his face.

- 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.







- The pied piper this time played a different tune and this time it was the children who came out from their houses.
- The children walked behind the pied piper and disappeared into the mountains.
- The townsfolk began to cry and asked the mayor to bring back the children.

- The mayor said sorry to the pied piper and gave him the remaining gold coins as promised.
- · The pied piper said nothing and walked away, after a few hours he was back again with all the children.



Get going

1. How did the rats trouble the townsfolk?

Ans – The rats were everywhere, they would eat the bread at bakery, would jump into pots of soup cooked for dinner. They moved in every nook and corner of the town.

2. Why was the mayor surprised?

Ans -the mayor was surprised because the strange man offered him the solution to the problem that had been troubling his town for days



3. Who named the stranger 'Pied Piper'?

Ans- An excited small girl from the crowd named the strange man as the Pied Piper because the music came from his pipe.

4. Create a story map to show the events that happened at beginning, in the middle and at the end of the story.

Ans - Beginning -

- The town was infested by rats and all people were troubled.
- · They took the problem to the mayor.

Middle -

 A strange man came forward to help and he wanted a reward in return.

- The pied piper blew a strange music and all the rats came after him and followed him till they got disappeared in the jungle.
- · The mayor did not give him the promised gold coins.

End of the story -

- The pied piper took the children away as he got angry with the mayor.
- The mayor returned all the gold coins as promised and the pied piper left all the children back to the town and was never seen again.



