



Character Profiles – Traditional Tales

- Choose a character and a story to share with your class. You can choose from: *Sleeping Beauty* and Princess Aurora or the Wicked Godmother ... *Jack and the Beanstalk* and Jack or the Giant ... or *Little Red Riding Hood* and Red Riding Hood or the Wolf. Read or tell your chosen story.
- Working as a whole class or in small groups, begin to explore the character in more depth. You can do this by using the questions on the Character Profile proforma as prompts ... by creating mindmaps ... or by hotseating one or more of the characters.
- Working individually, in pairs, in small groups or as a whole class, complete the Character Profile. Support the pupils in realising that there are no "right" or "wrong" answers - although they should be able to justify their responses.
- Using the Diary Templates we've provided, write diary entries for the characters.
- There are lots of ways of extending the activity: recording and transcribing "interviews" with the characters ... developing the responses to create short biographies ... or producing proforma for other stories and characters by generating appropriate prompts.

