

Stories



3 Read and discuss.

- 1 Read the text and discuss the questions.
 - 1 Which different ways of telling a story are mentioned in the text?
 - 2 What three features do all stories have in common?
 - 3 What is your favourite story genre? Why do you like it?
- 2 Look at the vocabulary in **bold**. Discuss the meanings of these words.

S T O R I E S

Stories have been an important part of human culture for thousands of years. **Storytelling** has been passed down through poems, songs, dances and writing from all cultures and languages in order to educate and entertain us. There are many different types of story **genres**, including **legend**, adventure and stories with **morals**. All stories have several things in common. Firstly, every story needs a **setting** - this is where the story takes place. Secondly all stories have **characters** - these are the people or animals in the story. Finally every story needs a **plot**. A plot means the events in a story, starting with the beginning, reaching the climax or most exciting part and ending with a resolution.