

Y2 Autumn Fiction: Traditional Tales

Unit 1

Core: Introduction to animals in traditional oral fables

Teacher notes

Useful but NOT essential

The Hare and the Tortoise by Helen Ward

- For Day 1 here are some clips of Scorpions and Frogs
- <https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/indian-red-scorpion-predation?source=searchvideo> and
- https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/frog_northern_leopard?source=searchvideo

- For Day 2 you need to prepare an oral telling of the fable of the Frog and the Scorpion. Use the skeleton outline provided in the plan resources or listen to the reading at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2ZWZTlcRcs> to prepare your telling. Bear in mind that, as an oral story, the details of the tale can differ quite significantly from version to version.

- For Day 3 you need to prepare an oral telling of the fable of the Hare and the Tortoise and /or use Helen Ward's spectacular picture book. There is a skeleton outline provided in the plan or you could use the excellent BBC retelling: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p01k38gr>

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