

**Key Vocabulary
that will be used
throughout the**

topic:

Traditional

Tale

Story

Good

Bad

Once upon a time...

Princess

Prince

Animals

Plant

Soil

Water

Sun

Grow

Roots

Leaf

Flower

Stem

Beginning

Middle

End

Author

Favourite

Barlow Class

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Traditional Tales

Talking Mat

The big question:

*Who is afraid of
The Big Bad Wolf?*

**How to use this talking
mat at home:**

For each topic we cover in EYFS we will be sending a copy of this talking mat home. There will also be a copy on Seesaw and the school website for you to access.

As the children will be learning lots of new words we have decided to send home a vocabulary list of words that we will be teaching for you too to use at home.

In addition we have added key talking points for you to consider sharing with your child to be used as a discussion and to aid with the understanding. You may support your child with key speaking skills- speaking in full sentences, adding in detail and speaking clearly.

**Can you help your
child to answer:**

- Are all houses made of bricks? (UTW - Geography)
- What vegetables grow in the ground? (UTW - Science)
- Were the Ugly Duckling's siblings kind? (PSED)
- Did the Little Red Hen's friends show good teamwork? (PSED)
- Where did Rapunzel live? (UTW - Geography/History)
- What do plants need to grow? (UTW - Science)

**Talking points at
home:**

- What is your favourite traditional tale?