# Fantasy

### **Definition:**

A story about imagined, fantastical people or creatures, and places that are not based on reality.

### Fantasy stories often feature:

- a portal between a real and an imagined place;
- a main character(s) going on a quest or search;
- lots of magical, peculiar and often menacing characters and creatures;
- settings with lots of ambitious adjectives;
- a build-up, a dilemma and a resolution;
- a mysterious ending.

## Keywords

Adjectives
magical
mysterious
peculiar
menacing
heroic
enchanted
cursed
shadowy
murky
dazzling
vivid
astounding

Settings kingdom portal dungeon forest lair labyrinth castle island empire maze fortress citadel Nouns dragon wizard witch fairy unicorn elf sorcerer alchemist gorgon giant ogre warlock

#### **Fronted Adverbials**

As quick as a flash, Without warning, As his/her heart raced, With great delight, Racing for his/her life, In complete astonishment, Beyond the clouds, In a far-off kingdom, On a remote island, Deep in the lair, Dazed and confused, In the distance,



