

Writing

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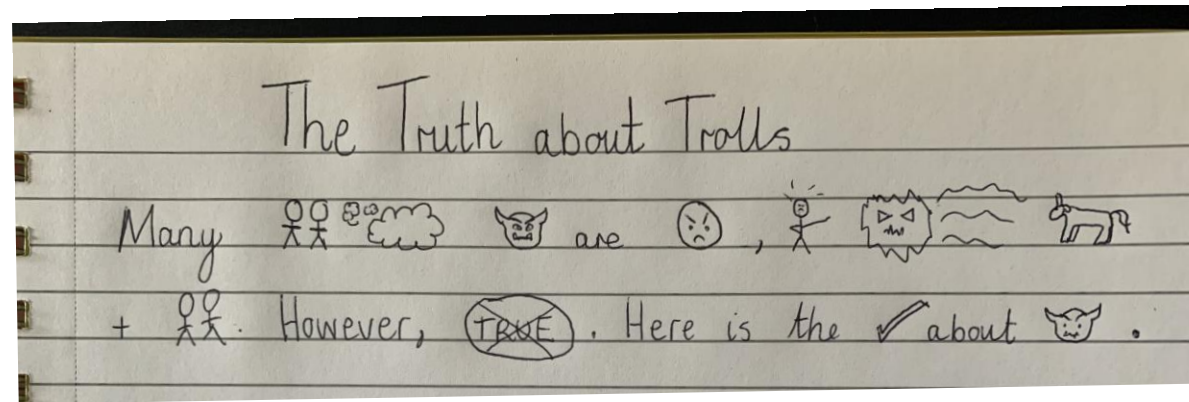
To retell an information text using a story map.



The Truth about Trolls

- Read the report "The Truth about Trolls". (You might want to do the Reading Task beforehand).
- You can listen to the report here: <https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/trolls>
- Create a story map to retell the report. Pay attention to key words, headings, describing words etc.
- Look at the example in the Assignment to start you off.
- See if you can learn some of it off by heart this week!

Story Map Example



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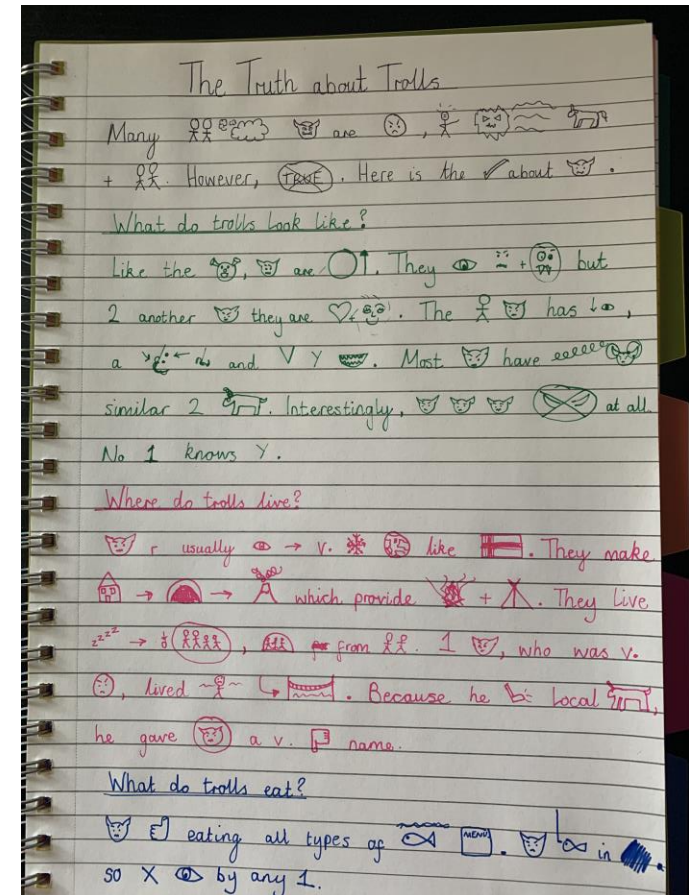
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 No 1 knows ♀.

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Like the ogre, trolls are huge. They look fierce and ugly, but to another troll they are kind and beautiful. The adult troll has small, beady eyes, a bulbous, warty nose and sharp, yellow teeth. Most trolls have long curly horns on their head, similar to a goat. Interestingly, a few trolls do not have any horns at all. No one knows why.

Top Tips

- Keep reading/listening to the text as you make your story map.
- Use the same symbol for the same word throughout the story map, Eg troll.
- Be creative and use symbols that work for you.
- Use different colours for the different sections.
- Write down the headings in words.
- Use lined paper to help you space out your work.
- Write down sentence opening words instead of drawing them to help you remember.
- Keep stopping and retelling the text in your head using your map.
- Draw a better goat than I can!



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Where do trolls live?

Trolls are usually found in very cold countries like Iceland. They make their homes in caves near volcanoes which provide both warmth and **shelter**. They live **peacefully** in small family groups, hidden away from people. One troll, who was very grumpy, lived alone under a wooden bridge. Because he **bullied** the local goats, he gave all trolls a very bad name.



What do trolls eat?

Trolls enjoy eating all types of seafood. Trolls fish in total darkness so that they are not seen by anyone. They mostly eat their food **raw**. Sometimes, when the volcanoes have erupted, they cook their food on the hot rocks. In addition, they **gather** large mushrooms and dig up juicy roots that grow in the forest. Surprisingly, goats are not on the menu!

Did you know?

Amazingly, trolls like to have fun. They love singing and dancing. When they sing, it sounds like a rumble of thunder. When they dance, it feels like an earthquake. Sadly, because of the troll that upset the goats, all trolls now hide away from view.

They can still be seen, though, if you look really hard and believe. The rocks here are actually just sleeping trolls!



Professor Folklore
'Friend of the Troll'