

Changing life stories

## **Rainbow Magic fairy tale**

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## **Rainbow Magic fairy tale ideas guide**

Story structure	Ideas	My chosen ideas
1. Introduce your main characters.	<ul> <li>Who are your characters?</li> <li>a brother and sister?</li> <li>two best friends?</li> <li>grandparent and child?</li> </ul>	
Introduce your island setting.	What kind of island? • tropical jungle • traditional fishing • holiday destination	
<ol> <li>Main characters explore the island.</li> <li>Introduce your first location.</li> </ol>	An interesting place <ul> <li>graveyard</li> <li>castle</li> <li>wood</li> <li>haunted house</li> <li>woodman's cottage</li> </ul>	
3. Main characters find a magical object or place.	special tree, doorway, rope, unusual stone, shell, treasure box, birdcage, golden matchbox	
A magical creature is trapped.	fairy, leprechaun, a Borrower, sprite, pixie, a Minpin	
4. Main characters try to release the creature.	Only need to believe, given a magic key/object to use, given fairy dust to sprinkle	
The enemy arrives!	Jack Frost, goblins, orcs, beast	

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5. The enemy vs. the main characters.	A chase develops, they fight, they must overcome a riddle or task	
Move to a new location.	Choose a new island location from box 1.	

## **Rainbow Magic fairy tale story mountain**



