Twisted Tales (Example of plan)

Which 'fairy tale' / traditional tale have you chosen? Rapunzel

List the main characters: Rapunzel

The Prince

The Sorceress

What are the main conventions (what we expect to see in a fairy tale) or traditional tale?

- A villain

- Magic

- A hero who falls in love

What happens in the story? No more than five sentences!

Rapunzel is locked in a tower by a sorceress who climbs up her long hair to visit her. A prince hears Rapunzel singing, he climbs her hair and they plan to marry. The sorceress discovers this plan, cuts off Rapunzel's hair and throws her out. The sorceress lets the prince climb the plaited hair, but when he discovers Rapunzel gone he leaps from the window and blinds himself on thorns. Eventually he hears Rapunzel's beautiful singing and her tears of happiness make the prince see again.

How will you 'twist' your fairy tale / traditional tale?

1. The sorceress locked Rapunzel up because she's a dangerous thief. So dangerous that she's not allowed a door! The sorceress uses a ladder to climb up.

2. Rapunzel lures the Prince to the tower and pretends to have long, beautiful hair which he must climb up. It's really a wig!

3. Rapunzel bullies the prince, robs him and ties him to the windowsill. She glues the wig onto his head and climbs down the hair. Rapunzel destroys the ladder and runs off into the town with her loot!

Ideas

4. The sorceress arrives at the tower, finds her ladder destroyed and has to climb up the long hair.