

# Folktales

Folktales are made-up stories from long ago that have been told over and over.

## Famous Folktales

Hansel and Gretel

The Little Red Hen

Little Red Riding Hood

Chicken Little

## Folktales can have:

• **animal characters** that act and talk like people

• a **problem** that gets solved

• a **lesson** the characters learn

• **beliefs** about the **culture** the story comes from

• **storytelling phrases**

Long ago . . .

Once upon a time . . .

. . . happily ever after!