



YEAR 3 - The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
Alternative Fairy Tales (Narrative)

Important Information

Plot:

Long ago in the land of Egypt, there lived a slave girl named Rhodopis. Rhodopis was born in Greece, but had been kidnapped by pirates and sold into Egyptian slavery. She found friends among animals to help her along the way. Only the gorgeous rose-red slippers that her master presented her with made her truly happy. However, a falcon steals away one of these slippers and she is devastated. Little does she know that her slipper may land on a very important Pharaoh's lap...

Themes:

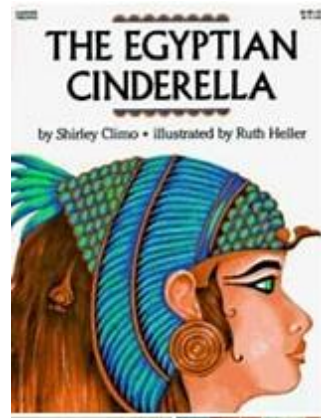
Respect, individual liberty, tolerance, kindness, cultural diversity

Setting

Ancient Egypt

Characters

- Rhodopis (The Egyptian Cinderella)
- Pharaoh Amasis.
- A trio of servant girls
- Egyptian God Horus



Prior Knowledge

In Year 2, you planned and wrote your own stories with a logical sequence of events, using complete sentences grouped together to tell the different parts of the story. You included descriptions of characters and setting and some dialogue, and used phrases drawn from story language to add interest. You also began to explore non-European fairy tales.

Context

Narrative writing is used as a tool to help you organise your ideas and explore new ideas and experiences. Composing stories involves a set of skills and authorial knowledge and is away for you to express yourselves creatively and imaginatively.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
snatched	to grasp, seize or steal hastily, eagerly, or suddenly
coaxed	gently and persistently persuade (someone) to do something.
companions	a person or animal with whom one spends a lot of time; a friend
dainty	delicately small and pretty.
pleaded	make an emotional or urgent request for something

Writing Objectives

You will be able to write a traditional tale based on a familiar story, from a key character's perspective. You will also learn how to create an alternative setting/character.