

1 The people in these stories have special powers. What special power would you like to have and why?

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2a Look at the pictures. Put the information in the correct column.

India Anansi the spider-man telling stories find Sita China
 changing from one thing into another fighting many countries Ghana
 Hanuman the fighter king and queen making spider webs Mulan
 save the women of her country Hua Mulan Shahrazad the story-teller
 spider stop Hua fighting give stories to the world monkey god

				
Name of story	..........	..........	..........	..........
Story from	..........	..........	..........	..........
People / Animals in the story	..........	..........	..........	..........
Special power	..........	..........	..........	..........
What people in the story want to do	..........	..........	..........	..........

2b Draw lines from the characters to the words that describe them. You can use the words more than once.

beautiful

Anansi

brave

Aso

good

King Ravana

intelligent

Mulan

strong

Rama and Lakshmana

terrible

Shahrazad

wonderful

Shahriyar

young

Sita

2c Which stories are the people in 2b from? Write A (*Anansi*), H (*Hanuman*), M (*Mulan*) or S (*Shahrazad*) next to their names in 2b.

2d Who are the bravest, most intelligent, strongest and most terrible people in the stories? Say why.

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3 Answer the questions about the stories.

1 How does Mulan change? Write down three changes.

- a
- b
- c

2 What three things does Hanuman change into?

- a
- b
- c

3 Which three stories does Shahrazad tell?

- a
- b
- c

4 What three things does Nyame want?

- a
- b
- c

4 Circle the correct names of the people and things in the story.



1 king
OR
soldier



2 demon
OR
snake



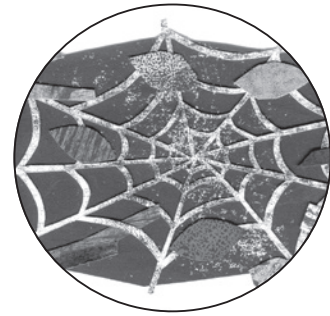
3 hornet
OR
spider



4 king
OR
queen



5 monkey
OR
leopard



6 tail
OR
web

5a Choose a scene from a story in the book. Write three important words about it. Look at the example below.

demons

sea

tail

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5b Work in pairs or small groups. Ask and answer yes/no questions about your story scene from 5a. Look at the example below for question and answer ideas.

Example:

Is a scene from the Hanuman story?

Yes, it is.

Was Sita with him?

No, she wasn't.

Did the demons start a fire on Hanuman's tail?

Yes, they did.

Were Rama and Lakshmana with him?

No, they weren't.

Did Hanuman put his tail in the sea?

Yes, he did.

5c Now tell your partner or group the story of your scene from 5a and 5b in your own words.

6 Write your own story.

In your story there must be:

- a character with special powers
- an animal
- three things a character wants
- a terrible character
- something or someone you cannot find
- a secret plan.