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| **Legend Word Sort** |
| **Teacher information (please cut this section off before giving children the sort)**This sort could be used with children working in small groups to place the words and phrases into three categories e.g. always, sometimes never based on how they think they relate to legend stories. Each group could then join with another group and discuss their reasoning and compare and contrast their decisions.Extension: They might then use the words and phrases below as headings to create a bank of stories that have these key features. This activity could be done as active learning with children moving around the room and adding to the lists on large pieces of paper, maybe with post it notes. |
| **a hero** | **an evil character** | **a battle** |
| **a falling out** | **unusual or magical events** | **characters falling in love** |
| **death** | **a happy ending** | **evil overcoming good** |
| **good overcoming evil** | **a king or queen** |  **a struggle for power** |
| **mythical creatures** | **ordinary, everyday events** | **friendship** |
| **kindness** | **jealousy** | **humour** |
| **apathy** | **carelessness** | **gods and goddesses** |
| **small details about the character’s lives** | **determination** | **weakness** |
| **bravery** | **tragedy** | **loyalty** |