

British and Czech Legends

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Childhood memories

- What was your favourite childhood story, legend or fairytale?

Czech stories

- Forefather Čech
- St. Venceslav
- Golem
- Cyril and Methodius
- Smolíček, Budulínek, Otesánek

Forefather Čech



St. Venceslav



Golem



Cyril and Methodius



Smolíček, Budulínek and Otesánek



English stories

- Widecombe Fair
- King Arthur
- Wookey Hole Witch
- Beowulf
- Jay's Grave
- Lady Godiva
- Pixies

Wookey Hole Witch



Widecombe Faire



Pixies



Beowulf



What is similar?

- Long history – local ghost stories or stories about places
- Some shared stories: Snowwhite, Little Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Emperor's New Clothes...
- Hero stories – national identity

Popular Culture

- Films
- Literature
- Politically Correct Bedtime Stories – Snow White

Worksheets

- King Arthur
- Lady Godiva
- Jay's Grave

Video – Black Knight (Holy Grail)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhRUe-gz690>