

# FOLKTALE MARGIN PLANNER

## Baba Yaga

**Purpose:** To write a folktale by retelling the Baba Yaga story or creating an original folktale involving similar themes

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**Opening**  
Backstory of Vasilisa, her mother and the doll and her new nasty stepmother

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**Build-up**  
Vasilisa is sent to Baba Yaga’s strange house in the scary forest.

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**Problem**  
Vasilisa meets Baba Yaga, asks for a light and is given impossible tasks to perform while the witch is away.

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**Climax**  
Vasilisa asks her doll for help. Doll performs the tasks while Vasilisa sleeps. Baba Yaga returns.

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**Resolution**  
Baba Yaga gives Vasilisa skull lamp and sends her home. Lamp burns the stepmother to dust and Vasilisa lives happily ever after.