

DRAGON STORIES

There are a lot of stories about dragons.
Some of the stories are very old.



In stories from China, dragons are good and help people. They can swim and they can make rain. People in China sometimes do a dragon dance.

In stories from the UK, dragons are sometimes bad. Dragons have wings and they can shoot fire. Sometimes they have two or three heads. In one old story, St George fights a dragon and helps a princess.



wings

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There is a dragon in the book *The Hobbit*. The dragon's name is Smaug. It sleeps next to all its treasure.



There are Viking stories about dragons too. Look at this Viking ship. Can you see the dragon?

ship

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What is
your favourite
dragon story?
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What do these words mean?
Find out.

story/stories people swim
princess treasure

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