INTRODUCTION TO THE FANTASY GENRE
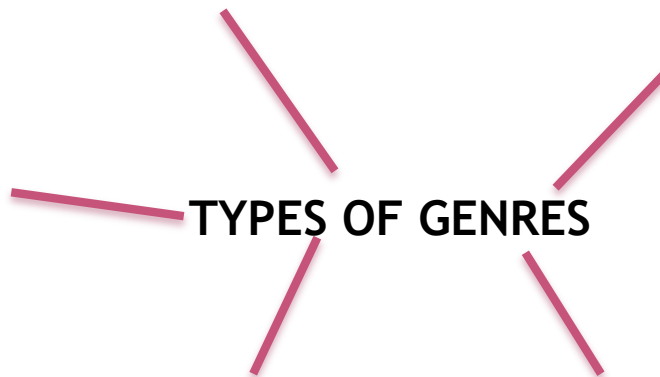
WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIES?

Think about and write down your three favourite movies.

For each movie write down what makes their plot/storyline interesting and engaging?

WHAT DOES 'GENRE' MEAN?

Genre: A 'type' or 'category' of narrative (story, novel, film etc.) which can be identified by having certain characteristics that other texts belonging to that same genre also have.

TYPES OF GENRES

- What genre do your three movies fit into?

WHAT IS FANTASY?

What are the conventions of this genre?

FANTASY

DEFINING FANTASY

Fantasy is a genre of fiction that commonly uses magic and other supernatural phenomena as a primary plot element, theme, or setting. Many works within the genre take place in imaginary worlds where magic and magical creatures are common. For a text to be classified as 'FANTASY' it must have at least one of these imaginative or 'make believe' elements.