The key features of fables are:	
 Fables are short and basic, without too much detail about how the characters/setting look like. 	
• Fables have a moral lesson and teach us what we should and should not do.	
 Usually there is a good character who does the right thing and follows the lesson. 	
 And a foolish/ bad character who does not listen and does the wrong thing. 	
 Characters are usually animals and forces of nature e.g. sun, wind; but they can also be people. 	
 Fables are usually set outside, in the countryside. 	
• There should still be a story to them so that they are fun to read.	