

Running Away Into a Fantasy Land: Elements of Fantasy

Fantasy is a **genre** of fiction. It takes real-life situations and characters and introduces them into a world where unexpected and imaginary things happen. Here are some things you may run into when you open a **portal** and step into a new world!

Fantastical Objects

- Helps the characters through their adventure
- Examples: magic dust, cloaks, swords, keys, mirrors, and rings

Magic

- Key element of fantasy fiction
- May transform the character or world into something new

Talking Animals

- Can do almost anything humans can do
- May wear clothes, speak, use objects and much more!

Enchanted Worlds

- A place that does not exist (or does it?) with its own language, customs, and history

Portals

- Allows characters to enter a new, magical world where anything can happen!

