

# Once Upon a Time



Read through the activities with your child. You can do all of the activities or choose the ones that they find the most interesting.

## Activities

1. Watch a pantomime together or read a favourite story. Discuss the storyline and different characters. Recorded pantomimes can be found online.

What did you watch or read?

Which part did you like the best?

2. Read or watch the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Afterwards, make porridge together using porridge oats and milk or water. Try some of these different toppings on your porridge.



honey



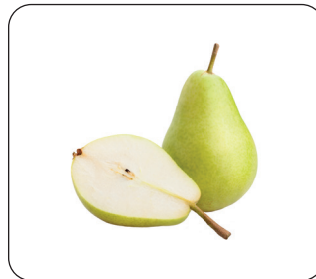
raisins



banana



blueberries



pear



cinnamon

Did you like the porridge?

What was your favourite topping?

3. Read a version of the story *Little Red Riding Hood*. Talk about how Red Riding Hood describes the wolf. Draw a picture of the wolf and add labels.

# Wanted!

## Useful words

- big
- ears
- eyes
- fur
- nose
- mouth
- teeth

4. Share the story of the *Three Little Pigs*. Design a new house for the pigs or make one out of building bricks and add a photograph below.

The pig's house

5. Share the story of the *Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Draw a map to show where the characters from the *Three Billy Goats Gruff* live. Retell the story using the map.

My map

6. A long time ago, kings and queens made rules for the country.



King Henry VIII



Queen Elizabeth I



Queen Victoria

If you were ruler for the day, what rules would you make?

- Count out 20x1p coins. Put the coins in a row. Take it in turns to take up to three coins at a time. The object of the game is to collect the last coin. It doesn't matter how many coins you have at the end of the game. Play the game more than once.

Who won the most games?

Is there a way of winning the game?

Does it matter if you go first or last?

8. Talk about different fairy tale characters and decide whether they are goodies or baddies. Then, draw or list the characters in the boxes below.

**goodies**

**baddies**



9. Draw a picture or make a mask or puppet of your favourite fairy tale character.

My favourite fairy tale character

Why is this character your favourite?

10. Finish your home learning by talking to an adult about your favourite fairy tales.

Which is your favourite fairy tale?

Why is it your favourite?

### Useful websites

BBC iPlayer – CBeebies Bedtime stories

BBC Bitesize – Maths KS1: The number 3

YouTube for various fairy tale story readings

### Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Nicola Baxter	9781409306290
Little Red Riding Hood	Mandy Ross	9781409306313
There Is No Dragon In This Story	Lou Carter	9781408864906
Princess Daisy and the Dragon and the Nincompoop Knights	Steven Lenton	9780857632883
Cinderella	Ailie Busby	9780723270669
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Irene Yates	9781409306337
Princess Smartypants	Babette Cole	9780140555264
The Three Little Pigs	Stephen Tucker and Nick Sharratt	9780333963975