



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

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Useful Information	
Author	Mara Alperin
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Other titles by this author	Fairytales Classics Series

Tales Toolkit			
	Character- A person or an animal in a story. A bear family, mummy, daddy and baby.		Setting- Where the story takes place. The Three Bears' cosy little cottage
	Problem- There is another character or a situation that is a problem for the main character. Goldilocks, a little girl with bright, golden hair comes into the cottage, eats their porridge and breaks some furniture.		How the characters manage to sort out the problem and have a happy ending. .The Three Bears scare Goldilocks away.

Phrases and repeated refrains from story text	
Children will become very familiar with these phrases and use them in the oral retelling of the story	
Once there were three bears	Someone's been eating my porridge
Cosy little cottage	Someone's been sitting in my chair
Into a hundred pieces	Someone's been sleeping in my bed
It was just right	dashing down the path

Vocabulary – definitions and <i>synonyms</i>	
<i>synonyms</i> are words with the same meaning (or almost the same meaning)	
cottage	a small house (home)
peeked	To look quickly and secretly (peeped)
magnificent	very grand or beautiful (fancy, splendid)
cosy	warm and snug (comfortable)
delicious	having a pleasing smell or taste (tasty)
staring	to look in a steady way with eyes open (gaze, glare)



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