



Little Red Riding Hood

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Useful Information

Author	Mara Alperin
Illustrator	Loretta Schauer
Year published	2014
Other titles by this author	My First Fairy Tales edition e.g. Goldilocks and the 3 bears etc

Tales Toolkit

	Character- A person or an animal in a story.		Setting- Where the story takes place.
	Little Red Riding Hood		In the woods and inside Granny's house
	Problem- There is another character or a situation that is a problem for the main character.		How the characters manage to sort out the problem and have a happy ending.
	A big, hungry wolf, pretended he was the Granny, trying to eat the Little Red Riding Hood.		Granny with the woodcutter rush in the house and rescue the Little Red Riding Hood. The terrified wolf ran far away, never to return.

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

fabulous bright red cloak	peeking behind a tree
early one morning / a bright sunny day	Thud! Thud! Thud!
granny is feeling poorly	big furry nose, big hairy arms
All the better to hear / hug / eat you with, my dear...	deep, scratchy voice "Come in, my dear"

Vocabulary – definitions and synonyms

synonyms are words with the same meaning (or almost the same meaning)

poorly	feeling unwell (ill, sick, not herself)
growled	made a low sound in the throat (barked, snarled, showed its teeth)
peek	look quickly so as to be just visible, a quick look (spy, peep, glance)
in a flash	very quickly and instantly (immediately, suddenly)
scratchy	rough and uncomfortable against skin (not smooth, rough)
croak	to speak or say something in a low rough voice (talk quietly, whisper, mutter)



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