



Reception Knowledge Organiser

Spring 1

Once Upon a Time...



What we already know...

Stories have characters and settings. Stories have a beginning and an ending.

We have already listened to:
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Red Riding Hood
The Three Pigs

By the end of the topic we will be able to (EYFS DM).

Communication and Language:

Learn new vocabulary.
Connect one idea to another using a range of connectives.
Engage in story times.
Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Develop storylines in our pretend play
Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expression our feeling and responses.

Literacy:

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
Read simple sentences and phrases made up of words with known letter shapes.

Understanding of the World:

Describe what we see and hear outside.
Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which we live.

Let's try this at home

Read/share your reading book every day.

Check See Saw for weekly stories and videos to share with your children.

Practise writing words and short sentences containing the letters we have practised in our RWI lessons linked to the stories we have experienced.

Listen to lots of traditional tales either from books or online:
Youtube: Oxbridge Baby traditional tales. Youtube: Debbie and friends Traditional tales as songs.

Topic Related Vocabulary

Traditional
Tale
Story
Long ago
Once Upon a Time
Character
Setting
Beginning
Ending
Big
Medium
Small
Giant
Up
Down
Castle
Bridge
Cottage



We are going to read...

Goldilocks and The Three Bears
Jack and The Beanstalk
The Three Little Pigs
The Gingerbread Man
The Three Billy Goats Gruff

We will also explore the following stories during our story times and circle times:

Little Red Riding Hood
Rumplestiltskin
The pied Piper
The Little Red Hen
The Ugly Duckling

We will also generate a bank of new vocabulary as we experience the stories each week. We will explore new words in depth in a variety of ways including Wanda's word of the day.

See our fantastic Vocabulary builders for the wonderful words we learn and use!

