



Once upon a time

In the Once Upon a Time project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks,

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Supporting your child at home

- Watch a pantomime together or read a favourite story. Discuss the storyline and different characters. Recorded pantomimes can be found online.
- Read or watch the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Afterwards, make porridge together using porridge oats and milk or water. Try some different toppings on your porridge.
- 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.
- Share the story of the Three Little Pigs. Design a new house for the pigs or make one out of building bricks.
- 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.
- . 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.
- Talk about different fairy tale characters and decide whether they are goodies or baddies. Then, draw or list the characters.
- Draw a picture or make a mask or puppet of your favourite fairy tale character.
- Talk about your favourite fairy tale.