

Nursery Spring Term 2 Texts & Key Learning (Enchanted Worlds)



Plot

Ever since she was a baby, poor Rapunzel has been locked in a tower by an old witch. But when a young prince clambers up to see her, it gives Rapunzel an idea about how she might finally escape.

Author

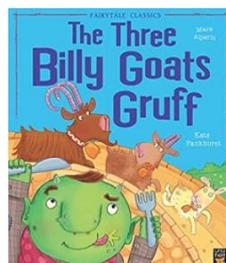
Loretta Schauer

Characters

Rapunzel, Witch & Prince

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

- Tower
- Castle
- "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, throw down your hair."
- Past, present, now, then
- Compare Rapunzel's home to your home. What are the similarities/differences?
- Who lived in castles? Do people still live in castles?
- Long, longer, longest
- Role play opportunities – castles, kings and queens, hairdressers



Plot

When three billy goat brothers reach the bridge to the meadow, a slobbering troll blocks their path. The brothers are no fools - but how do you trick a troll?

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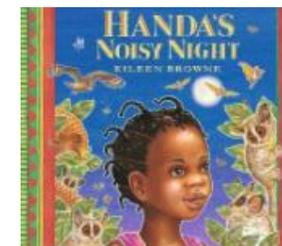
Mara Alperin

Characters

The three billy goats, the troll

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

- Bridge
- River
- "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?"
- Small, medium, big
- "Then I'm going to eat you up!"
- What does the bridge look like in the story? Do bridges look like this now?
- Can you build your own bridge?
- Role play opportunities – troll/goats, builders (bridge building), farmyard



Plot

When Handa has a sleepover with her friend Akeyo, the girls are allowed to spend the night in a little hut near the house. They're excited to be on their own, but as they get ready for bed, Handa feels more and more nervous. She keeps hearing things - strange snorts, chitter chattering, a big thud. Akeyo says it's only her noisy family, but on the opposite page the reader sees the nocturnal animals who are really making the noise - and while some of them are familiar, others are very peculiar-looking indeed!

Author

Eileen Browne

Characters

Handa, Akeyo

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

- Nocturnal
- Nervous, worried
- Have you ever felt this way?
- Africa
- Can you name the animals?
- Role play opportunities; African safari, home corner