Nursery Spring Term 1 Texts & Key Learning (Enchanted World)





Plot

The Three Little Pigs" is a traditional tale about three pigs who build three houses, made from different materials. A Big Bad Wolf blows down the first two pigs' houses, made of straw and sticks respectively, but is unable to destroy the third pig's house, made of bricks.

Author

Mara Alparín

Characters

Three Little Pigs, The Wolf

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

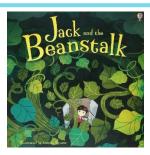
- 'Little pigs, little pigs let me in!'
- 'Not by the hair on my chinny-chin-chin!'
- 'I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!'

What is your house made from?

Which material do you think will be the strongest?

Describe the materials.

See below for some more information on Traditional Tales.



Plot

Jack, a poor country boy, trades the family cow for a handful of magic beans, which grow into an enormous beanstalk reaching up into the clouds. Jack climbs the beanstalk and finds himself in the castle of an unfriendly giant.

Author

Anna Milbourne

Characters

Jack, Jack's mother, Giant

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

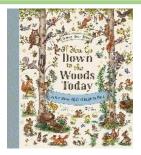
- Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum I smell the blood of an Englishman.
- Golden egg
- Harp

How do the magic beans grow?

How do you care for a plant? What do plants need?

How do you think Jack feels when he meets the giant?

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Plot

This book contains lots of poems all about the woodland. In Nursery we will focus on "The Teddy Bear's Picnic', which is a lovely poem, that describes a scene in the woods. It is the day that all the teddy bears go for their picnic.

Author

Rachel Piercy

Characters

Teddy bears

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

- Rhyming words
- Surprise

What food would they take? Pack a picnic for your own teddy.

Do you have a woodland area near you? What is it like?



Traditional Tales

Key Facts:

Traditional tales are stories that have been told and retold over many years.

A traditional tales come from folk tales and oral storytelling.

Stories have a beginning, middle and end.

Traditional tales are about good overcoming evil.

Key phrases that you often hear in traditional tales:

Once upon a time...

In a kingdom far, far away...

Far, far away...

They lived happily ever after...

Suddenly..

In a flash...

Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man

I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down.