

**Year:** Nursery  
**Term:** Spring  
**Topic:** Once upon a time  
**Hand in date:** 27.1.17

### What I need to do:

You will need to create the Gruffalo's head using a cereal box or a shoe box.



**Week 1:** Collect the materials you would like to use to create your Gruffalo's head such as a cereal box, coloured paper, glue and paint. You may also use dry rice or pasta to add texture!

**Week 2:** Cover your box with brown paper or brown paint and cut out the shapes needed for the ears, eyes, nose, teeth and horns.

**Week 3:** Assemble your Gruffalo's head by sticking and drawing on the parts of his face.

### Questions to think about:

What colour are the Gruffalo's eyes?  
 What materials do you need to create your Gruffalo's head?  
 What do you think the Gruffalo feels like?

### How an adult can help me:

Collect the materials needed to create my Gruffalo's head.  
 Talk to me about textures and allow me to feel different materials.  
 Help me to look around the house and outside for objects starting with 'g'.

### Skills I will use:

Thinking creatively and being imaginative.  
 Fine motor skills for cutting, painting and drawing.  
 Selecting appropriate tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials.

**Context:** This term our topic is 'Once Upon a time' we will be reading books based on the traditional tales: **The Gruffalo, Jack and the Beanstalk and Gingerbread Man.** The children will be learning to describe the characters and the story settings

### Literacy and Numeracy Activities:



#### Week 1:

Literacy: What objects can you find in your house and outside starting with 'g' for Gruffalo?

Ext: Can you write 'g'?

Numeracy: Can you draw 3 circles, small, medium and large?

Ext: Can you write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 under your circles?

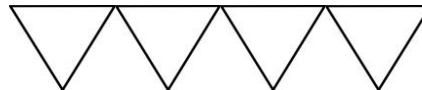


#### Week 2:

Literacy: Can you talk about what the Gruffalo looks like?

Ext: Can you draw a picture of another character in the story?

Numeracy: Can you draw some triangles to make the Gruffalo's teeth?



Ext: Can you count how many sides and corners a triangle has?

#### Week 3:

Literacy: Can you draw a beanstalk for Jack?

Ext: Can you write 'b' for beanstalk?

Numeracy: Can you collect 5 beans for Jack to plant?

Ext: Can you draw the beans and colour them in?

### Resources I will need:

Cereal box, shoe, box, collage materials (tissue paper, pom-poms, pasta, rice) colouring pencils, paint, scissors, glue, sticks, buttons, pipe cleaners.

### Useful Websites:

<http://www.gruffalo.com/world-of/the-story/>

