



Activities at Home

Project: Traditional Tales

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 2

beginning: 29th April

Is: Traditional Tales in the garden

The activity we will be covering involves:

- **Develop listening and attention skills**
 - **Developing problem-solving skills**
 - **Developing self-confidence and self-awareness**
 - **Developing observational skills**
 - **Using their imagination and creativity**
 - **Developing fine and gross motor skills**
 - **Learning new vocabulary**
 - **Developing their knowledge and understanding of traditional tales and morals**
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Our activity includes:

- **An introduction to Traditional Tales; What is a Traditional Tale and where do they come from? Invite the children to name some of their favourite tales.**
- **There will be a selection of Traditional Tales cards hidden around the garden with a short instruction on each card. The children will get into 2 teams, one searching for the cards and the other team as the audience. When they find a card, they should then ask an adult to read out the instructions quietly to them (see picture below for an example). The children will then be encouraged to act out what it says on the card using their knowledge of the story any available resources. Can the other team guess what the story is? Change teams so that all the children can have a turn.**
- **Sing a Traditional Tales song; Once Upon a time and far, far away.....**

You're a hungry little pig, and that gingerbread man looks delicious! Get down on your hands and feet and chase him as fast as you can.



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You're Gretel. It's night, and you're cold. Gather some sticks and make a fire to stay warm.



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You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- **Reading Traditional Tales at home together**
- **Listening to audio stories (they can really use their imagination this way)**
- **Making props for a Traditional Tale and using puppets or small-world figures**