

Foundation Stage Term 3

Once upon a time...

Communication and Language

Remember key points from a story.
Retell and invent stories.

Ask questions to find out more and
to check they understand what has
been said to them.

Describe events.

Listen to and talk about stories to
build familiarity and
understanding.



Understanding the World

Explore the natural world: describe
what they see, hear and feel whilst
outside. Seasonal Changes-Winter
walk. Exploring ice- freezing/ melting.
Looking for dew, ice, icicles and frost
in the playground. Gingerbread Man-
making boats to cross the river. Learn
about the past from stories.

Maths

Introducing Zero.

Exploring numbers to 8.

Making pairs.

Investigating mass and capacity.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills: Children to draw
freely and use correct letter
formation. Use scissors with
increasing control. Gross motor
skills: PE Gymnastics. Create short
sequences using shapes, balances
and travelling actions. Travel
around, over and through
apparatus.

Expressive Arts and Design

Small world scenarios (e.g. 3 Billy
Goats Gruff), puppets and masks
to retell stories. 'Once upon a
time' role-play area to
create/retell stories. Collage 3
Little Pigs houses using different
materials. Use construction
equipment to create bridges.

Once upon a time...

Who will we see down in
the woods today?

Key Texts:

The Gingerbread Man
Three Billy Goats Gruff
Three Little Pigs



Unique Child:

Every child is unique
and has the potential to
be resilient, capable,
confident and self-
assured.

Literacy

Blend sounds to read; read short
decodable stories. Begin to learn
Set 2 sounds if ready or consolidate
Word Time. Write simple phrases
or captions using sounds they can
hear. Begin to understand capital
letter, finger space and full stop.



Music: Everyone!

Listen and respond to different
styles of music. Learn to sing
along with nursery rhymes and
action songs. Improvise playing
instruments. Share and
perform them.

RE: Our special books

Introduce stories from religions and
important books for members of a
religious group.