



The Gruffalo



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall
Read The Gruffalo, then discuss the sequence of events with your child.
- Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences
Encourage and support your child to describe a favourite book character
- Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials
Make a gruffalo out of play dough or clay.

Understanding the World

Specific Areas

Expressive Arts and Design

Literacy

Mathematics

- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
Read a variety of books with repetitive sentences or rhyming words. Encourage your child to join in.
- Show an interest in number problems.
Model and encourage use of mathematical language e.g. asking questions such as “How many saucepans will fit on the shelf”.
- Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.
Go for a walk in the woods encourage your child to observe their surroundings.