



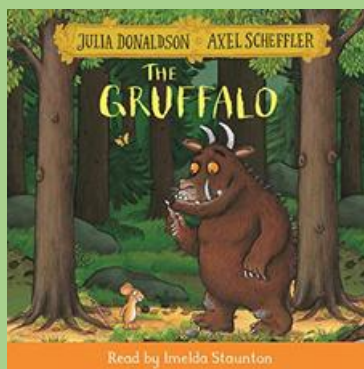
Home Activities- Zahida & Shelia's Class- Week 7



Story of the Week

This is one of the nation's favourite children's books which has been made into an animation.

I have put a link to the story being read on YouTube but have also added the link for the animation of the story which I think the children will enjoy too!



<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00pk64x/the-gruffalo>

Story sharing time

- This is a rhyming story of a mouse and a monster. The mouse goes for a walk in a dangerous forest. To scare off his enemies he invents tales of a fantastical creature called the Gruffalo. So imagine his surprise when he meets the real Gruffalo.
- It has rhyme which is great for phonological awareness. There are lots of lovely descriptive words and because it has a repetitive story line you can ask the children to join in and fill in the last word- 'Gruffalo'.
- Encourage the children to retell the story. They might even enjoy finding out about other animals who live in local parks and woodlands.

Make your own Gruffalo Face



The children can take part in some creative fun and make themselves a Gruffalo face using simple materials.

You will need:

- A large paper plate
- Brown tissue paper
- Black/White/Yellow/Brown coloured card.
- Glue
- Child friendly scissors
- Stapler




























Instructions:

- First help the children to cut the brown tissue into small squares.
- Glue the squares onto the paper plate until it is fully covered.
- While the children are busy covering the plate, use the card to cut out the facial feature- mouth, eyes, ears and horns.
- Either stick or staple the facial features onto the plate.

Woodland Maths

Addition

Write down the answers in the circles.



















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Here are some maths activities to try at home.

Some children will just do the counting sheet whilst others might want to try a bit of addition too.

Counting Worksheet

Write your answers in the circles.

Make your own Gruffalo Jigsaw

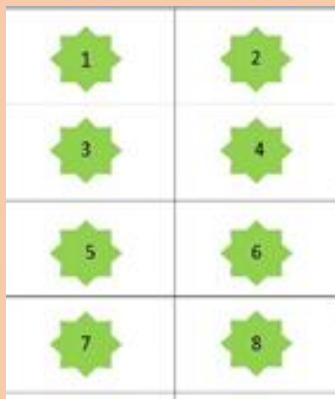


I thought the children would enjoy putting together this Gruffalo jigsaw.

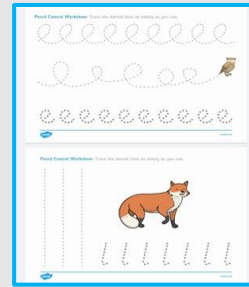
All you have to do is cut along the lines in the picture. Mix them up on the floor and ask the children to put the picture back together.

I have included some numbers that could be stuck on the back of each picture to help children order their jigsaw.

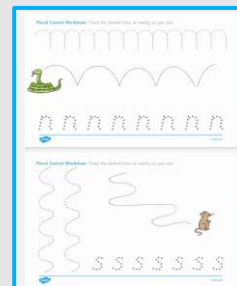
This activity should keep the children entertained and get them to use their number knowledge to help them put the picture back together.



Letter formation sheets



I have added some letter formation activities so that the children can practice these skills.



Create your own woodland creature



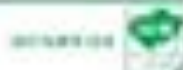
Here is an activity to encourage the children to tap into their imaginative and creative skills.

You can ask them to draw their own terrible creature who lives in the woods. Help them describe his features and characteristics.

Draw your own terrible creature!



Describe your terrible creature...



Addition

Write down the answers in the circles.

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$$\text{2 mice} + \text{2 mice} = \bigcirc$$

$$\text{4 snakes} + \text{3 snakes} = \bigcirc$$

$$\text{8 owls} + \text{7 owls} = \bigcirc$$

$$\text{2 foxes} + \text{2 foxes} = \bigcirc$$

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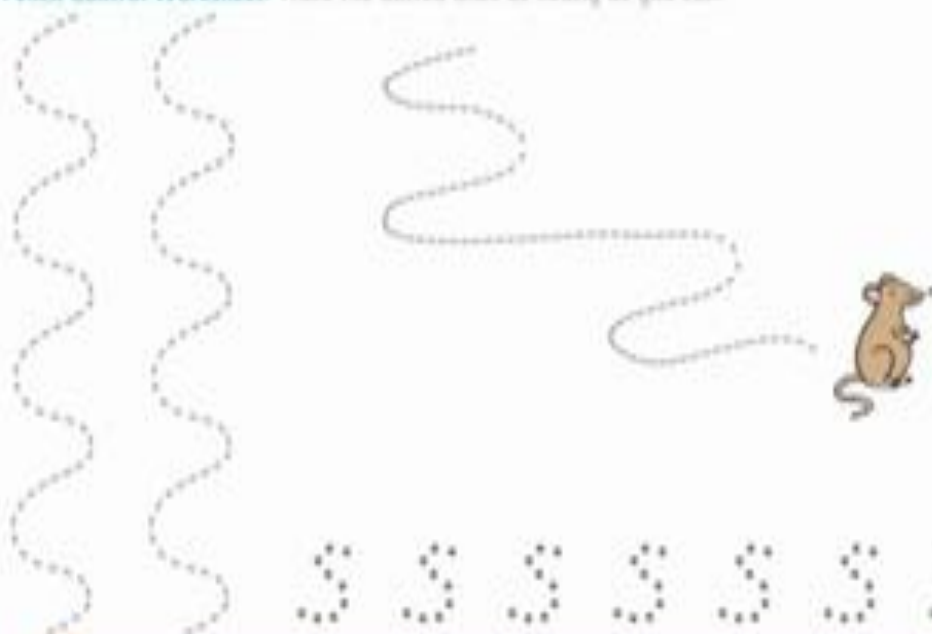


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