

## Maths

Discuss size and height by comparing objects.  
Play number ordering, missing number, recognising numbers games.  
Explore making patterns around the house.  
Talk about sequential language like in the Billy Goats Gruff e.g. first, second, last etc  
Using 3D shapes make your own bridge or house for the pigs.  
Go on a 2D and 3D shape hunt around the house and garden.

## RE

Read the Nativity story and go through each of the figures and their roles.  
Role play the Nativity. Discuss who plays the most important role.  
Discuss different reasons why Christians go to church.  
Go through different Christmas objects and discuss why they are special.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Build houses and bridges together, talking about the importance of teamwork.  
Pick different characters from the stories and talk about their behaviour was it good/bad. Discuss why they might have acted in this way.  
Change the story, what if the wolf wasn't bad he only wanted to be friends? Or the troll was lonely?  
Talk about Goldilocks and the importance of saying sorry and asking permission.

## Literacy

Read Nursery Rhymes and play rhyming games.  
Read Jack and Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man and The Billy Goats Gruff.  
Do story sequencing activities with each of these books.  
Create Wanted posters for the baddies in these stories.  
Encourage as much vocabulary as possible by describing the characters and the settings.  
Phonics practice.

# Once Upon A Time

## Communication and Language

Play games that include positional language like on top, underneath, behind etc.  
Role play each of the Traditional Tales.  
Look at pictures from the stories, can the children describe what they are seeing.  
Encourage them to discuss the other senses too.  
Provide the children with a checklist for each story, when they hear the items mentioned they can tick them off.

## Understanding the World

Draw maps together and see if your children can follow them.  
Look at the life cycle of a bean and see how it grows.  
Explore natural objects in the environment and set up an investigation area in your garden to look closely at what you have found.  
Explore different materials and their properties, discuss what you would use to build a house or a bridge.  
Learn about different types of bears.  
Explore the woods focusing on each of their senses.

## Expressive Art and Design

Hand print the three little pigs.  
Make little pigs and wolf out of toilet rolls and act out the story.  
Make goat and troll masks using paper plates and act out the story.  
Paint or build your own giant beanstalk using different materials.  
Make your own gingerbread man.  
Sing nursery rhymes.  
Make your own musical instruments from objects around the house.  
Make up dances to respond to the stories.

## Physical Development

Build a small bridge from the Billy Goats Gruff story and climb up and practice jumping from different heights.  
Create an obstacle course at home – focus on balance, running, jumping, hopping and skipping.  
Using playdough to make porridge for the three bears.  
Using scissors and paint design and build a small house for each of the pigs.  
Talk about how porridge is healthy and what other healthy food choices you can make.