

Robins Literacy

Theme: Once Upon a Time (stories)

Continue to read through any traditional stories at home. Have the children noticed any differences or similarities in the different stories?

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Little Red Riding Hood

Jack and the Beanstalk

The Ugly Duckling

Hansel and Gretel

The Three Little Pigs

For the next two weeks we are exploring the story "The Gingerbread Man" and our activities will be linked to the story.

Activity one:

Link for one of the stories on Youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoQyyB5xvLk> - you might want to prepare your child for the ending of the story. It is not the usual happy ending.

Talk about the story and what happened.

Key questions:

Who made the gingerbread man?

What did the gingerbread man do once the oven door was opened? Who chased the gingerbread man?

What little rhyme did the gingerbread man sing every time he ran away? Who did the gingerbread man meet at the river?

What happened to the gingerbread man?

**Write a list of all of the characters in the story?**

Talk with your child about lists and why we write lists. Have they ever seen you write a list for example a shopping list or a to do list.

Remember that a list doesn't need any capital letters or full stops but the words need to go underneath each other.

### Activity Two

Next week the children are going to write a list of clues for the different animals. If you click on literacy activity two on the home learning page I have created a page for you to print out. If you can't print out that this isn't a problem children can write on a different piece of paper.