**Literacy Plan**

**The Gruffalo**

**Activity One**

Listen to the story or read the book. I know lots of you have it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XBgfNBs6co>

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Have a think and a discussion about what the snake, fox, mouse or owl might be thinking.

Think of some sentences together and use the Gruffalo word mat and your sound mat to sound out the words in your sentence.

E.g.

I don1t want to see the Gruffalo.

I am scared.

I am going to go home to my tree top house.

I will pretend to be brave.

Make your own or use the thought bubbles provided.

**Activity Two**

Write a book review about the story**.**

Think about the characters, setting and beginning, middle and end of the story.

**Activity Three**

Once you have made the Gruffalo crumble in the creative section,

Write out the method of how you made it. Sheet provided.

Think of a sentence at a time and use your sound mat to sound out the words that you need.

**Activity Four**

Make the stick puppets and act out the story**.**

See creative where you can make masks to act it out too.

**Activity Five**

Write a description of The Gruffalo. Sheet provided

The child just has to remember a few sentences.

Make sure they have acted out the story lots first.

He has terrible claws.

He has terrible teeth.

He has knobbly knees and turned out- toes.

And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.

His eyes are orange, his tongue is black.

He has purple prickles all over his back.

**Activity Six**

Watch phonics with Rosie and practise writing the sound and words.

9.30 Phonics Set 1 - this is good for revision of individual letter sounds learnt.

10.00 Phonics Set 2 - this is for the special friends phonemes.

10.30 Phonics Set 3 - split digraphs and alternative ways to write sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ>

**Activity Seven**

Practise your reading with **Oxford Owl** – free e-books, similar to the reading books used at school. You will need to create a free account.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/

**Activity Eight**

Keep a diary for a week in the holidays.

Write down and draw a picture of some of the exciting things you have done.

Other stories to listen to

The Dinosaur that pooped the past

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bjVn4Ou8oo>

Ten Little Dinosaurs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7gNfVcelPE>

Dinosaurs love underpants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5sh5r04r80>

Other Julia Donaldson books

Gruffalo’s child

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Prt3CxAIPb4>

A squash and a squeeze

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04>

Monkey Puzzle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iIn8sjN1pgw>