

Lockdown Tales Activities



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Folktale

Read for Wonderful Beast's Lockdown Tales by Diana Quick, with original music by Sylvia Hallett.



Draw a picture of your favourite part of the Goldilocks story, and send us a photograph or a video of yourself holding it, telling us why you liked that bit the best.

This story is a **folktale**, which means it has been told by lots of different people in lots of different ways. It has different endings depending on which version we tell. One ending is that after Goldilocks escaped, she ran off and got lost in the forest. Another is that she found her way out of the wood, and ran home and got a telling off from her mother. Can you **make up another ending**? What **do you think** might have happened?

Discussion

What **do you think** about Goldilocks going into the house **without permission**? Would **you** have done that? Remember she was a '**curious little girl**'.

Is it **natural** to be curious? **Are you curious** about things? Can you remember a time when you have **discovered something** by being curious?

Did you **learn something new**, that you found out for yourself? **How did that make you feel**?

Or maybe you found a cupboard of presents, or your favourite food kept hidden for a party. Might you have had a nibble? **How did you feel** afterwards?

Does **being curious sometimes help us**, even though it can get us into trouble, like for Goldilocks?

The story says the bears were **very well brought up** and might have **invited** Goldilocks to breakfast **if she had asked**. What do you think?

The story also says she was **rude and impudent**. Do you agree? Maybe she was just a bit naughty, doing things like chasing butterflies instead of going on her errand for her mother.

Does this story **remind you of another tale**, about a little girl in a red cape, who stopped to pick flowers on her way to visit her grandmother?

Make up your own folktale

Can you make up a new story about **Little Red Riding Hood** (often known as Little Red Cap) and **Goldilocks**, having an adventure in a forest together.

Would they be friends? Do you think they would help each other or cause trouble? Where would their curiosity lead them?

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