

Lockdown Tales Activities



Mr Vinegar

A folk tale

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



Do you like the idea of **sleeping on a door** up a tree?!

Do you have a **favourite door**? And if so **where does it lead**? Can you draw a picture of it?

If you had a door that would open on **anywhere in the whole universe**, for you to step through, where would your door go?

Can you **draw** your door and the place to which you would like to go? First, **think** about it. **How big** is it, **what shape** is it, **what is it made of**? **What colour** is it, **where is it**?
And then, **what do you see** when you step through it?

Vinegar has a **sour** taste. What **other sorts** of sour tastes are there? Can you **name** and **draw** some **sour-tasting food**? And a **sour face** to go with it? What about **sweet tastes**?
You could list them and draw a **sweet** face.

Have a look for all the **different shaped bottles** in your home. What do the shapes **remind** you of? Can you **draw the shapes** on a piece of paper? Can you turn the shapes into **characters** and **make up a new story**?

If you haven't had enough of vinegar bottles, you can hear the original English folktale 'The Old Woman Who Lived in a Vinegar Bottle', read by actor Judy Campbell in our sister podcast **Stories from the Archives**.

How is it different from the two versions in **Lockdown Tales**? Try **writing a comparison** of the three.

<https://tinyurl.com/judycampbellvinegarbottle>

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