

# EYFS Knowledge Organiser—Traditional Tales

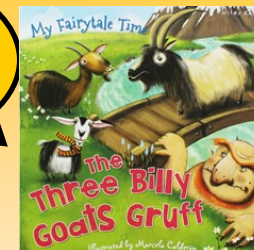
## Vocabulary

smallest	medium	largest	tiny	bold
littlest	in between	biggest	gigantic	shy
Brave	Strong	deep	squeaky	lush
nervous	weak	voice	voice	grass
ugly	mean	selfish	troll	scary
dry/barren	cool	scolding	burning	boiling
scorching	hard	solid	rough	trusting
cunning	around	guess	between	float
more than	sink	balance	savoury	sweet
less than	investigation	dough	rise	setting
story line	predict	conclude	results	findings



Can we bake a real gingerbread man?

How can we make a strong bridge or raft?



## Children will build on their knowledge of:

Literacy—Retelling a story.

What makes a story—beginning, middle and end.

Stories being set in places like the countryside, towns or jungle etc.

Maths—Size ordering, estimating using money in a role play shop

Science—Floating and sinking, predicting

Physical —Baking items to enjoy eating and using tools safely

Our world—Our school grounds.

Art—Famous artists



## Definitions

Modern tale	A tale that is new and has not been retold over many years.
Traditional tale	A tale that has been retold over many years.
Character	A person or an animal in a story
Hero/ Heroine	The main character in a story. Is usually good and well liked.
Villain	The opposite character to a hero. The villain could be mean, nasty or evil.
Setting	Where the story is taking place.
Fiction	Stories that describe imaginary people and events

## Children will learn:

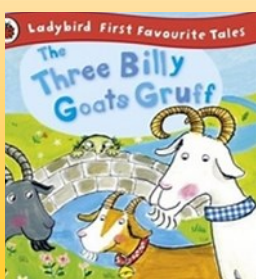
To use new vocabulary to describe setting and characters in the focus stories (see vocabulary list above) as well as how to map a story in pictures.

Which items float and which ones sink from a: coin, feather, stick, stone, toy boat, sponge, cube of wood, cube of metal, pencil, cotton wool ball...

How to make gingerbread.

How to estimate how many cubes they can see, to compare the size of items and how to count one more or one less than a group of items namely gingerbread people going in and out of the oven!

How to use tools safely to build a strong bridge for the goats, or a raft to get the gingerbread man across the river safely.



Will it float or sink?