

St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Nursery Spring 1 - Traditional Tales!



What will I learn?

- ❑ Children will retell traditional tales with the use of puppets, small world, dress-up and masks.
- ❑ Children will use their senses to explore different textures and smells.
- ❑ Children will use construction and junk modelling to create and test out bridges and houses.
- ❑ Children will explore 'goodies' and 'baddies' in stories, promoting discussion about their own feelings.

Opportunities to immerse children in storytelling

Opportunities to build houses using a variety of building and construction equipment

Sensory exploration of the materials used to build the houses

Tasting porridge - salty, sweet and plain

Goldilocks role-play area enhancement to the home-corner to promote discussion of size and colour

Building bridges/crossing bridges and balancing across different beams

Using available resources to retell familiar stories/tales

Key vocabulary

Pretend - making things up, taking on a new role

Construct - to make something and give it your own meaning

Friendly - being kind

Mean - scary or unkind

Caring for books

Children will handle books

Children will turn pages

Children will look at features - front cover, back cover, pages

Children will retell stories with puppets, small world and dress-up

Children will listen to stories and watch animated versions

Key texts

