

Year 2 reading tasks

Can you guess the traditional tales from these words?

1)

Forest

Woodcutter

Wolf

Grandmother

2)

Salty

Porridge

Bears

Sweet

3)

Straw

Sticks

Bricks

Houses

Here is the story of The Three Billy Goats Guff. Have a go at reading this piece of text, you can ask someone to help you. If there are any words that you are unsure of you can write them down and look them up in a dictionary. After you have read it you can create a story map using pictures and keywords to help you remember the story.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Once upon a time, there were three Billy Goats Gruff who lived in a valley. One day, they saw a field of sweet, green grass, but to get there they had to cross a bridge and underneath there lived a terrible, grumpy troll. The three goats made a plan.

The smallest Billy Goat Gruff came to the bridge. "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's only me, the little Billy Goat Gruff," said the smallest goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Don't eat me, I'm much too little," said the smallest Billy Goat Gruff. "My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger." So the troll waited for him.

Next, the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge. "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's only me, the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Don't eat me, I'm much too little," said the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff. "My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger." So the troll waited for him.

Soon, the biggest Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.

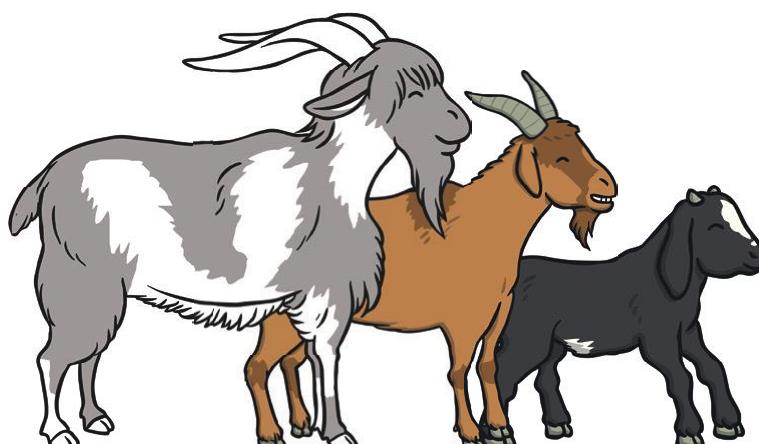
"Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's me. Big Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Oh no you won't!" shouted the biggest goat, and he charged at the troll. Smack! He butted him right over the edge of the bridge. The troll fell into the river and was never seen again.

The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers. They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate lots.



Story map- print this or draw your own in your book.

Start at the top of the line with the beginning of the story using pictures and keywords to explain it. Continue with the story going down the line.

