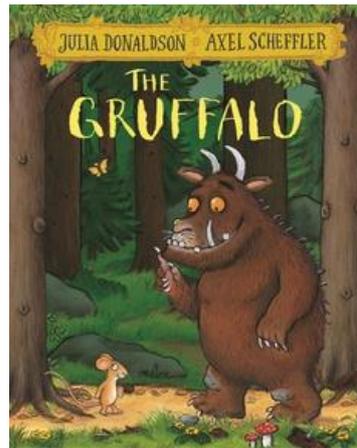


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A mouse took a stroll
through the deep dark wood.
A fox saw the mouse and
the mouse looked good.
Where are you going to little
brown mouse? Come and have
lunch in my underground

It's terribly kind of you fox but
no. I'm going to have lunch
with a Gruffalo.

A Gruffalo what's a Gruffalo?

A Gruffalo? Why didn't you
know? He has terrible tusks
and terrible claws and terrible
teeth in his terrible jaws!





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On went the mouse through the deep dark wood. An owl saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.

Where are you going to little brown mouse? Come and have tea in my tree top house.

It's frightfully nice of you owl but no – I'm going to have tea with the Gruffalo.

On went the mouse through the deep dark wood. A snake saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.

Where are you going to little brown mouse? come for a feast in my log pile house.

It's wonderfully good of you snake but no – I'm having a feast with a Gruffalo.

His favourite food is scrambled snake!



Silly old snake doesn't he know there's no such thing as a Gruffal.....oooooh!!!!!!!

But who is this creature with terrible claws and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws? He has knobbly knees and turned- out toes and a poisonous wart on the end of his nose. His eyes are orange and his tongue is black and he has purple prickles all over his back.

Oh help! Oh No!!! It's a Gruffalo!!





Gruffalo Activities

Gruffalo Crumble

Can you make Gruffalo Crumble?

Ingredients:

3 eating apples
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
1 tablespoon of caster sugar
300g blackberries
75g unsalted butter
100g plain flour
50g oats
50g brown sugar
2 large mixing bowls
Large oven proof dish

What to do:

- 1: preheat the oven to 180 degrees/ gas mark 4
- 2: peel and core the apples and chop them into bite sized pieces.
- 3: place the apples and the blackberries in a bowl, add the cinnamon, and caster sugar and give it a stir.
- 5: tip the fruit mixture into the ovenproof dish.
- 6: cut the butter into small cubes.
- 7: place the flour and butter into a bowl and using your fingers rub the butter until it looks like crumbs.
- 8: stir in the oats and the brown sugar.
- 9: pour the mixture over the fruit.
- 10: place the dish into the oven and cook for 35-40 minutes.



Communication and Language – Listening and Attention/ Understanding/speaking

Physical Development – Moving and Handling



Gruffalo Hunt

Can you and your child make the characters from the Gruffalo?



Expressive Arts and Design - Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Perhaps you could hide them outside for your child to find?



Or you could collect some natural resources and make your very own Gruffalo pictures

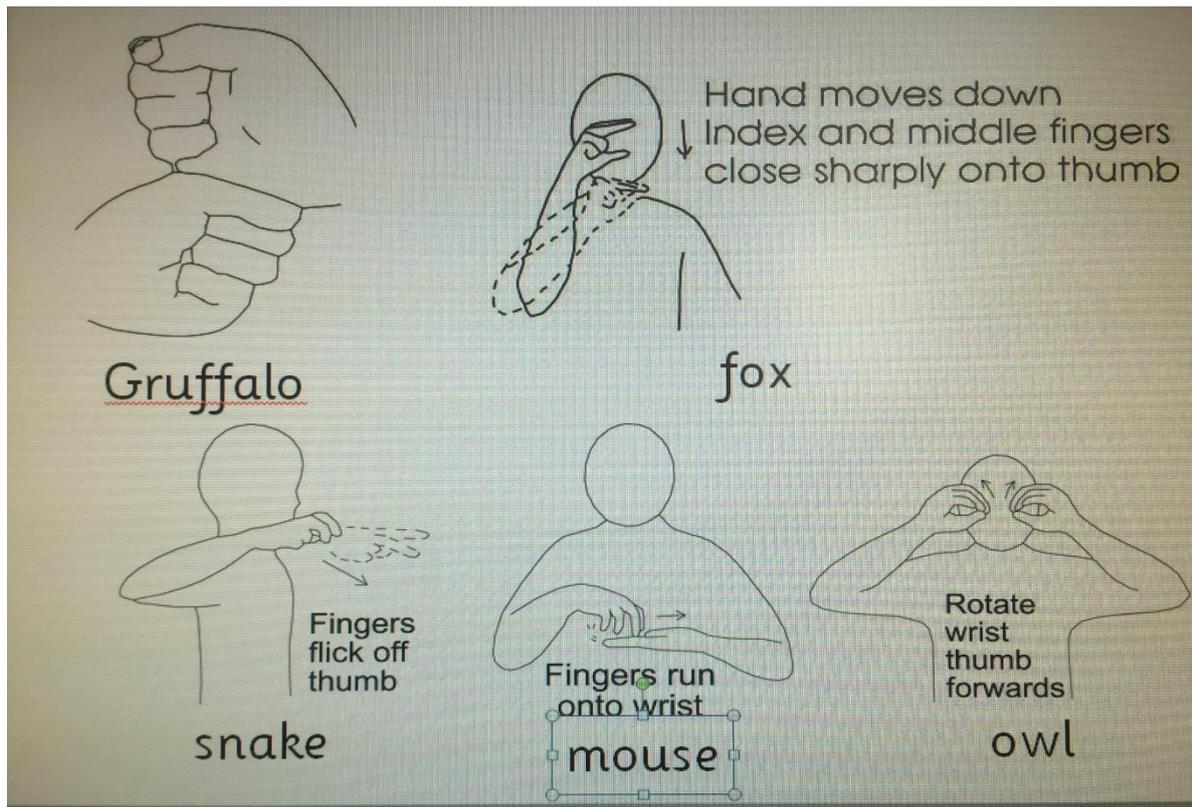




Areas of learning

Through reading the story you will help your child to develop their listening skills and develop their imagination. With the older children you could ask them to tell you the story and ask them to talk about the different characters.

You and your child could also learn some Makaton signs for this story;



You can watch and listen to The Gruffalo story here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHoyg_pwT2w&list=PL-25gbnZ4XFpPeDNpWzRhIB1mhP-5kRvg

Here is a link for you to follow for more fantastic Gruffalo activity ideas.

<https://www.gruffalo.com/world-of/books/gruffalo-books/the-gruffalo>