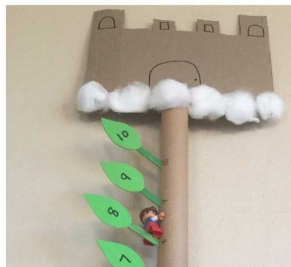


Phonics/Reading Opportunities

- Make up your own fairy tale story, starting with 'Once upon a time...'
- Make your own fairy dust (using salt and a few drops of food colouring. Have a go at writing your name and different letters of the alphabet using your finger.
- Look for different versions of traditional stories—can you spot the differences? (e.g. 'Keep running gingerbread man' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zFolG8uUkw>)

Maths Opportunities

- Use construction blocks to make your own beanstalk—can you make it as tall as you?
- Make some numbered leaves, count and put the numbers in order to make a beanstalk.
- Practise number formation in different ways—drawing the shapes in the air, with a paintbrush and water outside, in sand or in shaving foam.



Get creative

- Make your own 'house of treats' from Hansel and Gretel—draw, paint or use real sweets!
- Learn and sing songs from traditional tales (<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2545192-the-gingerbread-man-songs-and-rhymes-resource-pack>, <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-252730-little-red-riding-hood-songs-and-rhymes-resource-pack>)
- Make your own porridge from Goldilocks and the Three Bears—try some different toppings and talk about what you like and don't like.



Get outdoors

- Make a picnic in a basket (like Little Red Riding Hood) and have a picnic outside
- Make your own big bad wolf using things found in the garden (mud, twigs, leaves, stones etc)
- Explore an outdoor area and create your own fairy tale magical wand for a fairy or a wizard! <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/350154939771944663/>



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