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<p><a href="http://www.cosmickids.com">www.cosmickids.com</a> Practice your yoga like we do in nursery</p> <p><a href="http://www.gruffalo.com">www.gruffalo.com</a> Lots of games to play</p> <p>Gruffalo game – move like a character. Adult says ‘walk’ (Gruffalo), ‘slither’ (snake), ‘flap’(Owl), ‘creep’ (mouse) and ‘jump’(Fox) and encourage your child to move like the story character.</p> <p>On your daily walk look for different trees and leaves. Maybe you could use the leaves to create a picture. You may want to add grass and any other found objects.</p> <p>Roll snakes with your play dough. Can you make long snakes and short snakes.</p> <p>Write your name.</p>	<p>Share the story of ‘The Gruffalo’ if you have the book or watch through iplayer/YouTube</p> <p>Talk about the characters with your child in the story</p> <p>Encourage your child to join in with the repeated refrain.</p> <p>Talk about the beginning, middle and end of the story with your child.</p> <p>Clap the syllables of the characters e.g gruff-a- lo</p> <p>Encourage a picture of all the characters and you can write the re call of their story.</p> <p>Think of lots of rhyming words. What rhymes with fox..... and mouse..... snake..... Owl... etc. You could extend this by thinking of objects around your house,</p> <p>Create a house with your Lego/bricks for one of the characters.</p> <p>Talk about the different settings in the story. Deep dark wood, underground house, tree top house. Which animal lives where?</p>	<p><a href="http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer">www.twinkl.co.uk/offer</a> And enter code CVDTWINKLHELPS Lots of ideas for The Gruffalo</p> <p>Encourage drawing a picture of the gruffalo. How many purple prickles can you draw down his back?</p> <p>How many nuts can your child draw? Can you draw more? If the Gruffalo eats one how many will you have left?</p> <p>Encourage your child to use the leaves they have collected and sort into different shapes and sizes.</p> <p>On your daily walk see how many different sized. Sticks you can collect and place them in size order.</p> <p>Encourage looking for shapes in your home, can your child talk about the shape. How many sides etc?</p> <p>Collect some different sized boxes and tins. Can you create a model, maybe you could make a Gruffalo, then use your model to create a story.</p>

<p>Draw or paint a rainbow. Find out what colours make up a rainbow. The first colour is red.....</p> <p>Make something in the kitchen with your grown up. Maybe some cakes, biscuits or some pakora.</p> <p>Use some empty containers or bottles at bath time. Use them to fill and empty. Can you make your bottle full, half full, overflowing.</p> <p>Find some objects to put in your bath that you think might float or sink. If it floats the object will stay on the top of the water like a boat. If it sinks it will go down to the bottom of your bath and stay there.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to find the print in the book. Look for letters that are familiar to them. Maybe look for letters that are in their name.</p> <p>Find other stories by the author Julia Donaldson. We know your favourite is 'The highway Rat'.</p>	<p>Use your junk model or your favourite toy. Can you put it on, under, behind, in front, of something in your house. E.g chair, table etc..</p> <p>Have a go at writing some numerals. (1,2,3,4,5) Can you put them in the right.</p> <p>Can you draw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 mouse</li> <li>2 owls</li> <li>3 foxes</li> <li>4 snakes</li> <li>5 trees</li> </ul> <p>See if you can match the numeral to the quantity.</p>
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