



THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

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This is a traditional fairy tale about three goats who want to cross over the troll's bridge.

As you read, have a go at making different voices for some of the characters and encourage your child to join in with the repeated phrases.



Old Macdonald.

*Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O.
And on his farm, he had a pig,
E-I-E-I-O.
With an oink oink here,
and an oink oink there.
Here an oink, there an oink,
everywhere an oink oink,
Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O.*



Can your child think of some more animals to sing about?

<https://tinyurl.com/23d3hvup>

Retelling the story.

Can you and your child act out the story? This could be with toys or puppets or with you taking on the roles of the goats and the troll.



Don't forget to use the phrases from the story – *'Trip, trap, trip, trap'* and *'Who's that trip, trapping over my bridge?'*



What can we make to eat?



It's great fun to get your child involved in making food together. They can help to measure, pour and mix. Chatting whilst you do this is a great opportunity to help your child develop their language and explore new words.

Always supervise your child during this activity.

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