



The Gruffalo Workbook

18th of May - 22nd of May 2020



Good morning Boys and Girls,

I am the Gruffalo and I would really like some help.

My teacher has set me all these wonderful tasks and I need some help getting them done!

I know you have been a wonderful help to Mrs Pettigrew and Mrs Stewart... they told me and said you were the best person to ask!

Do you think you can help?

Thank you very much, I look forward to working hard with you!

Love The Gruffalo.

Literacy Tasks

Watch

Go on to BBC iplayer and you can watch the animated version of the story. Can you act out the characters and ask a grown up to guess who you are?

Click here: [Story Online](#)

When I met the Gruffalo...

Think about what you would do if you met the Gruffalo. What would you say? Would you trick the Gruffalo like the mouse did?

Writing

Can you draw the Gruffalo and label him. Can you think of some describing words used in the story?

Can you create your own character?

Finding Information

Mouse, Fox, Owl and Snake aren't the only animals in the wood. Have a look on the woodland trust website and find out some interesting facts about other woodland animals.

How can you share your facts?

Click here: [Woodland Animals](#)

Time to Rhyme

Can you spot the rhyming words in the story? Write down as many as you can and make a game for someone in your family to play using the words. Can you think of any other words to rhyme with the words you found?

Numeracy Tasks

Let's Map this out

Find out about grid references: [Grids and Maps](#) (Click here)

Now use the Gruffalo grid and find out the grid references for the animals and objects!

Investigation and Tally Marks

Have you heard of tally marks? Can you tally mark how many animals visit your garden?

For example, birds, butterflies, bees, squirrels.

Check out the video for a catchy song about Tally Marks. (Click here) [Tally Mark Song](#)

Gruffalos Bar Graph...

Think about all the natural materials the Gruffalo has to use in his garden. Can you collect natural materials to show the Gruffalo how he can do his bar graph? He wants to see if there are more leaves, sticks or stones in his garden.

A little help: (Click here) [How To Bar Graph It](#)

We are sticking to it

Gruffalo needs help forming his numbers. Can you gather sticks and make numbers from 1 – 10?

Was it easy?

Which numbers were more difficult to make than others?

They all add up

Gruffalo has left you some awesome addition worksheets – he has used all his friends in the forest as inspiration.

Choose a mild, spicy or hot worksheet in the Gruffalos “Resource book” .

Health and Wellbeing Tasks

Gruffalo's Footsteps

Someone is the Gruffalo and faces away while the others creep up (they could tiptoe like a mouse, sneak like a fox, slither like a snake or flap like an owl!). When the Gruffalo turns round everyone must freeze.

Gruffalo's Movements

Can you pretend to be the Gruffalo? You need to think about how much space you have, how fast or slow your movements are and how you move in your space. You could go outside and pretend to be a Gruffalo in the woods! (Click here)

[A mouse took a stroll](#) / [Gruffalo Crumble!](#)

Gruffalo Rangers

Every animal has a home that suits them. While you are out for a walk can you collect materials and create a home for a woodland animal. Keep your eyes peeled for animal homes – look high and low!

Mini Artists

Can you draw one or more of the characters from the book? Remember to add detail and add a background too. You can be creative – use whatever media you like!

Woodland Food Chains

In the Gruffalo we learn that animals eat different things...although I think that lots of them want to eat Mouse! Find out about real life food chains in the woods and play the game as you go! (Click here) [Food Chain Challenge](#)

Gruffalo's Acting Out

Go through the story and think about the facial expressions the characters might have at different parts of the story (eg when the mouse meets the fox). Can your family guess what expression you are showing and what animal you might be?

Health and Wellbeing Tasks

Gruffalo's Tracing

Make a bark rubbing on a tree using paper and crayons.

Back at home cut different shapes from your paper and make a picture.

Gruffalo's Song

Listen to Julia Donaldson and her husband sing the Gruffalo song.

Can you join in with the signs.

(Click here) [The Gruffalo's Song](#)

Gruffalo's Yoga

In the Gruffalo's Resource Book he has some yoga poses that his friends chose... he is finding it hard to think of a pose to represent him!

Can you help think of a pose for the Gruffalo?

Gruffalo is putting on a show!

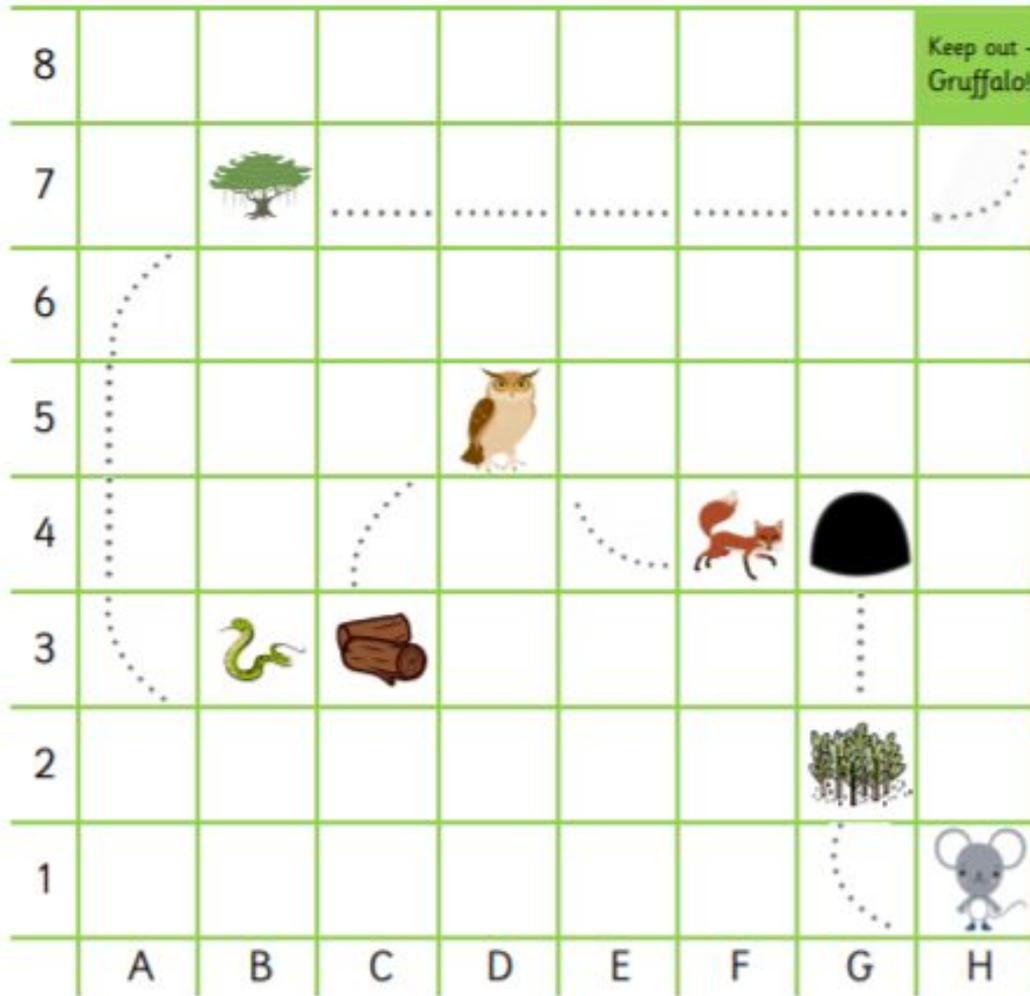
Can you create shadow puppets of the Gruffalo characters and put on a show?

You will need: paper, sticks, sellotape and scissors, white wall and a torch.
(some inspiration in the Gruffalo Resource book)





The Gruffalo's Resource book



Let's Map this out

Can you read the grid reference of where the animals are and write down where they are sitting.

(Don't forget the letter always comes first e.g. B3)

| Character | Grid Reference |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Mouse | H1 |
| the woods | |
| underground house | |
| Fox | |
| Owl | |
| logpile house | |
| Snake | |
| Tree | |



They all add up

Can you work out these sums for Gruffalo

$$1 \text{ rock} + 1 \text{ rock} = \bigcirc$$

$$3 \text{ rocks} + 3 \text{ rocks} = \bigcirc$$

$$2 \text{ mice} + 2 \text{ mice} = \bigcirc$$

$$2 \text{ mice} + 2 \text{ mice} = \bigcirc$$

$$2 \text{ snakes} + 1 \text{ snake} = \bigcirc$$

$$4 \text{ snakes} + 3 \text{ snakes} = \bigcirc$$

$$3 \text{ owls} + 2 \text{ owls} = \bigcirc$$

$$4 \text{ owls} + 4 \text{ owls} = \bigcirc$$

$$2 \text{ foxes} + 2 \text{ foxes} = \bigcirc$$

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$$1 \text{ fox} + 1 \text{ fox} = \bigcirc$$

$$3 \text{ foxes} + 2 \text{ foxes} = \bigcirc$$

$$2 \text{ mice} + 1 \text{ mouse} = \bigcirc$$

$$4 \text{ mice} + 4 \text{ mice} = \bigcirc$$





They all add up

Can you work out these sums for Gruffalo



$15 + \text{3 stones} = \text{O}$

$\text{2 mice} + 16 = \text{O}$

$14 + \text{3 snakes} = \text{O}$

$\text{8 owls} + 10 = \text{O}$

$17 + \text{2 foxes} = \text{O}$

$\text{3 snakes} + 13 = \text{O}$

$16 + \text{3 stones} = \text{O}$

$\text{3 foxes} + 10 = \text{O}$

$16 + \text{4 mice} = \text{O}$

$15 + \text{3 stones} = \text{O}$

$\text{2 mice} + 16 = \text{O}$

$14 + \text{3 snakes} = \text{O}$

$\text{8 owls} + 10 = \text{O}$

$17 + \text{2 foxes} = \text{O}$

$\text{3 snakes} + 13 = \text{O}$

$16 + \text{3 stones} = \text{O}$

$\text{3 foxes} + 10 = \text{O}$

$16 + \text{4 mice} = \text{O}$



They all add up

Can you work out these sums for Gruffalo

$$\text{3 stones} + 67 = \text{○}$$

$$\text{2 mice} + 59 = \text{○}$$

$$94 + \text{3 snakes} = \text{○}$$

$$\text{8 owls} + 55 = \text{○}$$

$$89 + \text{2 foxes} = \text{○}$$

$$\text{3 lizards} + 41 = \text{○}$$

$$\text{4 stones} + 52 = \text{○}$$

$$77 + \text{2 foxes} = \text{○}$$

$$\text{4 mice} + 56 = \text{○}$$

$$\text{3 stones} + \text{○} = 25$$

$$\text{○} + \text{2 mice} = 31$$

$$\text{4 snakes} + \text{○} = 42$$

$$\text{5 owls} + \text{○} = 70$$

$$\text{○} + \text{2 foxes} = 51$$

$$\text{3 lizards} + \text{○} = 37$$

$$\text{○} + \text{3 stones} = 92$$

$$\text{3 foxes} + \text{○} = 60$$

$$\text{4 mice} + \text{○} = 88$$





Tree Pose



Snake Pose



Fox Pose



Owl Pose



Mouse Pose



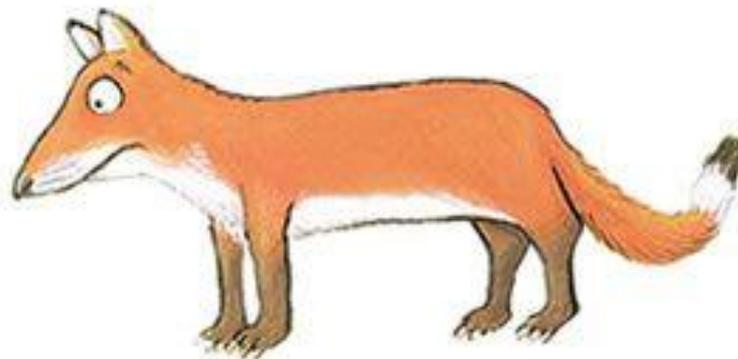
Can you
make a
yoga pose
for the
Gruffalo?

Gruffalo's Yoga

Yoga Inspiration

Some ideas you could use for Gruffalo's pose





Shadow puppet Inspiration!

Cut these out and
use as puppets

Or trace over them
to make your own!

Thank you!

You have helped
me lots!

