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The Three Little Pigs

This week we begin with the story of The Three Little Pigs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXemLZIXy3M>



Building Challenge

So, like the three little pigs, your challenge today is to build houses out of different materials. Some of the things you might already have in your house, others you could collect outside.

Begin by building the three houses from the story -



If you haven't got any straw, you could use grass or even shredded paper. Which house is the strongest?



<https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/>
<https://www.science-sparks.com/three-little-pig-houses/>

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Can you think of any more ideas?
Some of these houses are
even more adventurous!



Put a little pig inside your house. If you haven't got a pig, use any animal, or even a dinosaur. You could change your story to the three little dinosaurs!

Use an empty squeeze bottle to squirt 'wind' at your house. Will your house fall down? Maybe make the wind stronger by using 2 bottles at the same time!

Be the story-teller

Use your pigs and the houses to retell the story. Can you remember phrases from the story?

"I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!"

"Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin - I will not let you in."

Can you change your voice to be the little pigs and the big bad wolf?



You could make puppets or use 'story stones' to help you tell the story in different ways.

Can you record yourself telling the story? Then you could send your story to friends and family you can't see at the moment. Everybody loves listening to stories!

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You could even try to persuade the whole family to join in.

Den building

Children love making themselves a hideaway. Den making gives children an exciting opportunity to think outside of the box and create secret worlds that no one else knows about! Here are some ideas from

<https://www.earlyyearsresources.co.uk/blog/2018/06/top-den-building-play-activities/>

An Indoor Den

Majestic hidden castle? Mysterious bear cave? Magnificent space rocket? Wherever the imagination takes you, indoor den making gives children heaps of pretend play opportunities due to the large range of den making materials that they can use inside – whether that's building a rigid den from cardboard or a draped den with fabrics, ropes and pegs!



An Outdoor Den

Take den making to the next level! Head out into the wild and create the ultimate outdoor den. Building a den in the fresh air gives children the opportunity to explore the natural world and use different materials



Maybe you could make a **Dark Den**. Den play is even more fun if you have to use a torch! Or make a **Reading Den** and create a cosy space for looking at books. You could have a **Den with a theme** and make a bear cave, a fairy house, or a hideout for zoo animals. And finally, add to the fun by using your den as a venue for a teddy bears picnic.

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Rhyme of the Week

This week's rhyme is 'This little piggy went to market'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBUPOxTuEek>



Can you wiggle your toes as you join in with the rhyme?

Song of the Week

Can you 'Build a House' with the Fun Song Factory?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gGYNBwTnAI>



Performance of the Week

This is a longer version of The Three Little Pigs, performed by The Northern Ballet and some of the Cbeebies cast. If you enjoy dancing, this will be a special treat for you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b041mc85/cbeebies-presents-three-little-pigs-a-cbeebies-ballet>

Have fun playing and learning together!

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