

Going to School with the Gruffalo 2020



“Logic will get you from a-z,
Imagination will take you
everywhere” — **Albert
Einstein**

Resources needed:

- ☑ Dens can be built **inside**, over chairs, bunkbeds, pieces of furniture or clothes horses **OR outside**, over bushes, trees, against walls etc.
- ☑ Supports : brush handle or similar sized poles
- ☑ Blanket or sheet
- ☑ Tape or pegs

WEEK 4: Build a Gruffalo cave or den



Activity

Together find a good space that won't get in the way, for example in your child's bedroom, in the corner of a room or outside. This might give the opportunity for the den to stay up for a longer period of time.

A den can be built over chairs, on a bunk bed, between pieces of furniture or outside in the garden. You can tie a brush handle to the furniture to help give the den a little height inside.

Put a sheet over the items, you might need to fasten with tape or clothes pegs. If it falls down it doesn't matter you can work together to put it up again.

Discuss what you want to put in the den, a pillow? Blankets? Torches? Your favourite books?

How about reading the *Gruffalo* in the den? Who could be the *Gruffalo* in his cave? Most of all...have fun!

Please share your photos on the Transition Facebook page if you'd like to ☺

Learning taking place

- ☞ Fine & gross motor development
- ☞ Developing problem solving
- ☞ Encourages conversation, listening skills and turn taking
- ☞ Team work and negotiation skills
- ☞ Develops imagination and creativity.



Based on the book '*The Gruffalo*' written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler