

Going to School with the Gruffalo

Activity Six

WEEK 6: Story Stones

'Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else' - Sydney Gurewitz Clemens

Resources needed

- ✓ Smooth stones
- ✓ Paint/ felt tip pens/brushes
- ✓ Gruffalo character pictures
- ✓ Older clothes or apron
- ✓ Varnish (either clear nail or wood varnish) with adult help!
- ✓ Lots of creativity...



Activity - Create your own story stones

To retell or add to the *Gruffalo* story or any other story of your choice

Safety: Ensure your child carries out the activity in an area that they can get messy with adult support when varnishing!

Demonstrate: work alongside your child and create your own stone painting!

Talk about what you are doing together: encourage communication

Enjoy learning together and having fun creating the characters in the original story or making up your own!

Please share your photos on the transition Facebook page if you'd like to.

Learning taking place

- 📖 Fine motor development
- 📖 Develops sequencing skills
- 📖 Allows children to experiment with colour mixing
- 📖 Encourages conversations and creativity skills, and builds vocabulary
- 📖 Builds confidence and allows children to be as creative as they want!

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

