

# Going to School with the Gruffalo

## Activity Nine



"Children see magic  
because they look for it"  
Christopher Moore

### WEEK 9: Make up a Story

#### Resources

- ✓ Lots of imagination
- ✓ Props, characters if you wish to add to your own story
- ✓ Paper and drawing materials if you wish to illustrate it



#### Learning taking place

Building on experiences, making up stories in an imaginative way

Promotes discussion, listening skills, building vocabulary

Taking on the role of a character in a story

Exploring events and characters through discussion, props and role play

#### Activity - Make up the story

Mouse, Snake, Owl, Fox and the Gruffalo have been spotted at the beach this week. I wonder why they have come out of the deep dark wood? What adventure are they going to have? Perhaps they will meet another character?

Find some time and a comfy space to sit down together and make up a new chapter for the story using one or more of the characters. Encourage your child to draw on their own experiences of the beach to make up a very short story.

**Enjoy** Making up the adventure story together; drawings, actions and props can help bring it to life

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

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

