

Ideas to continue your child's learning while at home during
lockdown - Bubbles 3 and 4 - week 2



Following on from the stickman last week and with all the snow that we have had, this week, we are going to be looking at 'The Gruffalo's child' and exploring Winter.

Here are some ideas for you and your child to do at home.

The Gruffalo's child is available on the iplayer or maybe you have the story at home.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b018nrhm/the-gruffalos-child>

- Talk about the snow - how does it feel? What does it look like? Talk about how it changes - freezes to ice and melts to water.
- Perhaps freeze some water , maybe add some toys and see what happens when it freezes and use small hammers to chip it away.
- Go for a winter walk and look at footprints in the snow - who has the biggest footprint? Who has the smallest? Are there any other tracks in the snow? Who do they belong to? Where do they go?
- You could make your own tracks in the house. Use a tray of flour or paint. Look around the house and see what you can find that makes a track, e.g cars, wellies, etc.
- Use play dough and create your own characters from the story.
- Draw a map showing the gruffalo's cave, the woods, the animals houses and tracks in the snow.
- Make a sock puppet.



- Make a Gruffalo biscuit- use a digestive, add some chocolate spread and use smarties for his eyes and nose and marshmallows for his teeth.



There are lots of other activities linked to the gruffalo including a song about the gruffalo's child on the link below.

<https://www.gruffalo.com/>

We would love you to tell us what you have been doing at home and send some pictures in for us all to see.

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We hope that you have a lovely week.

Enjoy and stay safe from Kathryn, Tracey, Claire and Katie xx