

# Reception

## The Gruffalo Home Challenges

Here are some home learning tasks that your child can do which are linked to a favourite book in Reception, 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson.

We hope you enjoy some of the ideas we are sharing, but feel free to explore some of your own ideas too 😊

Draw, paint or make a collage of The Gruffalo or one of the other characters from the book.

Can you describe your picture to your adult?

Make a Woodland home using an old box for the Gruffalo and the other characters.

Can you put the characters in there too?

Watch the video link or read the book if you have it at home. Can you act out and re-tell the story with your family?

How do you think the Gruffalo might move?

Can you make a menu for a Gruffalo café?

What do you think The Gruffalo might like to eat?

You could include Owl ice-cream or roasted Fox?

Can you find and read other books about a forest such as Red Riding Hood or Owl Babies?

Can you go on a walk in the woods or park? What kinds of things can you spot?

Can you find different shaped leaves?

### Useful websites:

Activities and Games: <https://www.gruffalo.com/>

Watch the story being told: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHxGe44wSCI>

Watch the film: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00pk64x/the-gruffalo>