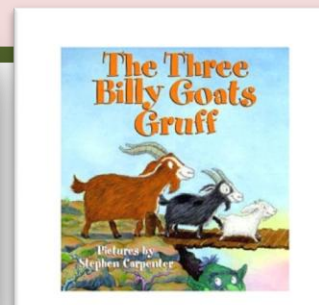
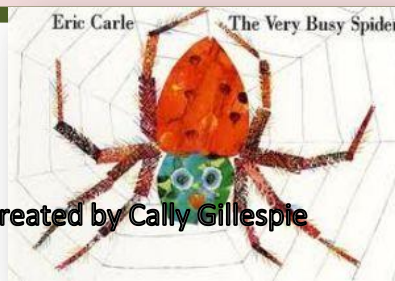
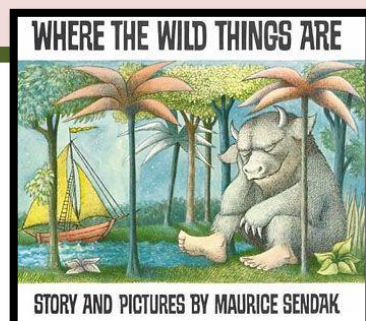
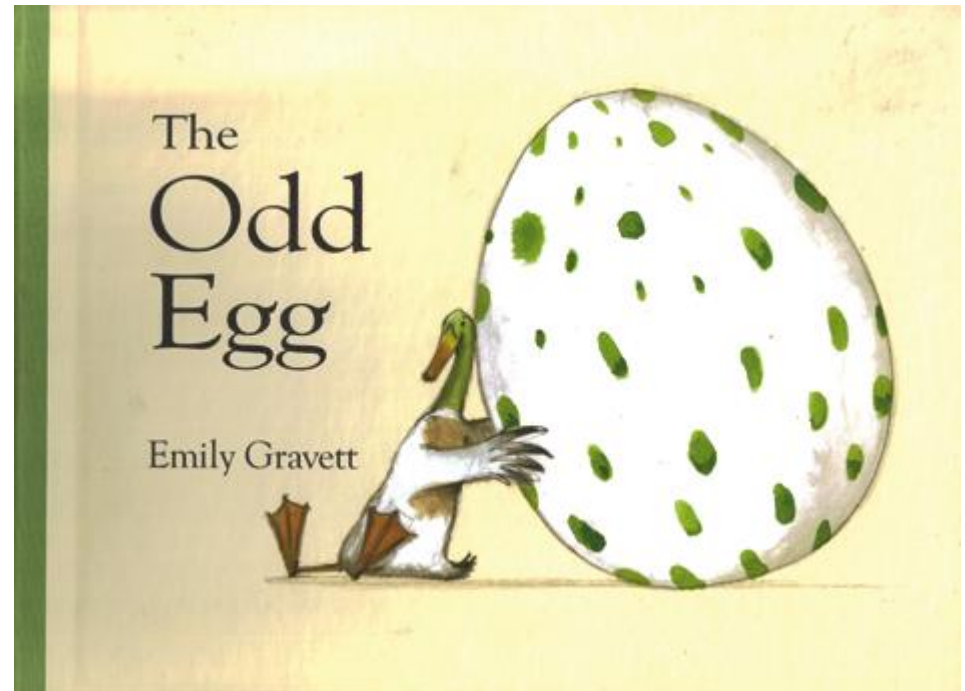
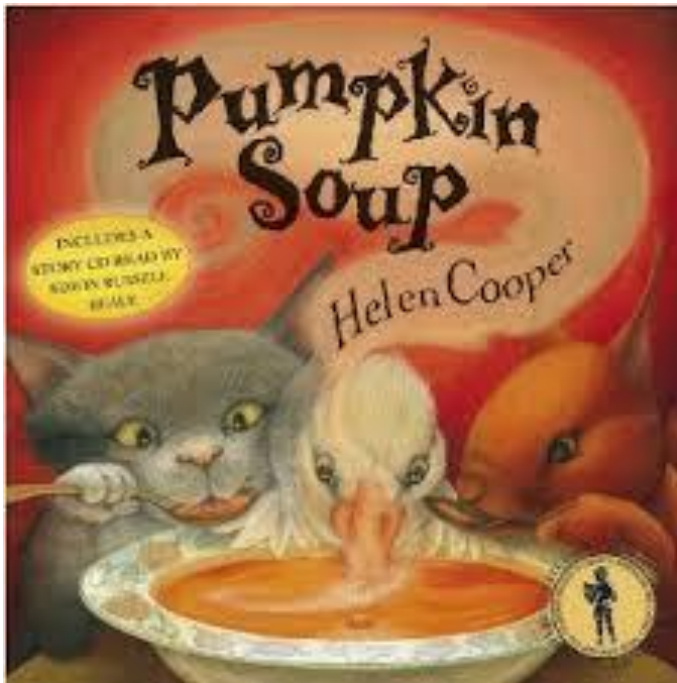


Reading Stories and Telling Tales at Home

When reading stories or creating tales with your child at home you could talk about . . .



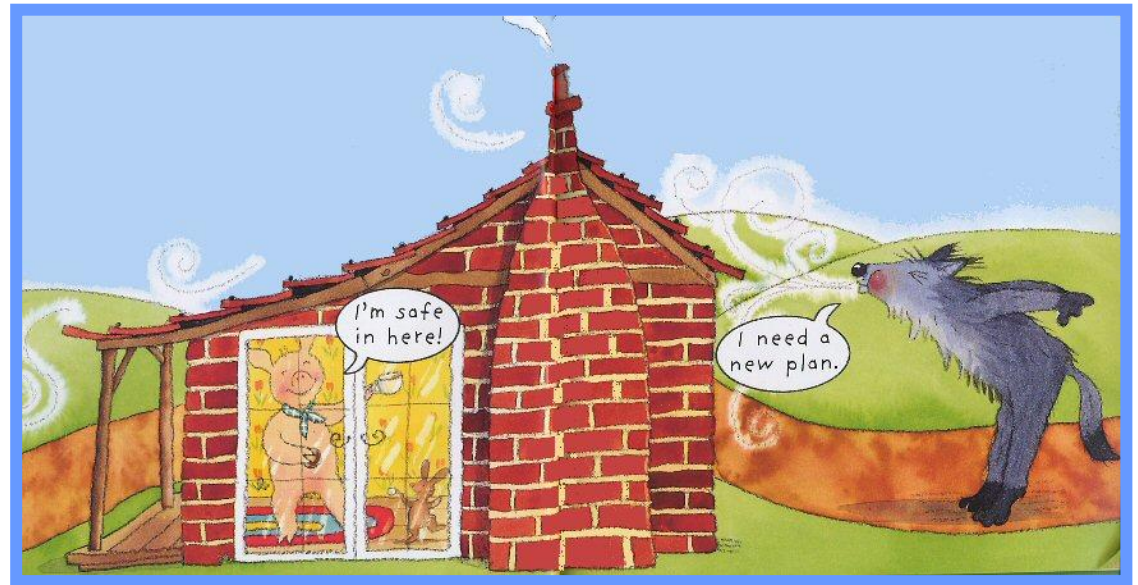
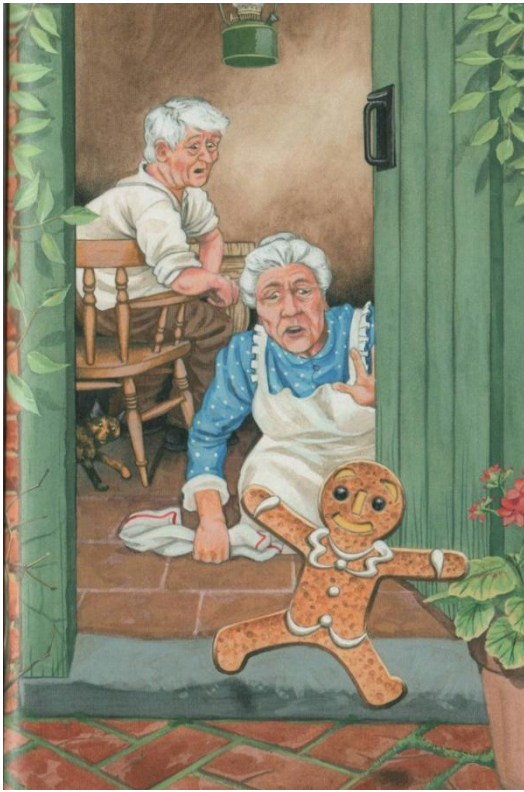
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Talk about the front cover of the book; read the title, look at the picture and discuss who could be in the story and what the story could be about. At the end of the story you could see if you were right!



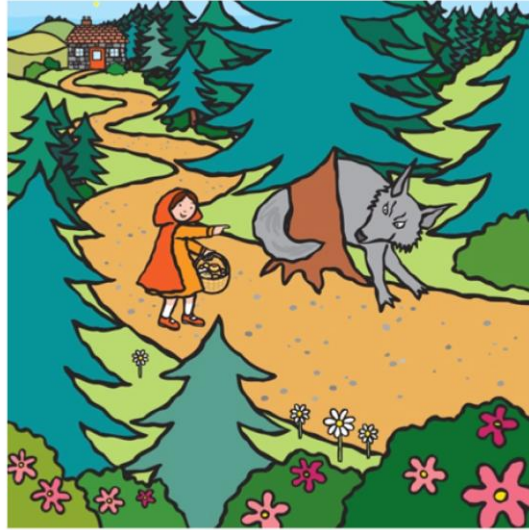
Talk about the characters in the story; describe what they look like, talk about the things they say and do and decide which of the characters you would like to be.



Talk about the events in the story; the things that happen to the characters or settings in the story, for example someone could be frightened because there is a storm in the forest.



Talk about the settings in the story; describe the different places where events take place, such as the forest, a house, on a boat, under the stairs.



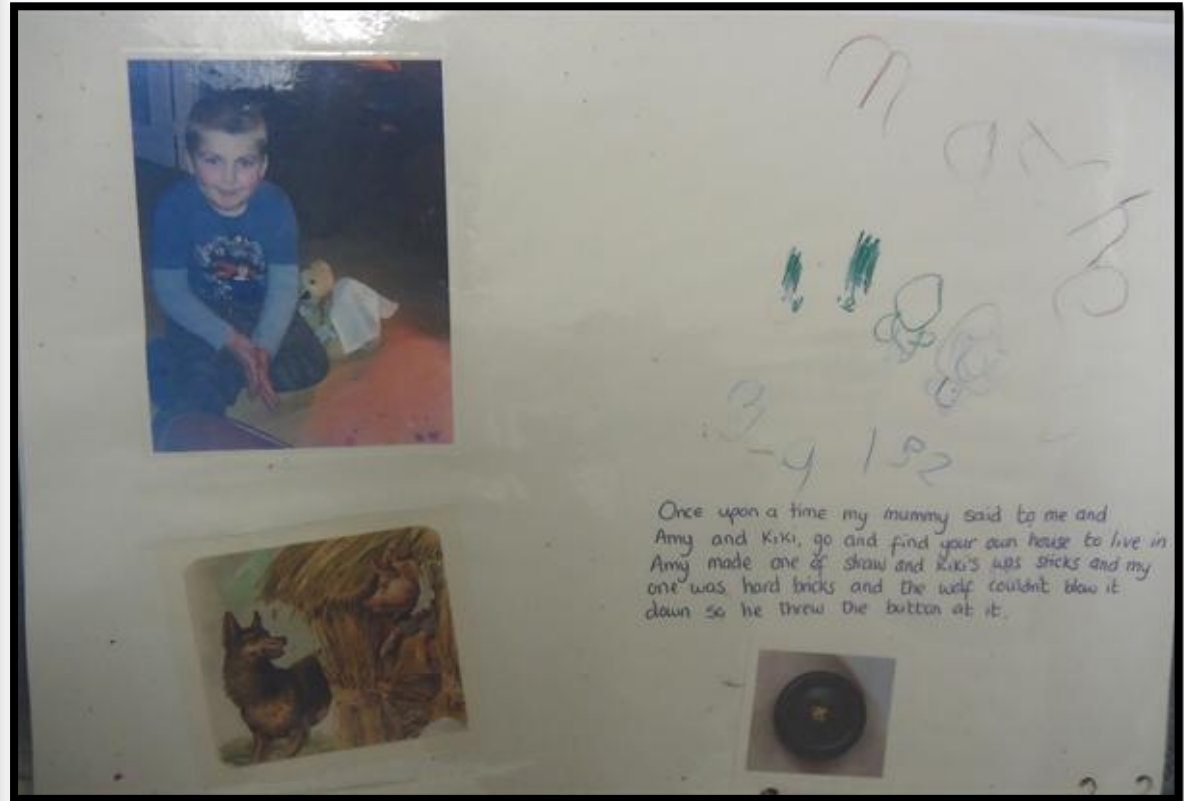
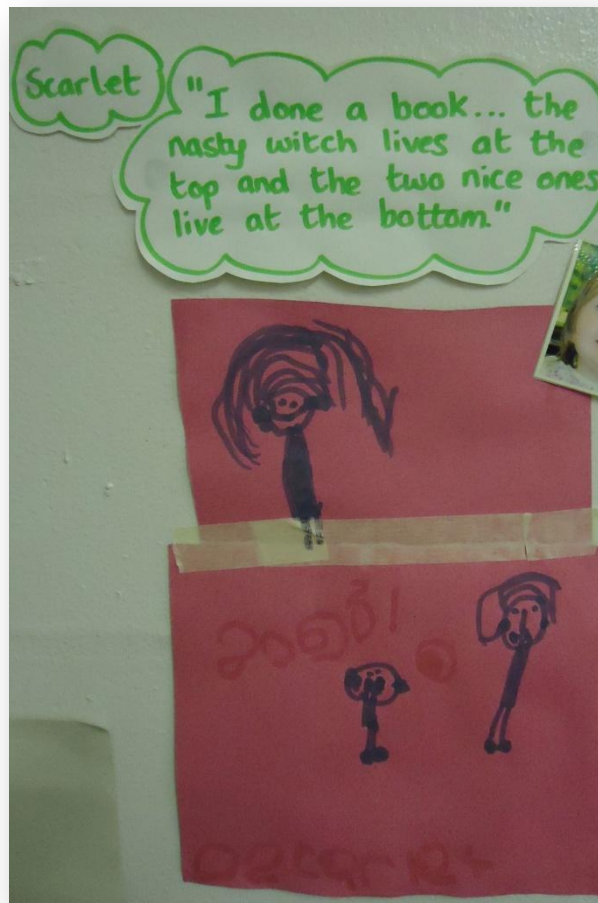
Talk about the beginning, middle and end; summarise what happens in each part. This will help your child to remember the important parts of the story in the right order.



Talk about which part of the story you enjoyed most or which part you liked the least, and why.



You could paint or draw parts of the story.



You could make changes to stories your child knows by adding new characters, settings, or events.



They were sharing their good news with Mum, Dad and Grace and everyone had a big smile on their face.

You could use play people and animals to retell the story.



You could act out the story.

