



Activity:

Build a Gruffalo character's home

- Children can use junk materials and/or natural materials found outdoors, to construct one of the Gruffalo character's homes.
- Children should collect and bring in resources for junk modelling from home, if possible.
- Discuss the children's plans/ideas with them before starting the project.

RESOURCES:

- ☑ Gruffalo Story
- ☑ A selection of junk materials and/or natural resources from outside
- ☑ Tape, scissors, glue

CfE

I explore ways to design and construct models. TCH 0-09a

I explore everyday materials in the creation of pictures /models/concepts TCH 0-10a

Exploring

Children may begin to describe/talk about what they are constructing.

They may need support putting materials together and making choices about what materials to use.

Building

Children may describe what they are constructing and may give reasons why they chose specific materials/tools to help them.

Children will become more independent in solving problems and making decisions about materials that would be suitable/not suitable and be increasingly able to put pieces together.

Reinforcing

Children may explain what they are constructing in detail with reasons as to why they have used specific materials/ tools and why they have constructed it in the way that they have.

Children will be mostly independent in their decision making and skills to work together and construct their model using suitable materials. They may explain why some materials would not be suitable.

Apply (Benchmark)

- Builds models using different materials eg. junk modelling, wooden blocks
- Describes materials by touch for example sticky, squidgy, soft, fluffy, hard, rough, wet, heavy, light
- Uses a range of materials when creating a pictures/models/concepts eg.....
- Identifies when a material is suitable or not for specific function or task eg...