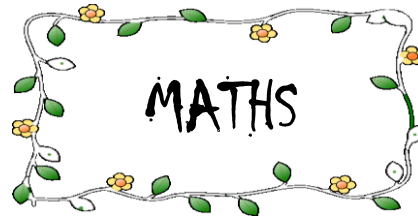


Activity:  
**Shape animals**

- Children can create different characters from the Gruffalo story or create a new character using 2D or 3D shapes. This could be done outdoors or indoors.
- A range of sizes of 2D shapes could be cut from paper, card. 2D and 3D shapes could also be found in the outdoor environment e.g. stones, leaves, sticks etc.



**RESOURCES:**

- Gruffalo Story
- 2D (and 3D if you wish) shapes of various sizes
- Glue sticks (if sticking together)
- Chalk (to add extras if necessary)

**CfE**

*I enjoy investigating objects and shapes and can sort, describe and be creative with them.*

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**Exploring**

Can you tell us about the character you have made?

What did you use to make it?

**Building**

Can you tell us about the character you have made?

What shapes make up your character? (children should be able to name some of them)

What do the shapes look like that you used? (round, curved, straight etc)

**Reinforcing**

Can you tell us about the character you have made?

Can you name the shapes you have used to make your character?

Can you tell us about the edges/faces of the shapes you have used? (flat, curved, round, straight, can roll, can stack etc)

What shapes have you used the most/least etc?

**Apply (Benchmark)**

- Recognises, describes and sorts common 2D shapes and 3D objects according to various criteria, for example, straight, round, flat and curved.