

Early Literacy Activities

Week beginning 18.1.2021

Phonics

- I've attached a sheet to help you work on our new sound this week—**ai**

Can you spot any ai words in your books or around the house?

Reading

Go to EPIC <https://www.getepic.com/> sign-in

Remember our class code is zla4444

Find your name.

Search for the book "**As Fast As You Can**"

- Read the book to someone in your house—look for your common words and use your sounds
- Unjumble the sentences from the book on page 2 of this grid



The Three Little Pigs

Read the Three Little Pigs—if you don't have a copy at home, you can search for one on EPIC, or Youtube.

Then read The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka (the audio book is available on EPIC or versions are read on Youtube).

Can you talk to someone at home and get them to help you fill in the Venn diagram on page 3 with what is the same/different about the 2 stories? (Maybe you could do this with your big brother or sister).

Can you draw a Wanted Poster for the Big Bad Wolf? See my Little Red Riding Hood example on page 4.

Common Words

Keep practising your child's sight words with them. If they can read words confidently without prompting, move on to the next words. I've put the first 30 on page 4 –but just work on a few at a time!

Writing

Wee Book—Who is at the door?

Use the words: **came to the door come in**

to write your sentences.

This week we will use an exclamation mark too—have a chat about how it can show you are surprised or excited in your writing.

Remember we are looking for: **capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.**

See my example on page 5.

Talking and Listening

Picture News at home—

I've attached a PDF called Picture News at Home. As a family, have a look at the poster, and the discussion questions that go with it. This week's big question—what makes a good leader?

Jumbled Sentences

(print this sheet or copy the words onto small pieces of paper to unjumble)

I can. as deep you can dig as

can. fast as can you as run I

hit as you can far I as can.

Put things which only happen in the original story in this section

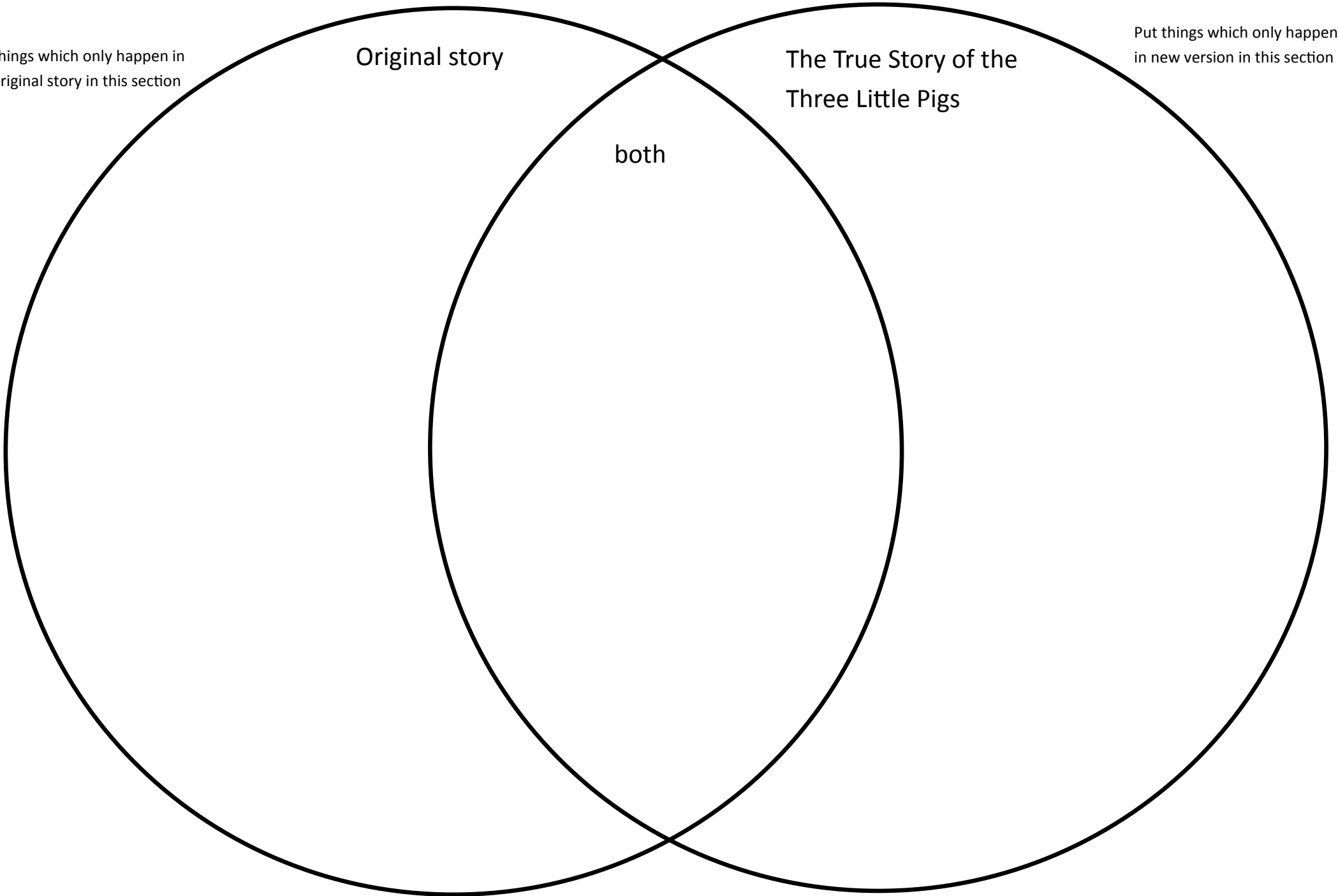
Original story

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

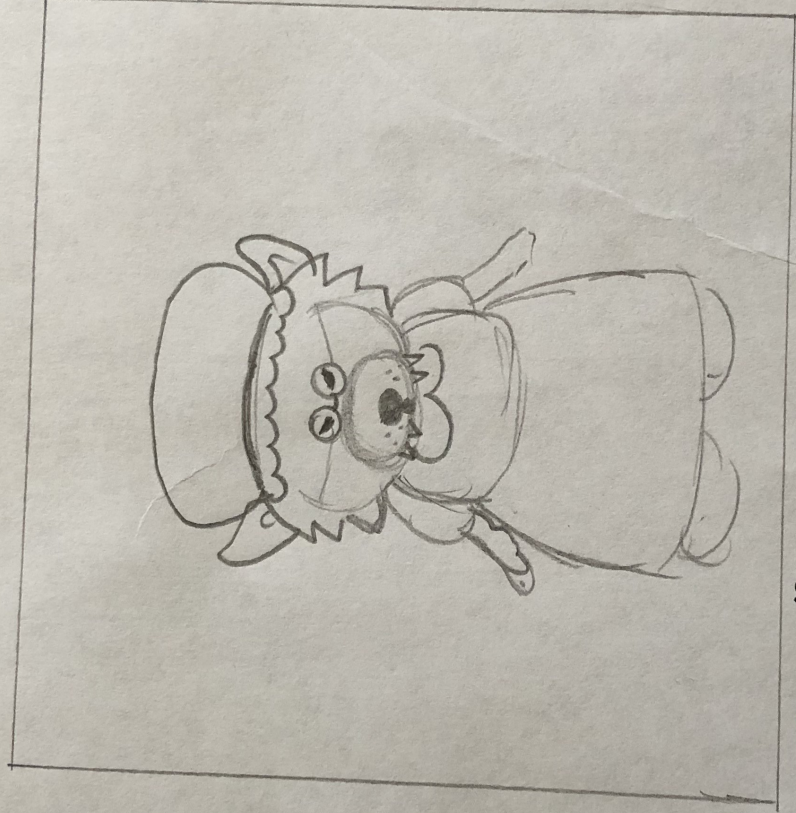
Put things which only happen in new version in this section

both

Put the things which are the same in both books in the middle



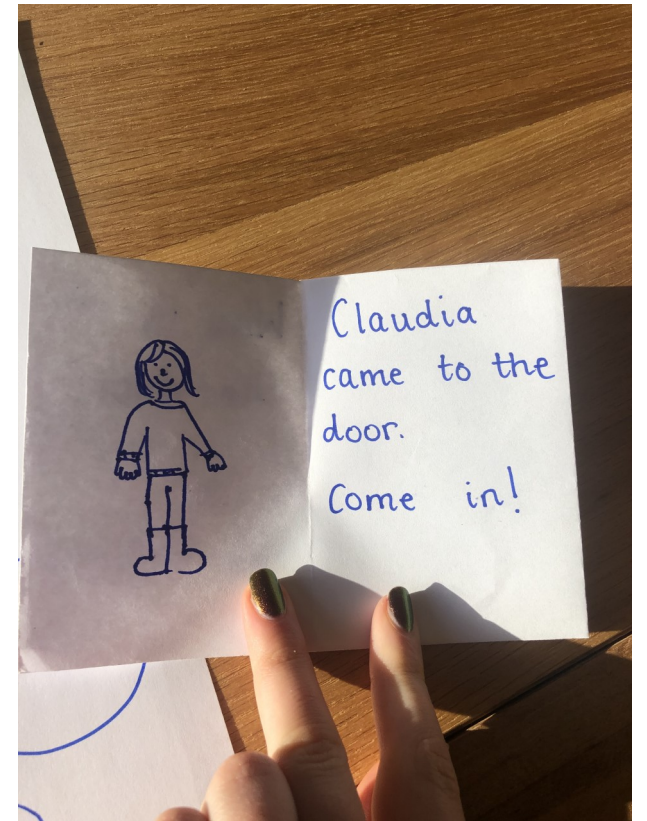
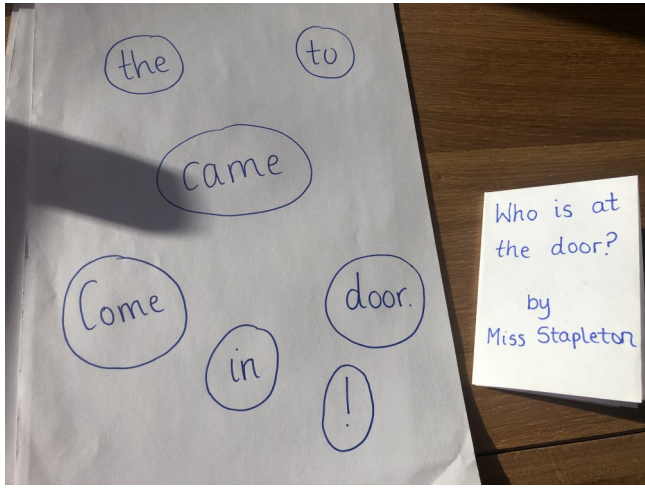
WANTED!



The Big Bad Wolf.

He has: big eyes
big ears
big teeth

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Common Word List

the	was	at
to	said	him
I	his	with
and	that	up
a	she	all
he	for	look
you	on	is
it	they	her
of	but	there
in	had	some