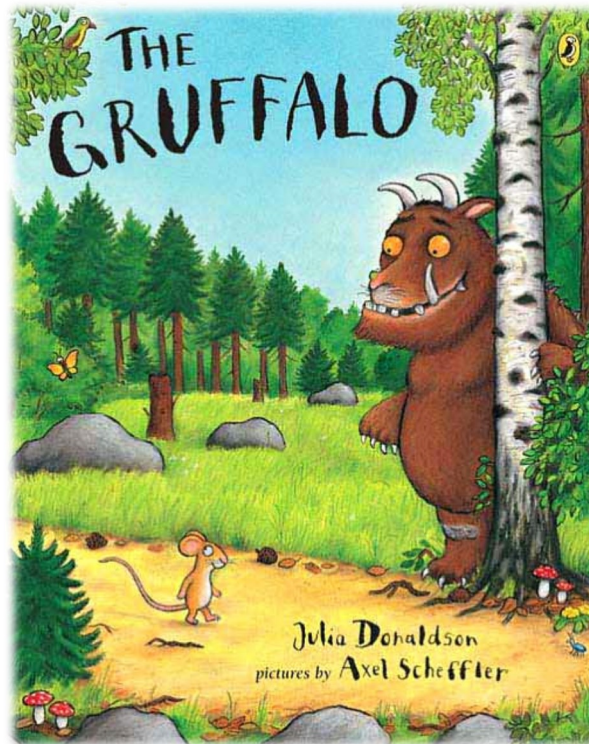


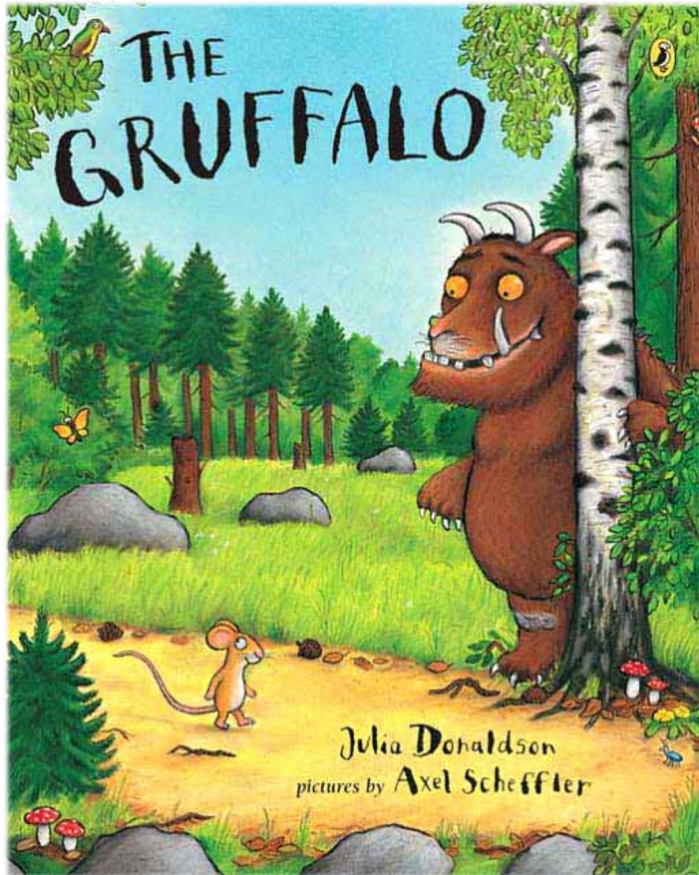
The Gruffalo

Reading Journal



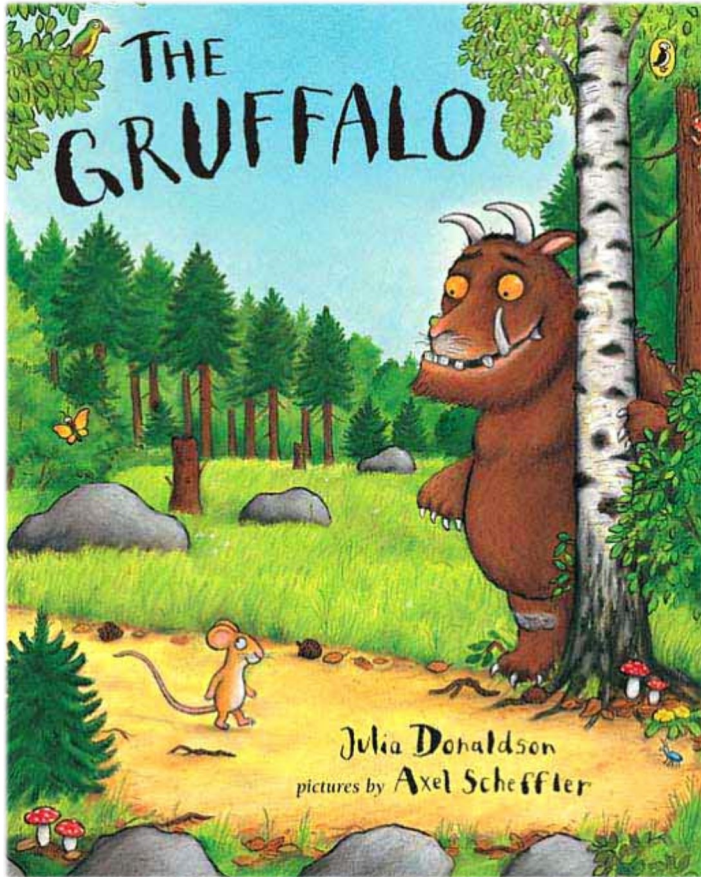
Story Comprehension

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- * Who went for a stroll in the woods?
- * What colour is the mouse?
- * Where did the fox live?
- * How did the mouse describe the Gruffalo?
- * What is the Gruffalo's favourite food?
- * What adjectives are used to describe the woods?

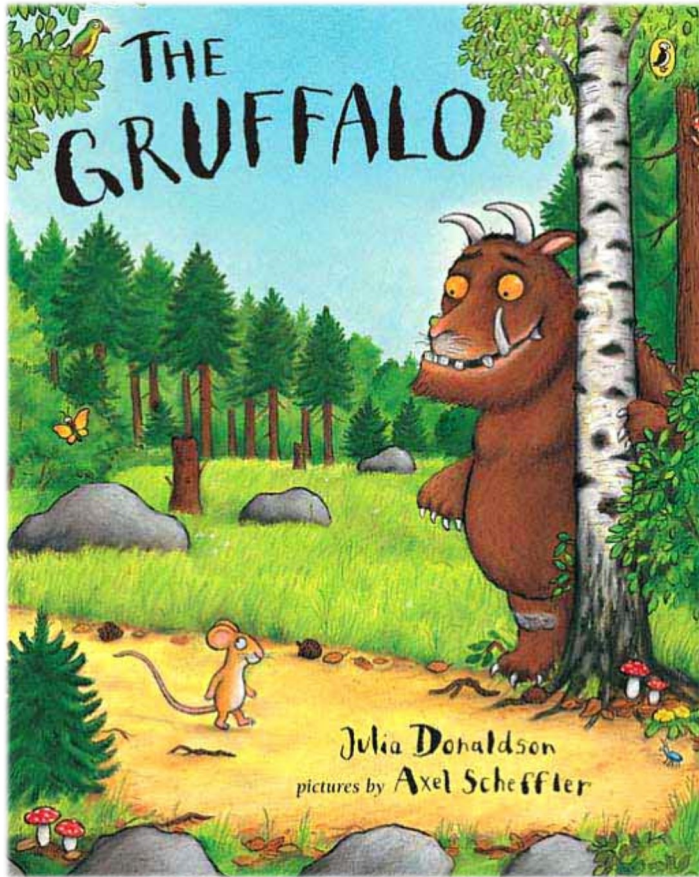
Comprehension Questions



- * How do you think the mouse feels about the other animals he meets?
- * Do you think the Gruffalo is really afraid of the mouse?
- * If you were the Gruffalo what would you like to eat?
- * If you were about to meet the Gruffalo, what would you do?

Story Ordering

Can you put the story in order? Write the number in the box, starting at 1.



The fox wanted to eat the mouse.

The Gruffalo was scared of the mouse.

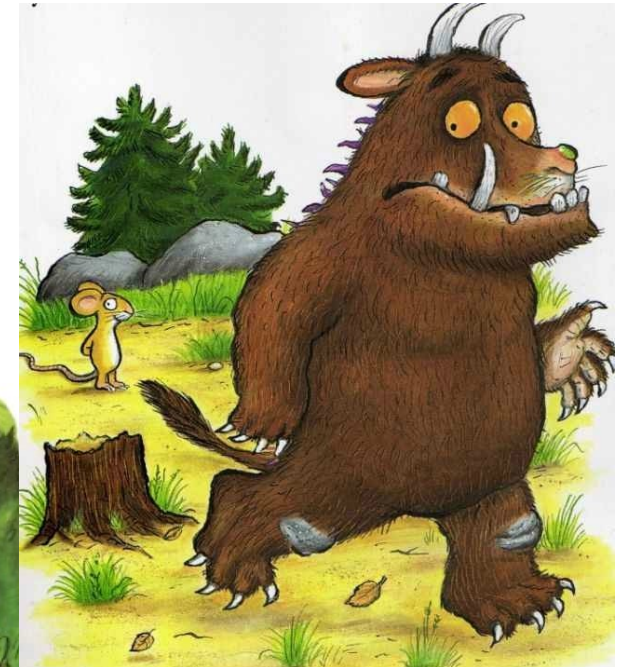
The owl saw the mouse.

The mouse went for a stroll in the woods.

The mouse saw the snake.

Describe the Scene

Can you write a sentence to describe what is happening in these scenes from the story.



Complete the Sentences

Can you write the correct verb in the spaces to make the sentence complete.

The mouse _____ through the deep dark woods.

The fox _____ fast through the woods.

The snake _____ on the ground.

The owl likes to _____ in the sky.

The Gruffalo _____ through the woods.

stomps

fly

slithers

runs

strolls

Sentence Matching

Can you match the sentence halves to describe where the animals live.

Draw a line to connect them together.

The fox lives

in the deep dark wood.

The snake lives

in the tree-top house.

The owl lives

in the underground house.

The Gruffalo lives

in the log-pile house.

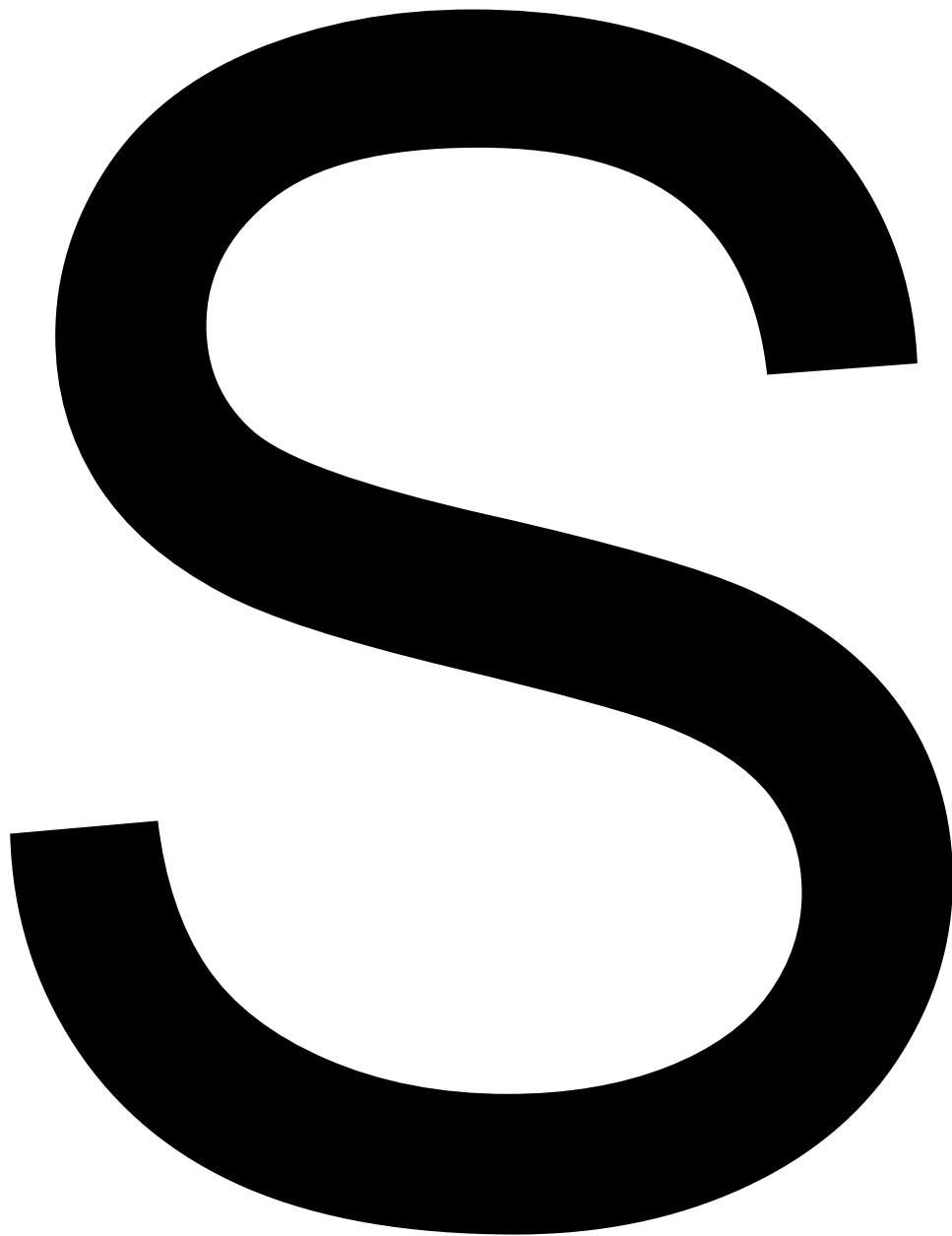
Story Activities

Act it Out

Find your favourite part of the story. Can you act out the scene? Can you change your voice to show which character is speaking?

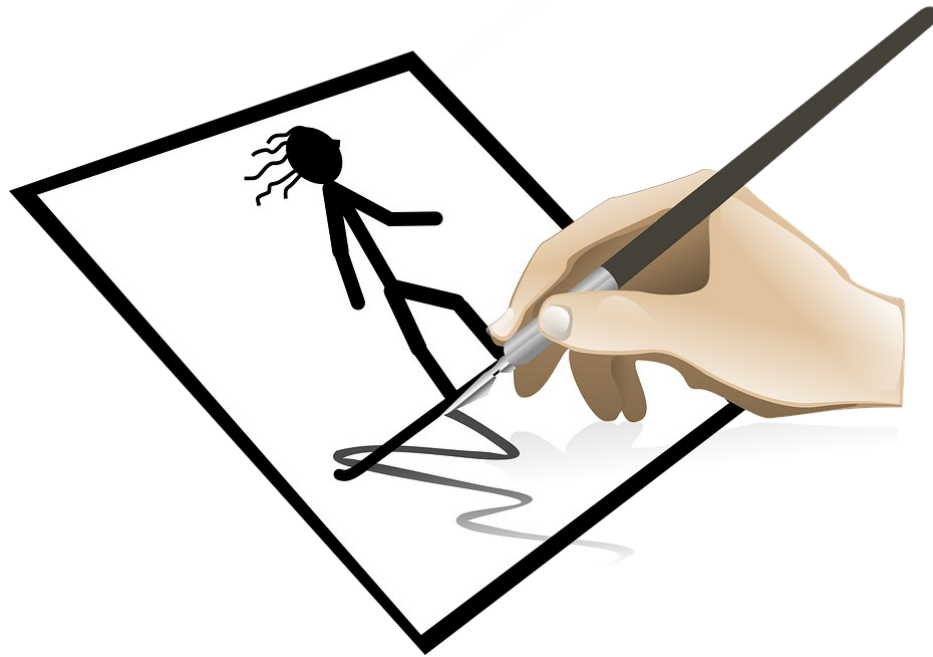


Story Plan



Design it!

Can you design a new front cover
for the story?



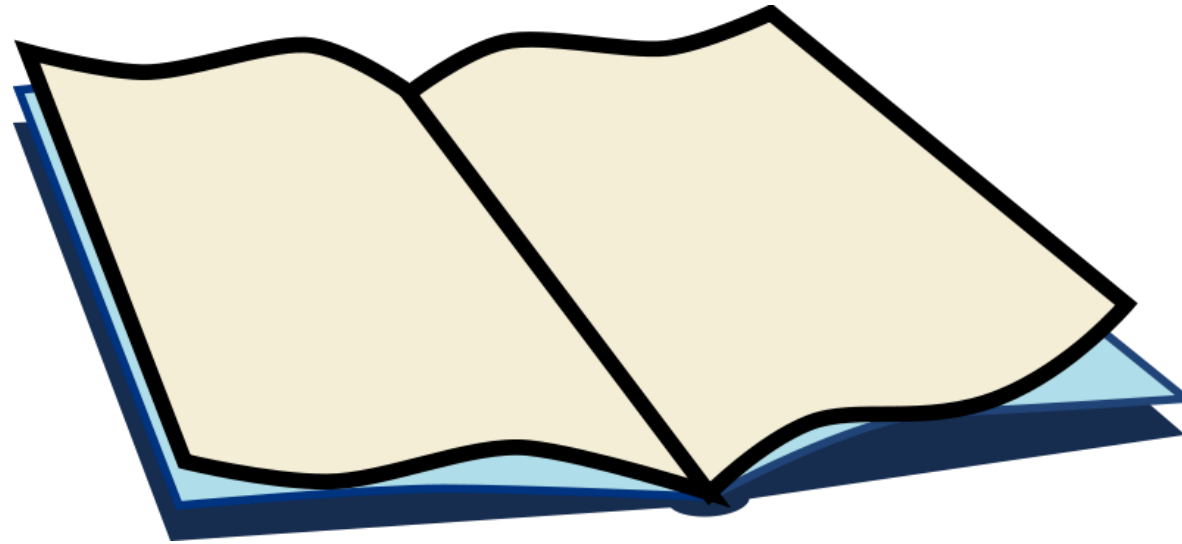
Draw it!

Can you draw the mouse's journey? Draw a map of the deep, dark wood and label the important stops along the way.



Alternative Ending

Can you write a new ending for the story?



Design it!

Can you design a WANTED poster for one of the characters from the story. What are they wanted for? What adjectives might you use to describe them?



Story Review

Use the sentence starters to share you opinions on the book with your partner.

The book was about _____

My favourite character in the story is _____ because _____

I enjoyed the part _____

I did not enjoy the part _____