

Sound of the week – Gg

An activity to focus on our sound Gg:

Let us make a Gruffalo crumble from the Gruffalo story!



What do you need:

A large box/bowl, crate or tray

Oats and water, various sized pots and spoons

Lots of Gg visuals around the box (**Gg**) (**Gruffalo**) (**Greedy**) (the tummy goes rumble and **Grumble**)

What to do:

Firstly, you could read the Gruffalo story, making reference to the Gruffalo crumble as you read it.

Then make a sensory box/tray for your child to explore. Place the oats, water jug, spoons, pots in the box and let their senses come alive.

Language that could be used: “what does it smell like” “feel like” “that word says greedy, Gruffalo, grumble” . You could make reference to the rhyming words such as grumble/crumble. You could talk about the fact that oats are healthy foods and are good for us. Ask open ended questions letting them think about what else is good for us.

The learning outcome of this type of activity:

To listen attentively to the story and copy repeated refrains. To discover words beginning with the sound Gg. To recognize or listen to rhyming words from the story. To consider the way the oats feel and smell and what happens to them when the water is added. Maths could include anticipating how many spoons of oats it may take to fill up different sized pots. Gross motor movements stirring the oats and mixing them all together in a large bowl.

An extension to this activity could be to make a lovely crumble for your dinner, encouraging the children to think of a fruit that could be used and letting them cut it up and make the crumble mix.