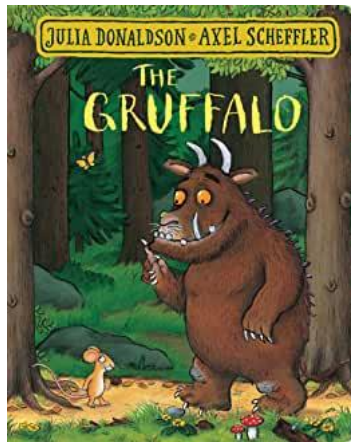


Prompt card for The Gruffalo story



Comprehension Questions

Questions to ask your child after you have read the story to see how much she/he has remembered and understood:

What did the Gruffalo have on the end of his nose?

Where did the little brown mouse meet the snake?

What type of fox did the Gruffalo like to eat?

What colour were the Gruffalo's eyes?

Why was the Gruffalo scared of the mouse?

What was the mouse's favourite food?

Word Fun

Read out each of these lines and ask you child to complete them from memory:

"Theres no such thing as a"

"On went the mouse through the"

"He was purple prickles all over his"

Talk about the meaning of these words together:

Stroll, favourite, sped, knobbly, feast, scrambled, astounding, amazing, fled and rumble.

Illustrations

Turn to the page which begins: "All was quiet in the deep dark wood". Ask your child to look closely at this page and the previous page showing the wood.

Now close the book and ask the questions:

Where was the mouse sitting?

What colour was the butterfly?

What other insects did you see?

Could you see a snake?

How many different types of flower did you see?

Sequencing

Mouse met various creatures in the wood.

Try and remember which order he met them in.

Who did he meet first?

Who did he meet last?

Who did he meet after owl?

Fun Activities:

Paint a Gruffalo!

Make "scrambled" egg or apple "crumble".

Make a Gruffalo model from dough or plasticine.

Make a Gruffalo mask!

Go on a walk in the woods and look for a friendly Gruffalo.

Make Gruffalo prints in the sand!