

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood because she always wore a red coat with a bright red cap.

Early one morning, her mother said, "Take this basket of delicious food to your grandmother, but whatever you do, don't dilly dally on the way." Into the basket, she put a slice of sweet fruitcake, a juicy apple and a large wheel of cheese.

So, Little Red Riding Hood walked and she walked and she walked until she came to the middle of the forest. The forest was dark and she could hardly see where she was going. In awe, she stared up at the towering trees as tall as skyscrapers piercing the pale blue sky. She heard leaves rustling like sweet wrappers in a pocket. Feeling tired, Little Red Riding Hood decided to rest under a huge tree. Suddenly, along came a woodcutter.

"Where are you going?" asked the woodcutter and Little Red Riding Hood told him.

Unfortunately, a grey wolf was hiding behind a tree, listening to everything they were saying. Greedily, it licked its lips, pawed the ground and ran off to find Grandma's cottage.

When Little Red Riding Hood reached Grandma's cottage, she let herself in. Grandma was lying in the bed but she looked very strange.

“What big ears you’ve got!” said Little Red Riding Hood.

“All the better for hearing you with,” **replied** Grandma, sitting up.

“What big eyes you’ve got!”

“All the better for seeing you with,” replied Grandma, leaning forwards.

“And what big hands you’ve got!”

“All the better for hugging you with,” replied Grandma, smacking her lips.

“And what big teeth you’ve got!”

“All the better for...eating you with!” **shrieked** the wolf, leaping from the bed.

Little Red Riding Hood **screamed** as the wolf opened its jaws.

Luckily, at that moment, the woodcutter **dashed** into the cottage and killed the wolf with not one, not two, but three, **mighty** blows from his axe! For, he had followed the wolf through the forest, **tracked** him to Grandma’s cottage and arrived just in time.

Key

Yellow words	Story words (sentence starters).
Orange words	
Purple words	
Green words	Interesting verbs (doing words).
Dark blue words	
Light blue words	
Red punctuation	Punctuation we have been practising in class (speech, possessive apostrophes, punctuation for questions and exclamations)