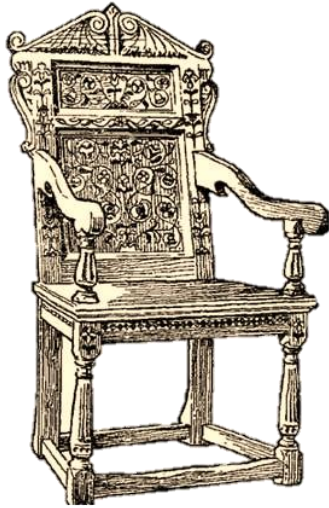


Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Lesson Guide



Book List:

- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Emma Chichester Clark
- *Goldilocks and the Just Right Potty* by Leigh Hodgkinson
- *Goldilocks Returns* by Lisa Campbell Ernst
- *Goldilocks, Go Home!* by Martha Freeman

Videos:

- Sesame Street; Baby Bear and the Three Goldilocks
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_PnKZzE6tM
- Masha and the Bear (on Netflix)
- Super Why: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Activities:

- Color/ Trace/ Write worksheet (below)
- Shadow Puppet Theater (below)
- Play act the story using food, chairs and beds in your own house
- Make traditional British style porridge - <https://www.scottish-at-heart.com/porridge-recipe.html>
- Goldilocks math worksheet (below)

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A retelling of the old English tale

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Once upon a time, deep in the woods, lived a family of bears. Papa Bear, a very large bear, Mama Bear, a medium sized bear, and Baby Bear, a small cub. Every morning, Mama Bear made porridge for breakfast. One morning the porridge was super hot, so she suggested the three of them go for a walk while it cooled.

While they were out, a little girl, named Goldilocks came upon the bears' cottage. She smelled the porridge from outside and her stomach rumbled.

"I'm so hungry," she said. "I'll just knock on the door and ask if they have any porridge to spare."

But when she knocked there was no answer. She creaked the door open.

"Hello?" she called to the empty room. Goldilocks spotted three bowls of porridge on the kitchen table and couldn't help herself. She walked inside and took a taste from the first bowl.

"Too hot!" she said as she dropped the large spoon back into the large bowl. The porridge splattered all over the table.

Goldilocks went to the second bowl, a medium sized bowl.

"Too cold" she said and dropped the spoon onto the floor.

There was one small bowl left. Goldilocks tasted the porridge from the small bowl.

"Just right!" she said and proceeded to eat the entire bowl of porridge.

After that her tummy was full and she wanted to sit down. In the next room, she saw three chairs. She sat in the first, a tall wooden chair.

"No, too hard." She said and moved on to the next chair, a cushioned armchair. "Too soft." She said and got up.

The small rocking chair was next and when she sat down on it, Goldilocks smiled. "Just right."

She started rocking and soon she was rocking so hard, the chair fell back and broke. "Oops," Goldilocks said. Then she yawned. It was her nap time.



Goldilocks saw stairs in the corner, so she decided to go up and see if there was a bed she could rest on. Sure enough, in the upstairs room were three beds, a great big bed, a medium sized bed, and a little bed. Goldilocks crawled up into the big bed.

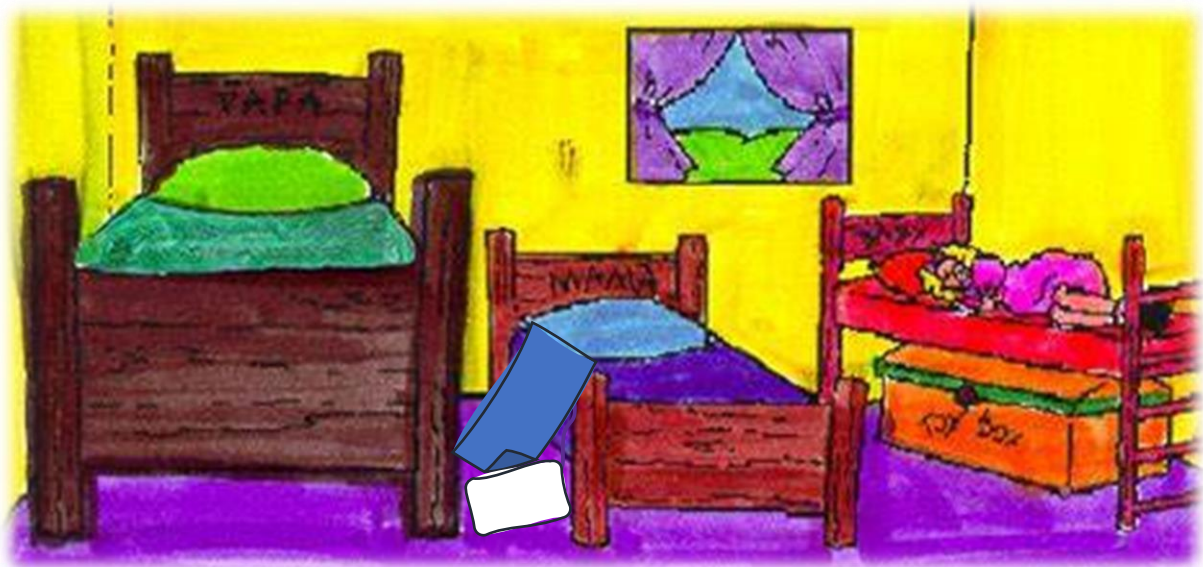
“This bed is too hard to nap in.”

She tried the medium sized bed. It had several pillows and a fluffy comforter.

“This one is too soft for me.”

Goldilocks tossed the comforter on the floor and tried the small bed. She fit perfectly.

“This bed is not too hard, and not too soft. It’s just right.” Soon, Goldilocks fell asleep.



While Goldilocks was napping, the three bears came back from their walk. As soon as they walked inside the cottage, they knew something was wrong. They went to the mess at the kitchen table.

“Somebody’s been eating my porridge,” Papa Bear said in his deep voice.

“Somebody’s been eating my porridge, too,” said Mama Bear in her high voice.

Somebody’s been eating my porridge, too,” Baby Bear said. He held up his empty bowl. “And they ate it all gone!”

The three bears moved into the living room.

“Somebody has been sitting in my chair,” said Papa Bear in his deep voice.

“Somebody’s been sitting in my chair,” said Mama Bear in her high voice.

“Somebody’s been sitting in my chair, too,” said Baby Bear. He pointed to the wooden pieces on the floor. “And they broke it!”

The three bears heard a soft snore coming from upstairs. They walked up, Papa Bear taking the lead, Mama Bear in the middle and Baby Bear in the rear. In the bedroom, they saw blankets and pillows on the floor.

“Somebody’s been laying in my bed,” Papa Bear said in his deep voice.

“Somebody’s been laying in my bed too,” said Mama Bear in her high voice.

“Somebody’s been laying in my bed too,” said Baby Bear, pointing to his bed. “And she’s still there!” He growled in frustration, a small, baby growl that was just loud enough to wake the sleeping girl.

Goldilocks opened her eyes and saw three bears standing over her. She screamed and jumped out of the bed. The bears just stared at her. She ran past them, down the stairs and out the front door.

The three bears never saw the little girl again, and Goldilocks never went into a house uninvited again.

The End

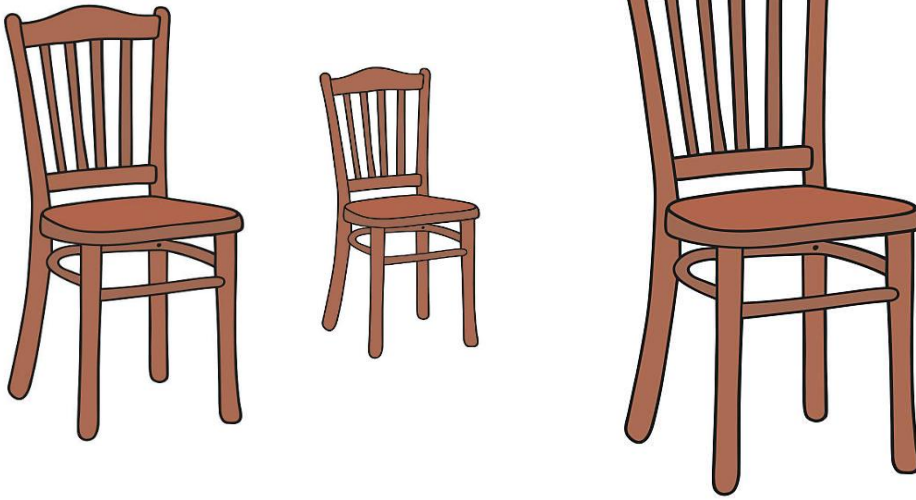




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Goldilocks Math

1. Which chair is the biggest?



2. Which bowl is the smallest?



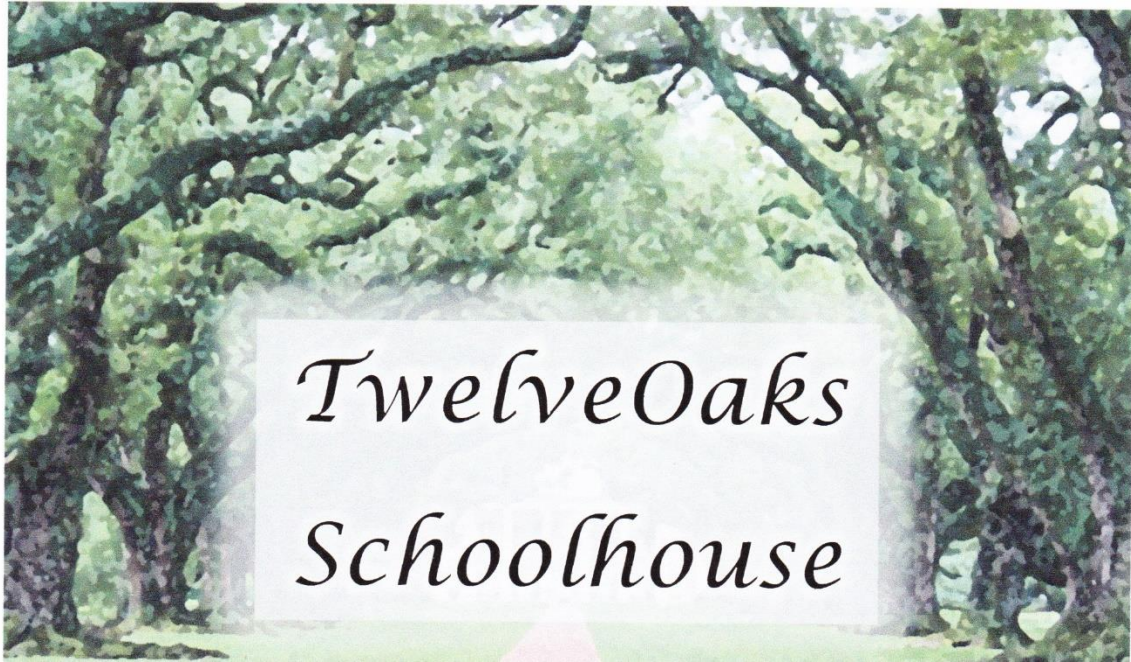
3. Label the beds; write Papa on the biggest bed, write Mama on the medium sized bed and write Baby on the smallest bed.



Shadow Puppet Theater

Print on cardstock and cut out. Paste characters to craft sticks and use them in your shadow theater as you tell the story.





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