

# The Three Billy Goats Gruff

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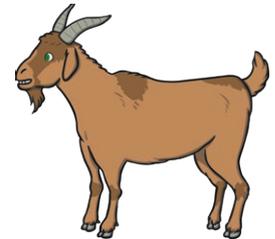
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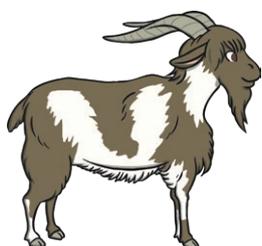
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“It’s me, big Billy Goat Gruff,” said the goat.

“Then I’m going to eat you up!” roared the troll.

“Oh no you won’t!” shouted the biggest Billy Goat Gruff and he butted him off the bridge. He was never seen again.

The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers in the field of sweet, green grass.

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The smallest Billy Goat Gruff came to the bridge.

“Who’s that trip-trapping over my bridge?” growled the troll.

“It’s only me, the little Billy Goat Gruff,” said the goat.

“Then I’m going to eat you up!” roared the troll.

“Don’t eat me, I’m much too little,” said the goat. “My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger.” So the troll waited for him.

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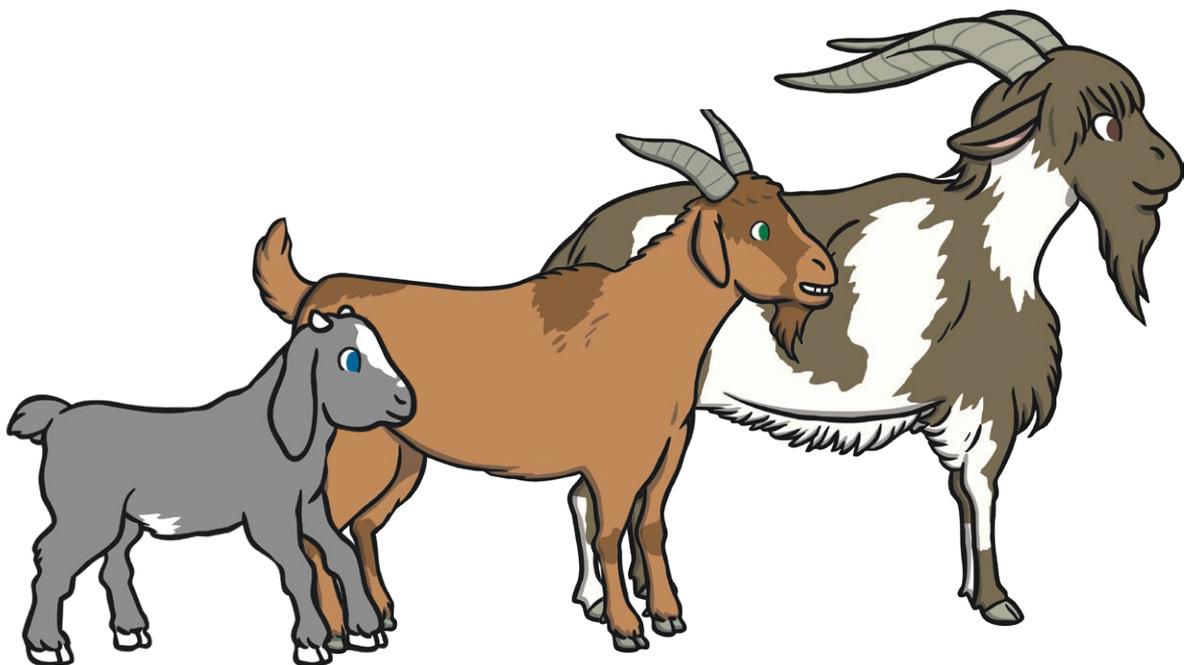
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The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers. They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate lots.



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1. Where did the three Billy Goats Gruff want to go? Tick **one**.

- over a hill to the market
- under a bridge to visit Grandad Billy Goat Gruff
- to cross a bridge to get to a field of sweet, green grass

2. **Find** and **copy** a word that means **cross**.

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3. Which Billy Goat Gruff went over the bridge second? Tick **one**.

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4. Fill in the missing words.

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5. Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story.

	The smallest Billy Goat Gruff was the first to get to the bridge.
	Soon, the biggest Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.
1	The three goats make a plan.
	They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate until they were full.
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Once upon a time there lived three Billy Goats Gruff. They lived in a valley in the hills. One day, they saw a field of sweet, green grass over a bridge on the other side of the valley. They decided to go.



There was only one bridge across the river and underneath there lived a terrible, grumpy troll. He never let anyone cross and he always gobbled them up for his breakfast. The three goats made a plan.

The smallest Billy Goat Gruff was the first to get to the bridge. Trip-trap, trip-trap went his hooves as he walked across the bridge.

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“It’s only me, the little Billy Goat Gruff,” said the goat.

“Then I’m going to eat you up!” roared the troll.

“Don’t eat me, I’m much too little,” said the smallest Billy Goat Gruff. “My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger.”

“Hmm, then I will wait for him,” grunted the troll.

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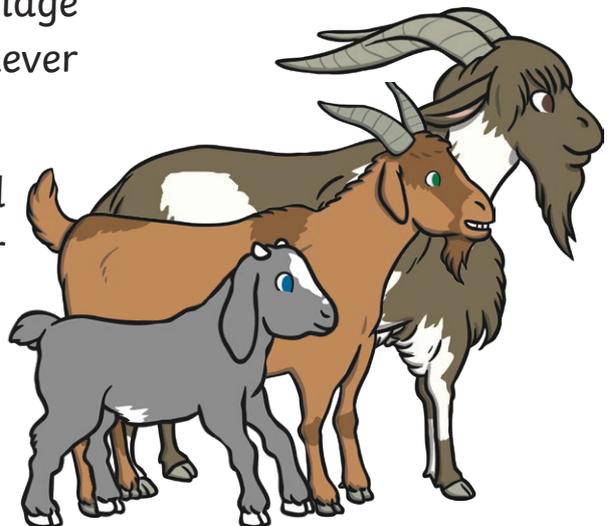
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The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers. They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate until they were full.



# The Three Billy Goats Gruff Questions

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- in a small, quiet town
- down the lane
- in a valley, in the hills

2. Why did the goats want to cross the bridge?

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3. Fill in the missing words.

There was only one \_\_\_\_\_ across the river and underneath there \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible, grumpy troll. He never let anyone cross and he always \_\_\_\_\_ them up for his \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **Find** and **copy** one phrase that the troll repeats in the story.

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	They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate until they were full.
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1	He lowered his horns and charged at the troll. Smack!
	The three goats made a plan.
	"Don't eat me, I'm much too little," said the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff.

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**Pupils' own response, such as: They saw a field of sweet, green grass on the other side of the valley.**

3. Fill in the missing words.

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4. **Find** and **copy** one phrase that the troll repeats in the story. **Accept any of the following: "Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll. "Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll. "Hmm, then I will wait for him," grunted the troll.**

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5	They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate until they were full.
2	"It's only me, the little Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.
4	He lowered his horns and charged at the troll. Smack!
1	The three goats made a plan.
3	"Don't eat me, I'm much too little," said the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff.

6. Do you think the story has a happy ending for all the characters?

**Pupil's own response, such as: It wasn't a happy ending for the troll because he fell in the river and was never seen again. It was a happy ending for the three Billy Goats Gruff because they ate lots of sweet, green grass.**