



Welcome to storytime!



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A tiny mouse is taking a stroll through the deep dark wood when he meets a hungry fox, owl and snake. To scare them away, he invents a monster with terrible tusks, terrible claws and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws – the Gruffalo! But what happens when the clever mouse meets a real gruffalo, who is anything but imaginary . . .

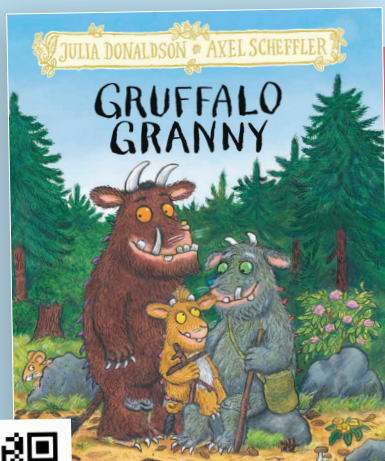


The Gruffalo warns his daughter never to go into the deep dark wood because of the terrifying Big Bad Mouse. But one snowy night she ignores his warning and sneaks out. Snake, Owl and Fox don't scare her – and after all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he?



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Return to the deep dark wood for the adventure of a lifetime . . .



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*The Gruffalo said to his daughter one day,
"Your Gruffalo Granny is coming to stay."*
Only the best will do for Granny Gruffalo, so what to make for her welcome meal? And how can the little brown mouse make sure he isn't on the menu?

Out now!



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Get to know the Gruffalo

Take a look at the pictures and match the different parts of the Gruffalo to the labels below. Write your answer in the space beneath each picture.



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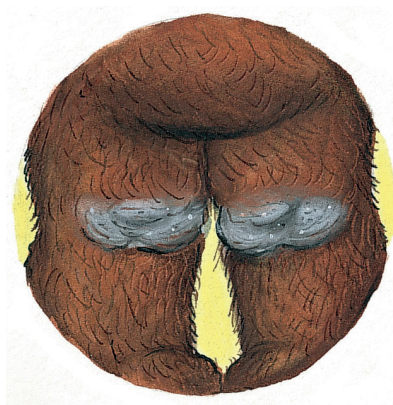
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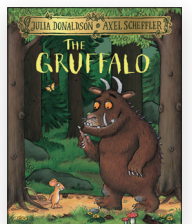
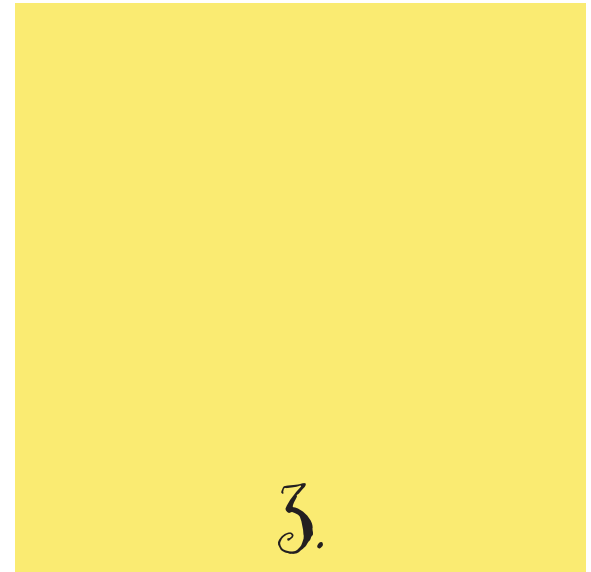
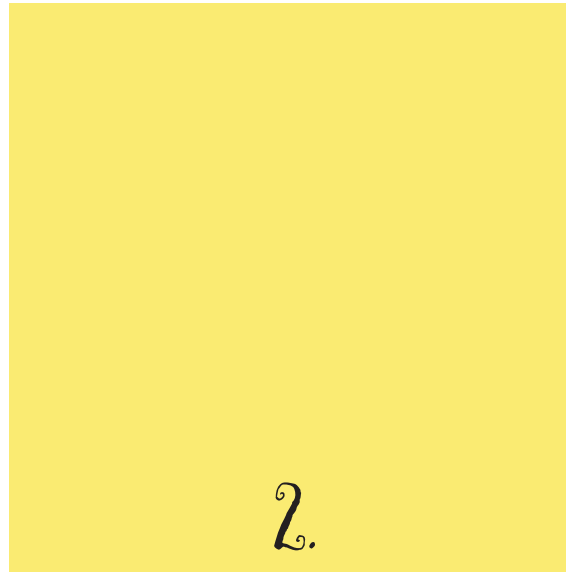
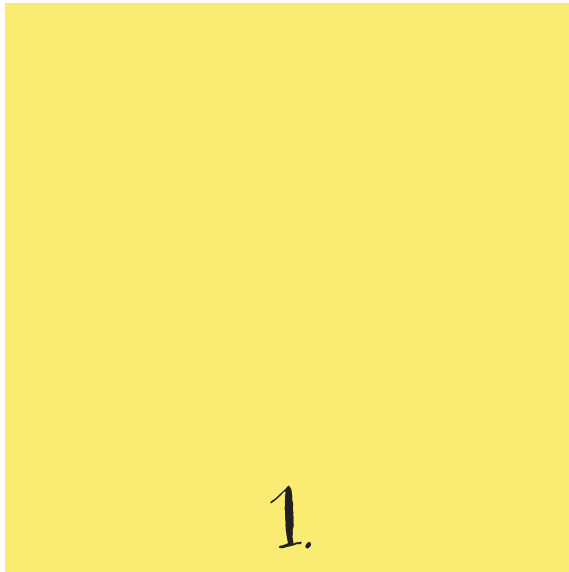
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Purple Prickles • Poisonous Wart • Terrible Claws
Knobbly Knees • Terrible Tusks • Orange Eyes

Take a stroll with Mouse

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.

When Mouse goes on an adventure through the deep dark wood, he meets three hungry animals along the way. Can you remember who Mouse meets first? Cut out and stick the scenes below in the order they happen in the story.



My Big Bad Mouse

The Gruffalo's Child is scared! She thinks a Big Bad Mouse lives in the deep dark wood.
In the empty frame below, draw what your Big Bad Mouse looks like.

Make your Big Bad Mouse look really scary! Does he have . . .



A scaly tail



Eyes like pools
of terrible fire



Terrible
whiskers

Meet Gruffalo Granny

Welcome to the family! Colour in the picture below and bring Gruffalo Granny to life.



Woodland Word Hunt

There are lots of animals to discover in the deep dark wood.
Can you find them hidden in the grid below? Circle the words as you spot them!



Mouse



Owl



Frog

G	S	O	Y	F	O	X	R
I	Q	T	J	I	E	G	Y
A	U	M	O	U	S	E	R
S	I	D	F	R	N	K	G
Q	R	O	L	I	A	M	R
B	R	W	I	Y	K	Y	C
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Squirrel



Fox



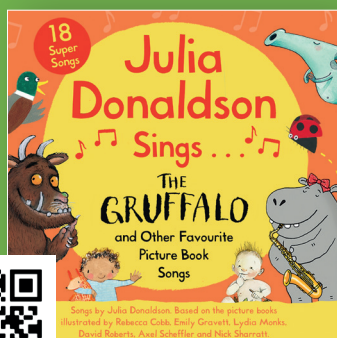
Snake

Monster Match

Look closely at the round picture clues. Do they belong to the Gruffalo or Gruffalo Granny? Draw a line with your finger or pencil to match each of them up!



Listen and sing along



Sing along to *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child* songs, performed by Julia herself!



Listen to the audio book read by Imelda Staunton



Read along with Julia Donaldson

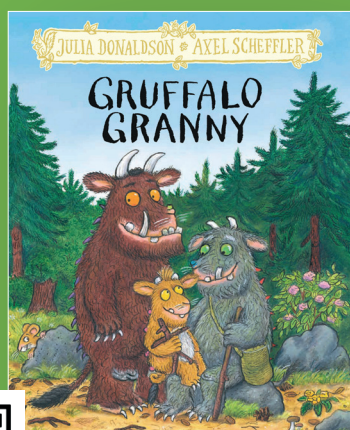
Watch and listen to Julia read an extract from *Gruffalo Granny*



Gruffalo Granny has arrived!



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