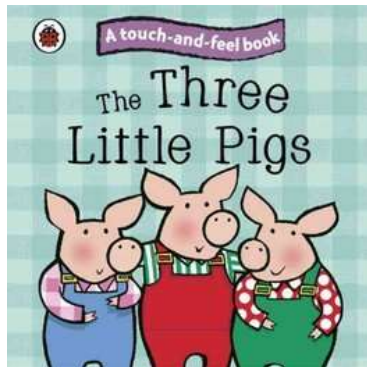




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This is a delightful version of the traditional story with things to touch as feel on each page.



Repetition is really important when children are learning to read. This story has the simple refrain 'I'll huff and I'll puff'. When you are sharing the book together pause and wait for your child to add this familiar phrase. They will get very good at doing this very quickly and is something that you can try with other books that you may have or borrow from the library.

You could make models of the houses using different materials that you find around the house or go and collect twigs from outside or from the park.

Please go and watch Gloria from the Hull Music Hub at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v289ewXJKzs>





The 3 Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf

Activity 1 Here is a fun, musical activity to do with your little ones.

Like the 3 Little Pigs do in the story, find some objects in your home to build a little house. It can be just a wall or a house shape.



Toilet rolls



Building blocks



Cardboard boxes



As you build your house, sing this song to your little one, using the tune of Frere Jacques.....*Notice how the tune climbs higher and higher, then ends lower as the house is blown down. This is called PITCH.*

Little piggy, little piggy,

Build your house, build your house.

Here comes Big Bad Wolf, here comes Big Bad Wolf,

Blow it down, huff, huff, huff!

Have fun at the end of the song and try blowing your house down, or if it will not blow down just knock it down!!



Activity 2:

Wind instruments work by blowing air through them.

Can you find some objects in your house or garden and see if your little one can

make them move by blowing at them, like the Big Bad Wolf?

Try blowing a leaf, or a Malteser, or a small ball.

How much air do you need to make the object move?

Activity 3:



Make a straw oboe and blow through it! What happens to the pitch when you cut a bit off the straw? Does it go higher or lower? *(Fun Fact: the length of tubing of an instrument determines its pitch. Longer tubing equals lower pitch, shorter tubing equals higher pitch).*

<https://www.exploratorium.edu/snacks/straw-oboe>