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The story of The Lion and the Mouse is based on one of Aesop's Fables. A fable is a story which can have a moral meaning. Other fables by Aesop include 'The Boy who Cried Wolf' and 'The Tortoise and the Hare'.

**Puppets:** you could make puppets of the Lion and the mouse and then use them to retell the story or fable. This is really important as fables were originally told as tales rather than being written down as were so many traditional stories and rhymes. You could use a spoon or lolly stick with collage materials.



### Help! Rescue!

Trap some of your child's toys or interesting objects in a basket by threading string over the top. Encourage your children to extract the items using their hands, tongs or tweezers. This is really good for developing flexibility and dexterity which will help your child to write when they are ready to do so.