



Once upon a time there were three cuddly little wolves with soft fur and fluffy tails who lived with their mother. The first was black, the second was grey and the third was white.

One day the mother called the three little wolves round her and said, "My children, it is time for you to go out into the world. Go and build a house for yourselves. But beware of the big bad pig."

"Don't worry, Mother, we will watch out for him," said the three little wolves and they sat off.

Soon they met a kangaroo who was pushing a wheelbarrow full of red and yellow bricks.

"Please, will you give us some of your bricks?" asked the three little wolves.

"Certainly," said the kangaroo, and she gave them lots of red and yellow bricks.

So the three little wolves built themselves a house of bricks.

The very next day, the big bad pig came prowling down the road and saw the house of bricks that the little wolves had built.

The three little wolves were playing croquet in the garden. When they saw the big bad pig coming, they ran inside the house and locked the door.

Retrieval questions

1. How many wolves are there in the story?
2. What colours are the wolves?
3. What did their mother want them to do?
4. Who did the mother say they had to beware of?
5. When did the pig come and see the wolves?
6. What did the wolves do when they saw the pig?
7. What does the word 'prowling' mean?

Can you summarise the extract?

Inference and deduction questions

1. How do we know the wolves were afraid of the pig?
2. How do you know that it is a fairy tale? Does this story remind you of any other stories that you have read?
3. Can you predict what might happen next?