## Unit Plan: Traditional Tales with a Twist (6 weeks)

## Rationale

This unit is designed to foster a rich and imaginative learning experience for young children. By delving into familiar tales, the children will develop a strong foundation in language skills as they engage with well-known narratives. The incorporation of similar stories with a twist introduces an element of creativity, encouraging children to think critically and adapt stories of their own. This approach not only enhances their comprehension skills but also nurtures a love of storytelling and creative expression. Adapting traditional tales encourages the development of communication skills as children collaborate with peers, sharing ideas and perspectives.

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Core Texts	Key Figures	Enrichment	
GHANAIAN Goldilocks  TWISTED FINE TWISTED FINE THE TWISTE	n/a	<ul> <li>Taste fufu</li> <li>Visit the local supermarket to buy ingredients</li> <li>Make Gingerbread men</li> </ul>	
		Written outcomes	
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Physical development	Maths	Links to NC areas	
Can I join in with a PE lesson?	Can I count objects, actions and sounds?	• Art	
<ul> <li>Can I travel in different ways?</li> </ul>	• Can I subitise?	<ul> <li>Design Technology</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Can I use equipment safely?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can I link the number symbol with its</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Can I develop and refine a range of ball skills?</li> </ul>	cardinal number value?		
<ul> <li>Can I develop confidence, competence, precision and</li> </ul>	Can I explore the composition of numbers		
accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball?	to 5?		
<ul> <li>Can I begin to hold a pencil with a tripod grip?</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Can I compare numbers?</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Can I explore and practise cutting skills with scissors?</li> </ul>			
Can I manage school routines?			

Unit Sequence of Lessons - Traditional tales with a Twist! (4 weeks)						
Week	Area of Learning	Learning Challenge	Outcomes	Adaptive Teaching		
1-2) Ghanian Goldilocks	Communication and Language	Can I engage in story times? Can I retell a story? Can I retell a traditional tale and know some phrases from the story? Can I articulate my ideas in well-formed sentences?	Verbal discussions  Children's story scribed in writing book.	Sentence stems		
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Can I consider the feelings of others?  Can I think about the perspective of others?	Verbal discussions			
	Expressive Arts and Design	Can I explore different patterns on fabric? Can I use string to create a Kente pattern for a printing block? Can I build on my previous learning about fabric to create a print block pattern?	Make a printing block Kente pattern wall hanging	Modelled examples		
3)The Rude Red Riding Hood	Communication and Language	Can I listen to a short story? Can I talk about a story I have heard? Can I retell a traditional tale and know some phrases from the story? Can I articulate my ideas in well-formed sentences?	Verbal discussions  Children's story scribed in writing book.	Sentence stems		
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Can I consider the feelings of others?  Can I think about the perspective of others?	Verbal discussions			
	Literacy Expressive Arts and Design	Can I design a menu for Grandma? Can I make a healthy sandwich that I have designed?	Shopping list Children to make a healthy sandwich	Sound mats Picture cues Objects of reference		
4)The Ningerbread Man	Communication and Language	Can I listen to a short story? Can I talk about a story I have heard? Can I retell a traditional tale and know some phrases from the story?	Verbal discussion	Sentence stems		

		Can I articulate my ideas in well-formed sentences?	Children's story scribed in writing book.	
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Can I consider the feelings of others? Can I think about the perspective of others?	Verbal discussions	
	Expressive Arts and Design	Can I use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas?	Sew a Ningerbread Man	Modelled example