

Ages: 4+

Use the Gruffalo Token and this lesson plan to teach kids about the following themes:

- ✓ Bravery
- ✓ Overcoming Obstacles
- ✓ Believing in Yourself
- ✓ Using your imagination to problem solve

**Gruffalo Pre-listening Activity:**

Hold a brief discussion about forests and the animals that live in them.

Ask students if they have heard of or seen a Gruffalo before. Encourage them to share their ideas and describe what they think a Gruffalo might look like.

Gruffalo Post-listening Reflection Questions:

1. Who was your favorite character in the story? Why?
2. What was the most exciting part of the story for you? Why?
3. How do you think the mouse felt when he encountered the Gruffalo? Why?
4. What do you think the Gruffalo's voice sounds like? Can you imitate it?
5. If you were the mouse, how would you have outsmarted the Gruffalo?
6. What did the mouse use to scare away the other animals in the story? Can you think of something else the mouse could have used?
7. How did the mouse feel at the end of the story? Why?
8. What lesson do you think the story teaches us? Can you explain it in your own words?
9. If you could meet the Gruffalo, what would you say to him? How would you feel?
10. What would you do if you found yourself in a forest like the one in the story? Would you be scared or excited? Why?



PAIRS GAME

Rules (2-6 players)

- Shuffle the cards and lay them face down on a table.
- The youngest player goes first. Play then proceeds clockwise)
- On each turn, a player turns over two cards (one at a time). If the pictures on the cards are the same, that player wins that pair and has another go. If the pictures on the cards are not the same the player turns both cards face down again and it becomes the next player's turn.
- The game continues until all the pairs have been found. The player with the most pairs is the winner.



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Ask an adult to help you cut along the dotted lines.





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