



Knowledge Organiser –  
(Traditional Tales)

‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’ by Robert Southey  
‘Three Billy Goats Gruff’ by Paul Galdone

### Quotes

“Who’s that trip trapping over my bridge” – The Troll

“Someone’s been sleeping in my bed, and look she’s still there!” – Baby Bear.

### Characters

Goldilocks – a mischievous and curious girl with golden blond hair.	
Daddy Bear – a large sized bear.	
Mummy Bear – a medium sized bear.	
Baby Bear – the smallest bear.	
Troll – a grumpy mythical creature living under the bridge.	
Big Billy Goat Gruff – the biggest goat.	
Medium Billy Goat Gruff – the medium sized goat.	
Little Billy Goat Gruff – the smallest goat.	

### Important Information

Plot - A little girl is walking through the woods when she spots a little house. Inside she finds 3 bowls of porridge, 3 chairs and 3 beds. What she doesn’t know is that this house belongs to 3 large bears.

Three Billy Goats want to eat the sweet green grass on the other side of the bridge, however a grumpy troll lives under the bridge.

Themes – Seeking permission and politeness.  
Greed.

Setting – The three bears live in a little cottage deep in the forest. In the countryside.

### Key Vocabulary

Woods	A place filled with trees.
Porridge	A cereal that is made with milk and usually served warm.
Cottage	A small, old house.
Grumpy	Bad tempered

### Grammar

Punctuation – Full stops and exclamation marks.

