

# Once Upon a Time Key

## The Tale of Two Wolves Native American Legend

### Page 5

2. Ss' drawings and own questions.

### Page 6

1.

1 F

2 F

3 F

4 T

5 F

### Page 7

2.

1 c

2 f

3 a

4 e

5 b

6 d

7 g

3.

1 cold

2 wind

3 roofs

4 wolves

5 boy/grandson

6 Wolves

7 battle

8 wolf

9 good

10 grandfather

11 The one that you feed.

### Page 8

4.

Who: elderly Cherokee, his grandson

When: evening

Where: outside a tepee

What: Ss' own answers

How: Ss' own answers

Why: Ss' own answers

5. Ss' own sentences.

### Page 9

6. Ss' lines.

7. Ss' own answers.

# The Black Beach

## Icelandic Folktale

### Page 12

1.

1 T

2 F

3 T

4 T

5 T

6 F

7 T

8 T

9 F

10 T

2.

1 was

2 went

3 saw

4 heard

5 found

6 took

7 had

8 fell

9 got

10 missed

### Page 13

3. Ss' own answers.

### Page 14

4.

Characters     the man, the  
                         seal-woman

Setting            the seashore, the  
                         cave, the  
                         farmhouse, the sea

Problem            Ss' own answers

Solution            Ss' own answers

Special  
Words                Ss' own answers

We Learned        Ss' own answers

Magic                Ss' own answers

5. Ss' own answers.

6. Ss' own answers.

7. Ss' own answers.

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8. Ss' drawings.

9. Ss' own answers.

# Why the Autumn Leaves are Red Indian Legend

## Page 16

1. Ss' own questions.

## Page 17

2. Ss' drawings.

## Page 20

1.

1 a good deed

2 proud of

3 it is gloomy

4 I'll be on the watch

5 jealous of

6 by the lake

7 eyes blazed with fury

8 determined to

9 they fought a great battle

10 a path that led through

2.

bear            went to Skyland,  
                     fought with the deer

deer            went to Skyland,  
                     fought with the bear

little turtle    went to Skyland,  
                     made the Sun and  
                     the Moon

mud turtle     dug a hole through  
                     earth for the Sun to  
                     travel through

hawk            looked for the bear

wolf

made the deer stop  
fighting

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3.

Possible answers:

Setting: Earth, Skyland

Characters: the animals

Problem: Ss' own answer

Beginning: Ss' own answers

Middle: Ss' own answers

End: Ss' own answers

4.

Long ago, the Deer and the Bear fought a great battle in Skyland. Deer's antlers were covered with blood, and when he shook them, great drops fell down, and splashed against all the leaves in the forest.

5.

In the fall, because of changes in the length of daylight and changes in temperature, the leaves stop their food-making process. The chlorophyll breaks down, the green color disappears, and the yellow to orange colors become visible and give the leaves part of their fall splendor. The process is called photosynthesis.

## Page 22

6. Ss' own answers.

7. Ss' own answers.

## Page 23

8. Experiment and Ss' own answers.

## The Man who Never Lied American Folktale

### Page 24

1.

1 b

2 g

3 d

4 j

5 i

6 h

7 a

8 f

9 c

10 e

### Page 26

1. Ss' own answers.

### Page 27

2. Ss' own answers.

3. Ss' own answers.

### Page 28

4. Ss' own answers.

### Page 29

5. Ss' own answers.

## The Moon The Brothers Grimm, Fairy tale

### Page 30

1. Ss' own answers/drawings.

### Page 32

1.

1 T

2 F

3 F

4 T

5 T

6 T

7 F

8 T

9 T

10 T

### Page 33

2. Ss' own answers.

Situation	the context
Problem	the factor in the situation which causes a problem or difficulties
Resolution	how the problem was solved
Evaluation	What do you think? How effective was the solution?

3.

Ss' own answers.

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4.

Ss' own answers.

5.

Ss' own answers.

6.

Ss' own answers.

## Little Red Riding Hood European Fairy tale

Page 38

1.

1 T

2 T

3 F

4 F

5 F

6 F

7 T

8 T

9 F

2.

Mum

Red Riding Hood

Wolf

Wolf

Red Riding Hood

Wolf

Red Riding Hood

Woodcutter

Granny

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3.

**Characters** Mum, Red Riding Hood, Wolf, Granny, Woodcutter

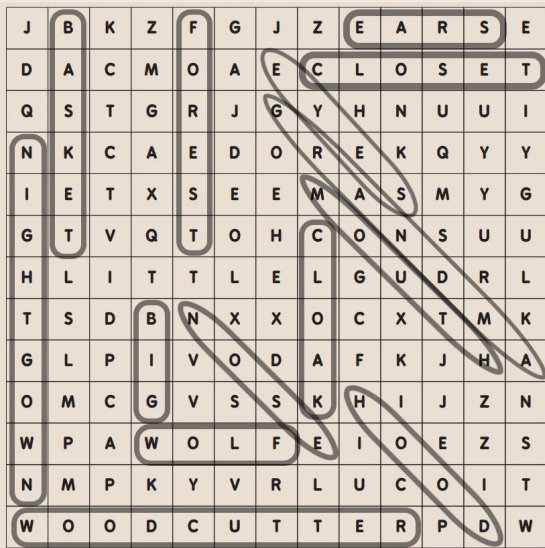
**Settings** Red Riding Hood's home, forest, Granny's house

4. Ss' drawings.

5. Ss' own answers (based on Ex. 4).

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6.



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7. Ss' own answers.

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8.

- ...big ears... - ...to hear you...
- ...a big nose... - ...to smell you...
- ...big eyes... - ...to see you...
- ...a big mouth... - ...to eat you...

9. Answers In any order.

- hear - ears
- smell - nose
- see - eyes
- taste - mouth
- 5th sense: touch - hands

10.

Photocopy the characters. Enlarge if possible. Stick them on popsicles. Ask your Ss to role-play the story.

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11. Ss complete with information about the Big Bad Wolf.

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12.

You must never trust strangers. Even a very friendly stranger may have very bad intentions.

13. Ss' own answers.

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14. Ss' own answers.

15. Ss' own answers.

# The Three Little Pigs

## Fable

### Page 48

#### 1.

- 1 - 5
- 2 - 1
- 3 - 4
- 4 - 10
- 5 - 8
- 6 - 6
- 7 - 7
- 8 - 3
- 9 - 9
- 10 - 2

2. To find the words in the text you can play with your Ss “First, Second, Third ...” Ss scan the text. The 1st S to find the word says “First”, the 2nd “Second” etc. You do the same for all words.

Positive smart, hardworking, creative

Negative lazy, bad, cunning

#### 3.

lazy bum, idle, loafer, slacker

smart brainy, bright, clever, ingenious, intelligent

hardworking dedicated, diligent, tireless

bad mischievous,

naughty, wicked

cunning deceptive, devious, sly

creative imaginative, inventive, resourceful

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#### 4.

Oldest Brother:

- a. Physical Description: Ss’ own answers (e.g. four legs)
- b. Personality Traits: Ss’ own answers (e.g. hardworking)

Big Bad Wolf:

- a. Physical Description: Ss’ own answers (e.g. long tail)
- b. Personality traits: Ss’ own answers (e.g. deceptive)

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#### 5.

The Cause is the Reason:

- a. The wolf huffed and puffed again and again.
- b. The three pigs never saw the wolf again

The Effect is the Result:

- a. The wolf couldn’t blow it down.
- b. The wolf fell into boiling soup.

Write a cause and effect from the story: Ss’ own answers

6. Ss draw the main events of the story in a zig-zag book and then retell the story.

**Extra – Craft:** Draw and cut the face of a pig on cardboard. Stick googly

eyes and draw the mouth. Make the zig-zag book, in the shape of a pig's nose, and glue it on the pig's face.

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7. Ss' drawings and own answers.

8. Ss' own answers.

#### Page 52

9. Ss' own answers.

#### Pages 52-53

10. Ss' own answers.

11. Ss' own answers.

#### Page 54

12. Ss' own answers. They can use the adjectives from p. 48.

13. Ss' own answers.

#### Page 55

14. Ss' own answers. Ask Ss to explain.

#### Page 56

15. Ss' own answers.

#### Page 57

16. Ss' own answers. Use the Storyboard template (pp. 136-137).

17. Ss draw main events of the story on the Story Cube template (p. 133). They cut and glue it together. Then, they roll the cube and describe the picture/scene.

## The Ugly Duckling

### Hans Christian Andersen

### Danish Fairy tale

#### Page 60

1. Ss' drawings.

#### Pages 60-61

2.

1 b

2 b

3 c

4 c

5 b

6 c

7 c

8 a

#### Page 62

3. Ss' own answers.

4. Ss' own answers.

#### Page 63

5. Ss' own answers.

#### Page 64

6. Ss' own answers.

7. Accept any logical answer.

Possible answers:

Before

- a. Looks: bigger than his siblings, grey, big feet, broad beak
- b. Feels: lonely



- c. Thinks: “Nobody wants me”,  
“Everybody hates me because  
I’m ugly”
- d. Acts: runs away from the farm

After

- a. Looks: snowy white, curved  
and slender neck, graceful
- b. Feels: happy, excited
- c. Thinks: “I’m not an ugly  
duckling”, “They like me”
- d. Acts: stays with his new friends

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8. Ss’ own answers.

9. Ss’ own answers.

**Page 66**

10. Ss’ own answers.

11. Ss’ own answers.

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12.

Ugly duckling wishes:

- I wish I looked like these  
beautiful birds!
- I wish I had never been born.
- I wish I had received the same  
love and affection when I was  
ugly.

Your wishes: Ss’ own answers

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13. Discuss - Ss’ own answers.

14. Paper plate duckling craft.

Follow the Instructions.

15. Ss’ drawings.

**Page 69**

16. Ss’ own answers.

# The Pied Piper of Hamelin

## German Legend

### Page 72

1.

- 1 called
- 2 big
- 3 of
- 4 problem
- 5 rats
- 6 gold
- 7 name
- 8 pipe
- 9 give
- 10 angry
- 11 children
- 12 if

2. Ss' own answers.

Situation	the context
Problem	the factor in the situation which causes a problem or difficulties
Resolution	how the problem was solved
Evaluation	What do you think? How effective was the solution?

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3. Ss' own answers.

### Page 74

4.

- 1 F
- 2 O
- 3 F
- 4 O
- 5 F
- 6 O
- 7 F
- 8 O
- 9 F
- 10 O

5. Ss' own answers.

### Page 75

6. Ss' drawings.

7. Ss' drawings.

### Page 76

8. Ss' own answers.

### Page 77

9. Ss' own answers.

10. Ss' own answers.

### Page 78

11. Ss' own answers.

### Page 79

12. Ss' own answers.

# The Four Friends

## Fable

### Page 82

#### 1. Possible answers:

- 1 in the forest
- 2 because Deer didn't turn up the usual time
- 3 Crow
- 4 Mouse chewed the net
- 5 put her in his sack
- 6 The Hunter put the sack with Turtle on the ground in order to catch Deer, who pretended to be dead. Mouse chewed the string on the sack. When Turtle was free, Crow signaled Deer to run away.

#### 2. Ss' drawings and own answers.

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#### 3. Ss' own answers.

#### 4. Ss' own answers.

### Page 84

#### 5. Ss' own answers.

#### 6.

**Positive:** amusing, brave, caring, creative, friendly, generous, gentle, helpful, imaginative, joyful, kind, loving, loyal, patient, polite, supportive, talented, thoughtful, trustworthy

**Negative:** aggressive, arrogant, boring, bossy, childish,

cruel, foolish, grumpy, inconsiderate, jealous, lazy, mean, moody, rude, scary, selfish, stubborn, thoughtless, unreliable

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#### 7. Ss' own answers.

#### 8. Ss' own answers.

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#### 9. Ss' drawings.

**Meaning:** someone who is a good friend when it is easy to be one and who stops being one when you are having problems

**Example:** Ss' own answers.

**10. Meaning:** A true friend is a person who helps at a difficult time  
Ss' own answers.

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**11. Friendship Flower:** Students draw a flower and write different 'good friend' characteristics on each petal of the flower. Then, they color their flowers.

# The Tale of Peter Rabbit

## Beatrix Potter

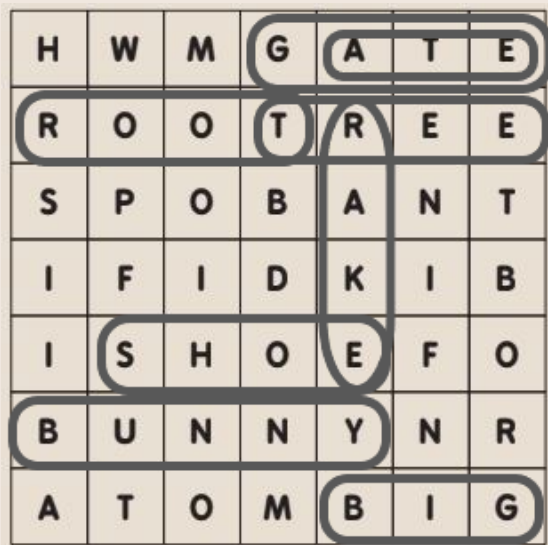
### Pages 90-91

1.

- 1 a
- 2 c
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 b
- 6 b
- 7 a
- 8 c
- 9 a

### Page 91

2.



3. Ss' drawings.

### Page 92

4. Accept all logical answers.

Cause:

- a. Peter ran to get away from Mr. McGregor.

b. Peter didn't feel very well.  
Effect: He got wet.

5. This game is played like "Simon says".

6. **Healthy:** mango, pepper, turnip, tomatoes, carrots, corn, pears, lettuce

**Unhealthy:** chips, ice cream, chocolate, coffee, bacon, milkshake

### Page 93

8. Peter: rabbit

Other animals: sparrows, mouse, cat, goldfish

### Page 94

9.

bunny  
sparrow  
cat  
mouse  
goldfish

### Page 95

10. Ss' own answers.

# The Hare and the Tortoise

## Aesop, Fable

### Page 98

1.

- 1 are
- 2 hare
- 3 other
- 4 One
- 5 race
- 6 doesn't
- 7 win
- 8 fast
- 9 nap
- 10 is
- 11 walking/moving
- 12 up
- 13 late
- 14 to
- 15 wins

2.

Possible answers:

- Slow and steady always wins the race.
- Never give up.
- Always keep going.
- Be consistent with whatever you are doing.
- Always give your 100%.
- Don't underestimate others.
- Never make fun of anyone.

**Keep in mind:** Winning is not about coming first; it's about giving your best efforts.

3. Ss' own answers.

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4. Ss' own answers.

5. Ss' own answers.

### Page 100

6.

Encouraged:

- Don't give up.
- Hang in there.
- Keep fighting!
- Keep pushing.
- Never give up.
- Never say "die".
- Stay strong.
- You can do it.
- You can make it.

Discouraged:

- Give it up!
- It's meaningless.
- It's pointless
- There's no use trying.
- Throw in the towel.
- You'll never make it.
- You're useless!
- You're worthless.

8. Ss' own answers.

### Page 101

9. Ss' own answers.

# The Ant and the Grasshopper

## Aesop, Fable

### Page 102

#### 1. Ss' own answers.

Ss look at the picture and describe it. They predict what the story will be about. Then, they read the story and check if their predictions were correct or not.

### Page 104

#### 2. Ss' own answers.

#### 1.

1 It's summer.

2 The Grasshopper sings and plays the guitar all day.

3 The Ant works hard to collect food.

4 It's winter.

5 The snow falls and covers the ground.

6 The Grasshopper can't find food.

7 The Grasshopper goes to the Ant's house.

8 The ants take the Grasshopper into their house and give him food and water.

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#### 2.

busy            have a lot to do

get             to understand

ordinary        not different or special; usual

stared          to look for a long time

storing         keeping things in a special place to use in the future

nonsense       silly

shivering       shaking because you're cold

starving        being extremely hungry

miserable      feeling extremely sad

regret          to feel sorry about a mistake you've made

#### 3.

##### Grasshopper

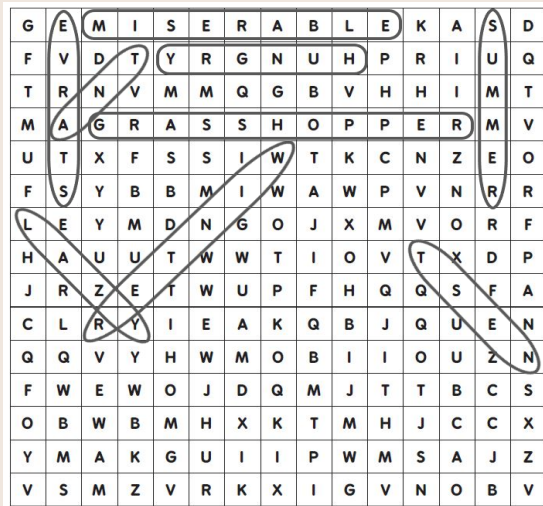
- **Verbs:** have fun, regret, sing, walk around
- **Adjectives:** irresponsible, lazy, rude, silly

##### Ant

- **Verbs:** carry, prepare, store, worry
- **Adjectives:** busy, hardworking, responsible, smart

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#### 4.



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5.  
 always - never  
 behind - in front of  
 day - night  
 hardworking - lazy  
 remember - forget  
 stop - start/continue  
 unusual - ordinary  
 weakness - strength  
 winter - summer  
 worse - better

6. Ss' own answers.

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7. Ss' own answers.

8. Ss' own answers.

**Page 109**

9. Ss' own answers.

10. Ss' own answers.

**Pages 110-111**

11. Ss' own answers.

# King Midas & his Donkey Ears Greek Myth

**Page 114**

1. Ss' own answers.

2.

- King Midas lived in Athens. DS  
 Apollo challenged Zeus to a music contest. F  
 King Midas was wearing a hat to cover his donkey ears. T  
 The barber kept King Midas' secret. F  
 Apollo turned King Midas' ears into donkey ears. T

3.

compassionate	to show you care for people who don't feel well
contest	competition
cheer	to shout loudly to support your team or friends
embarrassed	shy or ashamed
whisper	to speak very quietly
barber	a person whose job is to cut men's hair

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4. Ss' own answers.

5. Ss' own answers.

6. Ss' own answers.

**Page 116**

7. Ss' drawings.

8. Ss' own answers.

**Page 117**

9. Ss' own answers.

## **Gingerbread Man Folktale**

**Page 120**

1. Ss' drawings.

2. Ss' own answers.

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3. Ss' own answers.

5. Ss' own answers.



# A Happiness Quest

## Chryssa Patsaoura

### Page 124

1. Ss' drawings.

### Pages 124-125

2.

Across

2. hill
5. coral reef
6. moon
8. stars
9. cave

Down

1. windmill
3. trees
4. mountain
7. wave
8. sea

### Page 126

3.

- 1 trees
- 2 mountains, moon
- 3 shore, coral reefs, caves
- 4 owl
- 5 heart

4.

- 1 High - sky
- 2 Moon - soon
- 3 Sea - be
- 4 Hill - windmill
- 5 Shore - before
- 6 Waves - caves
- 7 Last - vast
- 8 Noise - voice
- 9 Eyes - wise
- 10 Friend - end

5. Ss' own answers.

### Page 127

6. Ss' own answers.

# My Retelling Hand

### Pages 130-131

You can make a copy of page 131 and put it on the wall. Ss can refer to it when retelling a story.

# Once Upon a Time Resources

## 1. The Tale of Two Wolves - Native American Legend

- Quizlet
- Read Aloud
- Wordwall

## 2. The Black Beach - Icelandic Folktale

- Quizlet
- Verbs - Ex. 2
- Kahoot
- Wordwall - Ex. 2
- Reynisfjara - Black Sand Beach

## 3. Why the Autumn leaves are red - Indian Legend

- Quizlet
- Read Aloud
- Why Do Leaves Change Colors in the Fall?
- Leaf Chromatography Experiment
- AUTUMN LEAVES - Frank Sinatra

## 4. The man who never lied -African Folktale

- Quizlet
- Introduction and explanation
- Read Aloud
- Kahoot

## 5. The Moon - The Brothers Grimm, Fairy Tale

- Quizlet
- The Moon
- Read Aloud
- Where Did the Moon Come From?
- Make a Moon Puzzle!
- How The Moon Was Formed:
  - Formation of the Moon

- Where Did The Moon Come From? - Do We Really Need the Moon?

- Phases Of The Moon | Why Does The Moon Change Its Shape?
- Moon Phases Demonstration
- Oreo Cookie Moon Phases Activity

## 6. Little Red Riding Hood - European Folktale

- Quizlet
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Kahoot
- Sequence

## 7. Three Little Pigs - Fable

- Quizlet
- Three Little Pigs Video
- Kahoot
- Build a house for the three little pigs. Students can use materials described [here](#) OR students can use any materials they like/have available such as straws, plastic cups, cardboard, etc. They can work in pairs/groups. After building a house for the three little pigs you can “test” it. You can place a piece of large cardboard under the house and shake it from the right to the left on the table or on the floor as if you are imitating an earthquake. You can spray some water to check if the house is waterproof and finally use a fan or a blow dryer to see if the house can stand the wind!

## 8. The Ugly Duckling - Hans Christian Andersen, Danish Fairy tale

- Quizlet
- The Ugly Duckling Video
- Compare and contrast ducks and swans as a speaking or writing activity:

- Ducks
- Swans
- Reading comprehension Kahoot

#### 9. The Pied Piper of Hamelin - German Legend

- Quizlet
- The Pied Piper of Hamelin Video
- Kahoot
- Vocabulary in Use
- How to make a paper flute and a bit more elaborate version

#### 10. The Four Friends - Fable

- Quizlet
- Four Friends and the Hunter Video
- Fables Across Time- The Story of the 4 Friends Video
- Story sequence

#### 11. The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter

- Quizlet 1
- Quizlet 2
- Kahoot
- Currant buns recipe
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit - images & audio
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit - images, audio & text
- How to grow carrots
- How to grow carrots in a pot video
- How to grow carrots without seeds

#### 12. The Hare & the Tortoise - Aesop, Fable

- Quizlet
- Short film
- Video
- Kahoot
- What is the difference between a tortoise and a turtle? Read with

your students and take the **picture quiz**

- Are rabbits and hares the same? Ask students to watch the **video** and then identify/write down 3-4 differences or explain in their own words and make a presentation

#### 13. The Ant and the Grasshopper - Aesop, Fable

- Quizlet
- Video
- Video (different ending)
- Kahoot
- Unjumble words to make sentences
- Facts about grasshoppers
- How do ants find food?

#### 14. King Midas and his Donkey Ears - Greek Myth

- Quizlet
- Video
- How Pan got his flute
- Cloze exercise using the text
- How to make a panpipe
- The straws can be paper or plastic, wide or regular size. Make sure you use at least five straws. If there are no straws available, you can use an A4 paper sheet or even better some cardboard paper from recycled material, such as a cereal box!

#### 15. Gingerbread Man - Folktale

- Quizlet
- Video
- Kahoot
- Sequence
- The history of gingerbread
- Gingerbread cookies recipe
- Gingerbread Man cookies experiment

16. A Happiness Quest - Chrysa

Patsaoura

- Quizlet
- True or False Activity