

# Classic Tales

## Connect Four Game

"I wonder who made these?"	"Who's been eating my porridge?"	A workbench	A fox	A little chair
A lion	A bundle of wheat	A river	A comfortable bed	A little red hen
"Then I shall do it all by myself!"	Sewing	"We are rolling homeward bound."	Hard work brings	A little red hen
The stroke of midnight	A stone bridge	A big bundle of porridge	A tired bear	A little red hen
A big bundle of porridge	Three goats			







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Suitable for pupils aged 5+

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### Preparation:

Print out the A4 sheets.

If possible, laminate the game board and cover the cards with 'clear pvc self adhesive book cover film' before cutting them out.

There are two versions of the board; Connect 3 (for those with less knowledge of the folk tales) and Connect 4.

### HOW TO PLAY:

You need four people, one game board and two sets of cards (different colour borders). We have provided word cards and also cards with pictures.

Work with a partner to make a team of two.

Shuffle your team cards and place them in a pile facing down.

Take turns to turn over your top card and decide where to put it on the board. Everyone has to agree that the card matches the description on the board.

The team with the first four cards in a line (or three depending on the game board) either vertically, horizontally or diagonally wins.

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"Who's been eating my porridge?"

A workbench

A lion

A bundle of wheat

A river

"Then I shall do it all by myself!"

Sewing

"We are rolling homeward bound."

The stroke of midnight

A stone bridge

Making bread

Fresh green grass

A big bowl of porridge

A walk in the woods

A fox

A little chair

"Not I,  
I'm too busy."

A comfortable  
bed

"When  
you return, I  
shall eat you."

Trip trap

Hard work  
brings rewards

A baker

A dangerous  
journey

A tiger

"They  
gave him twice  
the money he  
asked for."

A troll

A mill

Three goats

A naughty girl

A wolf

A fox

A bridge

A farmyard

"Who's been  
eating my  
porridge?"

A comfortable bed

A baker

A troll

Three bears

A lion

Mother  
and daughter

Three goats

"Then I shall  
do it all by myself!"

A naughty girl

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A tiger

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journey

Fresh green grass

A little chair

Making bread

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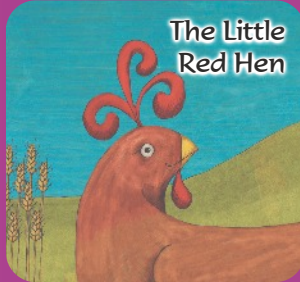
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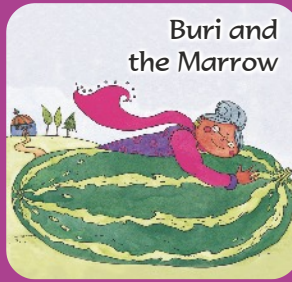
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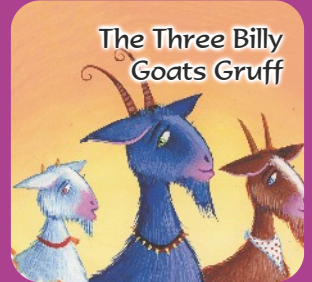
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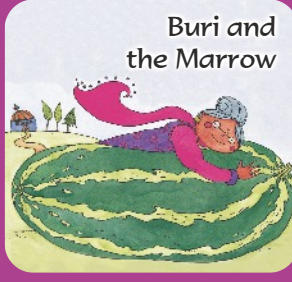
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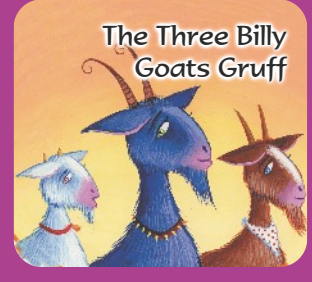
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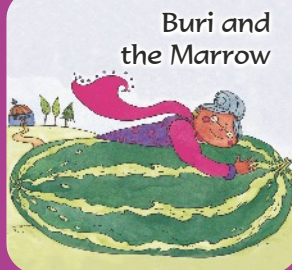
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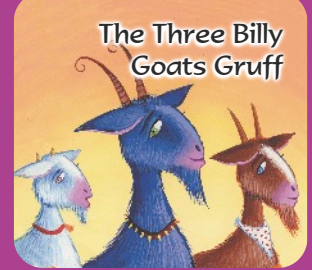
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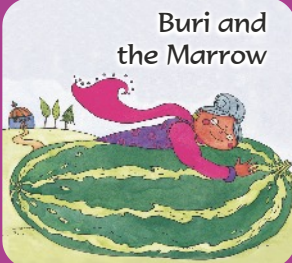
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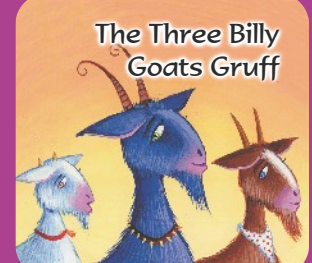
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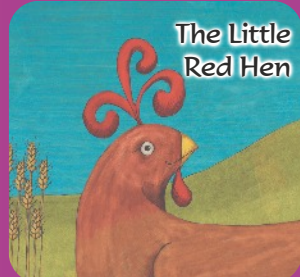
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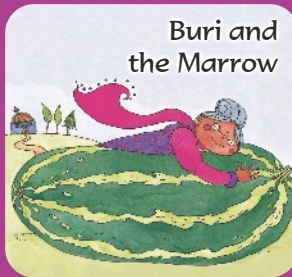
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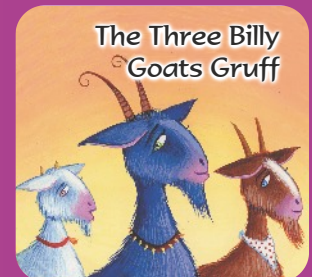
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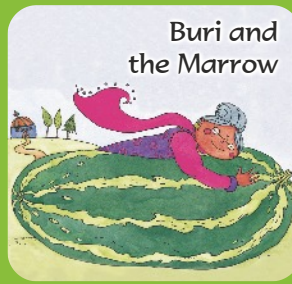
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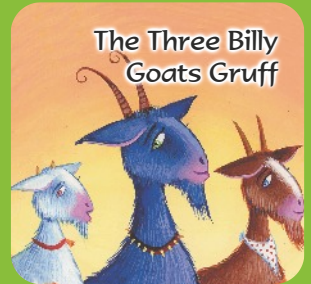
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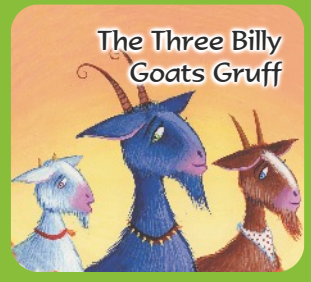
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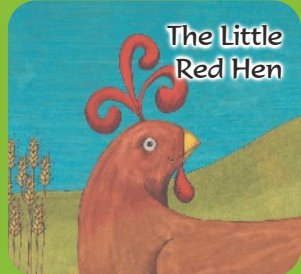
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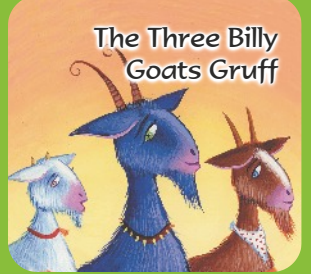
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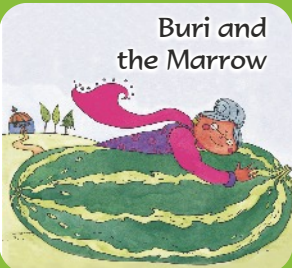
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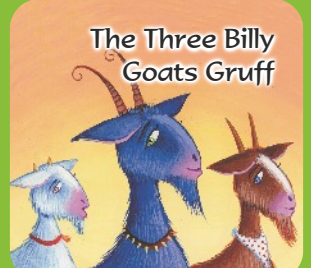
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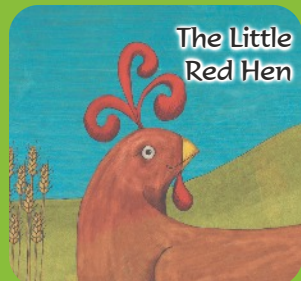
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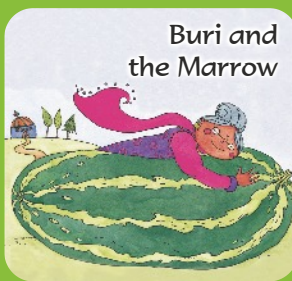
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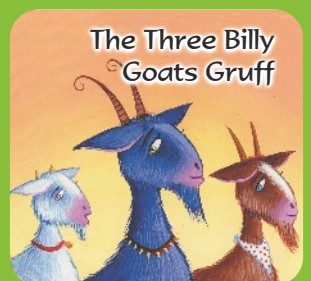
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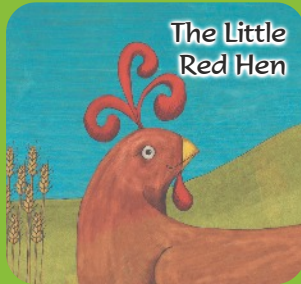
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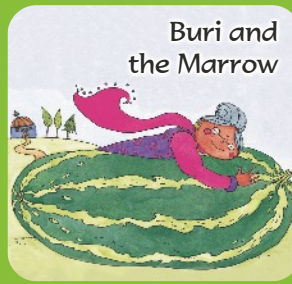
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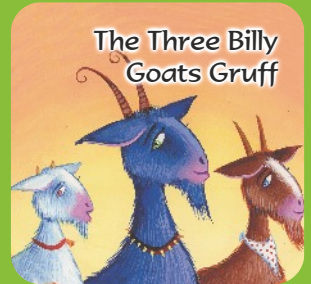
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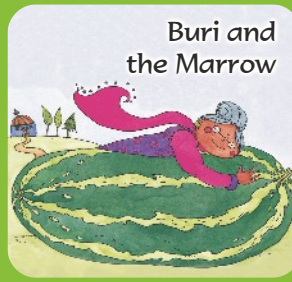
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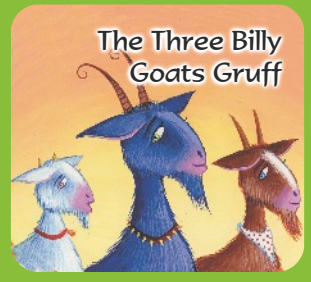
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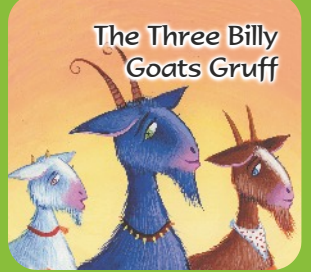
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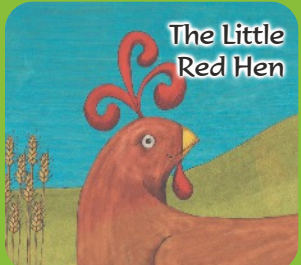
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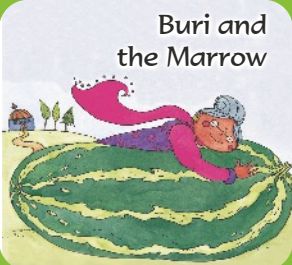
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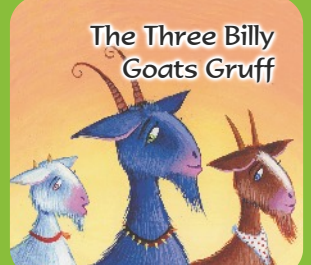
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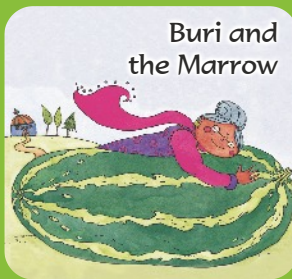
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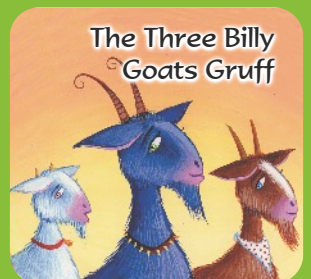
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