



Hansel and Gretel

Home Learning Challenges



Draw a picture of the cottage of sweets in the middle of the forest. Think carefully about the different sweets that could be used for the roof, the windows, the door and the path. Add your favourite sweets to the picture. Think about a range of different materials you could use to complete the picture. You could use crayons, felt-tip pens, paint or collage materials.

Build a house using sweets or use junk-modelling materials and make it look like sweets. Think about how you can attach the different sweets to each other, how you can make them balance and whether the house can stand without support.

In some of the versions of the story, Hansel and Gretel dropped crumbs or pebbles on the ground to help them find their way home. Can you draw a map of your journey from home to a special place? It could be your school, a friend's house or the park.



Tell the story of Hansel and Gretel to somebody. You could use a book you have or use the Internet. See if you can remember the different parts of the story in the correct order. As it is a traditional tale, there are lots of different versions, so you can't get it wrong – it will be your own version! Try to use different voices for each of the characters.

There would have been lots of different animals living in the forest where the witch's house was. Use the Internet to research different animals that live in forests. Write down the names or draw some of the animals you discover.

Use some of the shapes you know to create your own sweets. Fill a piece of paper with circles, triangles and squares. Use crayons or felt-tip pens to decorate each of the shapes to create colourful-looking sweets.

