

Family Fairytales



Team up with your family to write a script based on a classic fairytale, make sure you make a part for everyone in the family...including your parents!

You can write the script out like this so it's easy for people to see when it's their turn to read:

Little Red Riding Hood: **Hi Granny! (Gives granny a hug)**

Granny (Wolf): **Well hello there Little Red Riding Hood, I'm soooo happy you could visit!**

Little Red Riding Hood: **Oh Granny, what big eyes you have!**

Granny (Wolf): **All the better to see you with, my dear.**

Give simple lines to your younger brothers and sisters so they can remember them instead of read them. If you have a small family you can play 2 or 3 characters each.

Make suitable props for the play, like **a red cape for Little Red Riding Hood**, and **glasses for the granny and wolf** when he dresses up as her, and then practise with them.

Draw/colour/paint 2 really big pictures of important scenes in the play to be the backgrounds behind you when you act. Eg. 1. **In Granny's house**, 2. **In the forest**

Parents: Give your children help and tips as they go but let them lead the way.

Perform the play together. You can all keep your scripts in your hand as you act. Then talk about how to improve your play.

Maybe you could perform it for relatives outdoors?

Remember to bow at the end so everyone knows you have finished.

If you enjoy it, try another fairytale, let someone else pick their favourite one next time. Throw in a few jokes in the script to make it a bit more fun.

