

Activity Pack

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

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English Version

OVERVIEW

This pack offers a variety of activities for children that can be completed in any order, either independently, with an adult, or in a group setting. Whether you are using it before seeing *Little Red Riding Hood*, or afterwards, we hope it inspires lots of creativity and that you enjoy exploring the key themes of the show.

If you are coming to see *Little Red Riding Hood* with a school or nursery, look out for our *Teachers Tips* with ideas for extension activities for your classroom or play setting.

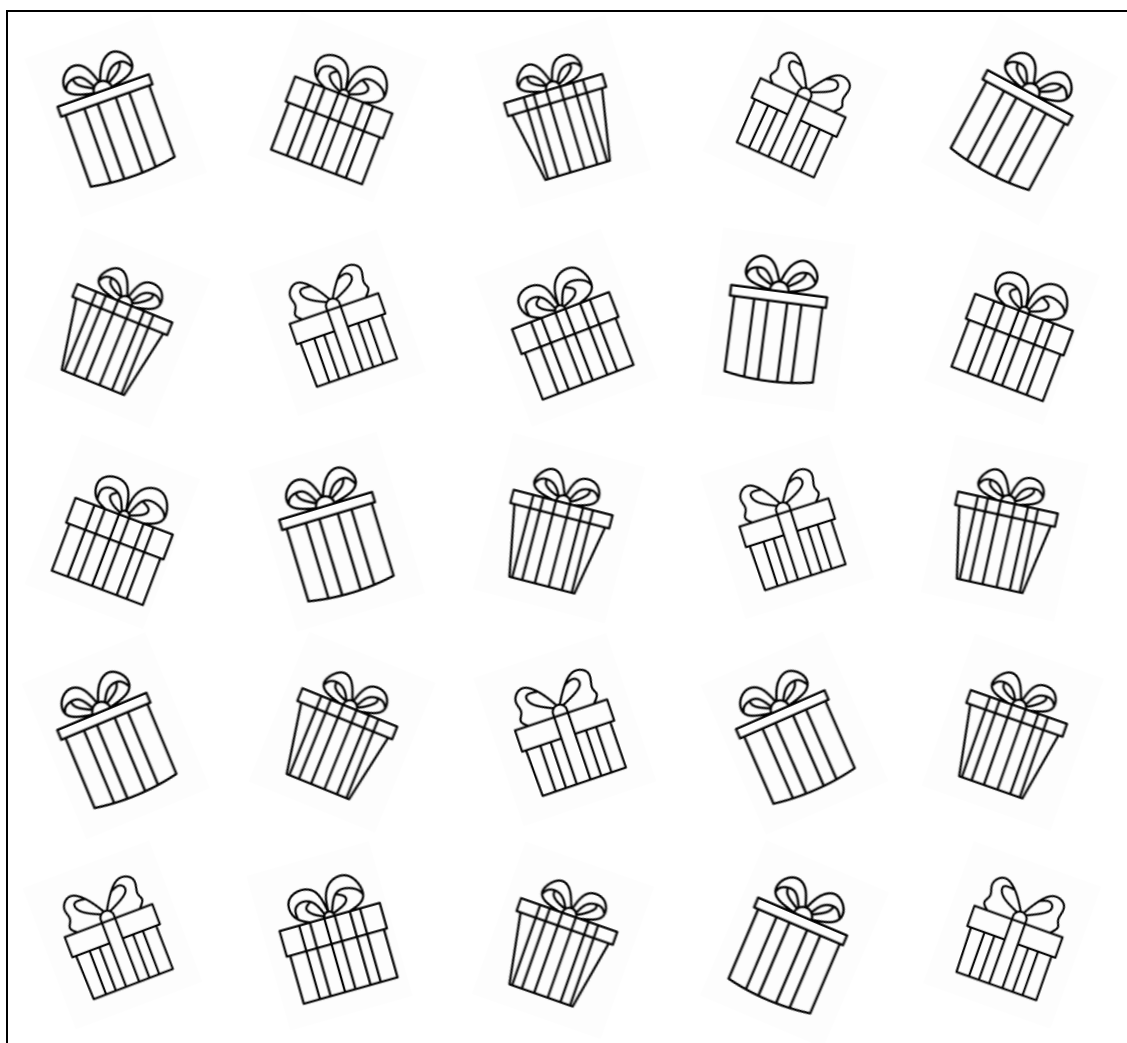
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ACTIVITY 1: HELP LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD COUNT HER PRESENTS

At the start of the play, Little Red Riding Hood thinks that Christmas is all about presents. Can you help her count how many presents she has received? First count how many of each type of present she has been given and then total them up.

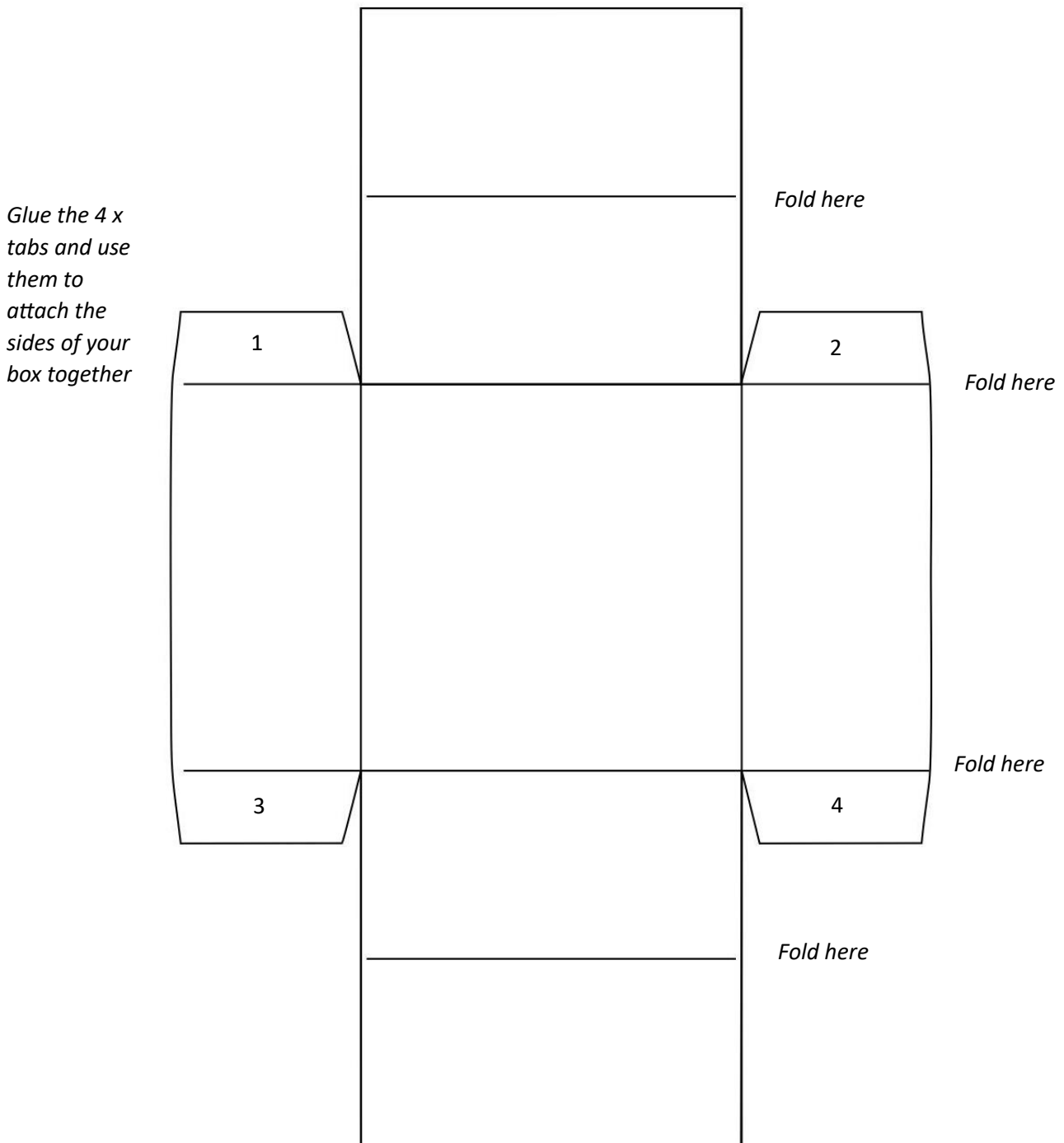
It might help to colour code the presents!



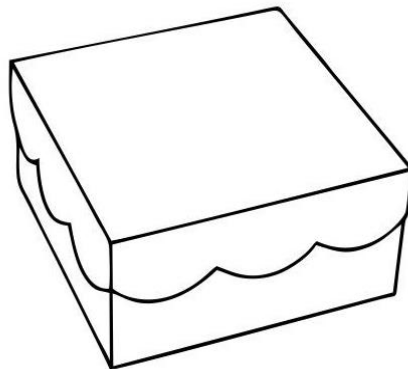
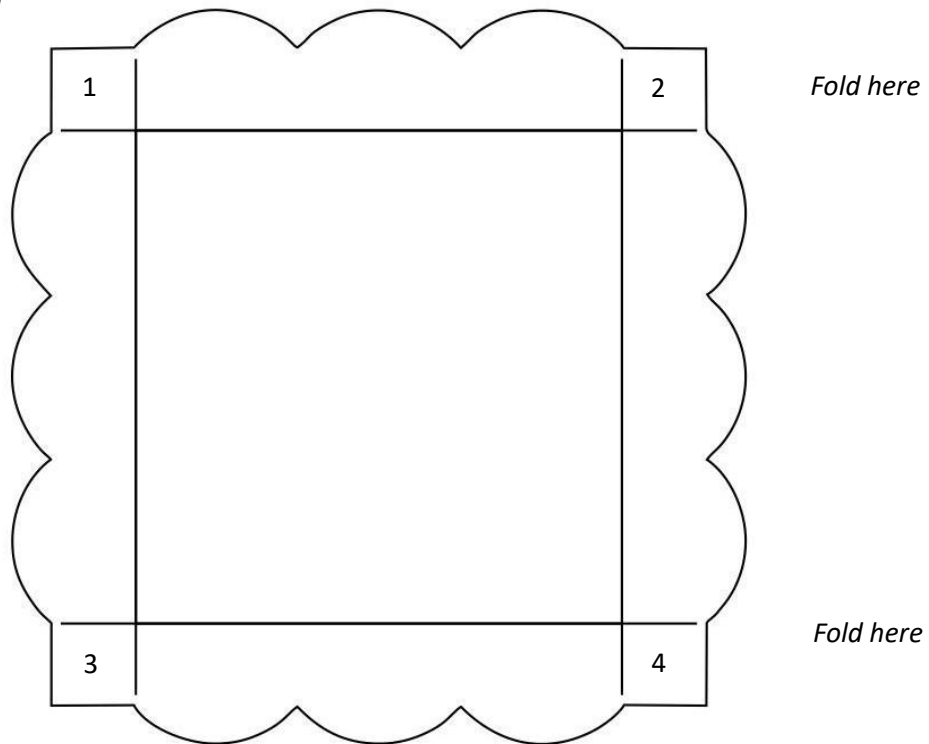
				How many presents are there in total?

ACTIVITY 2: MAKE YOUR OWN GIFT BOX

Here is a template for making your own gift box. You will need cardboard or thick paper, scissors and glue for this activity. Think about how you will decorate your gift box. Will you use Christmas patterns, bright colours, or find a ribbon to tie it up with?



*Cut to the fold line only and
glue the 4 x tabs to attach the
sides of your gift box lid*

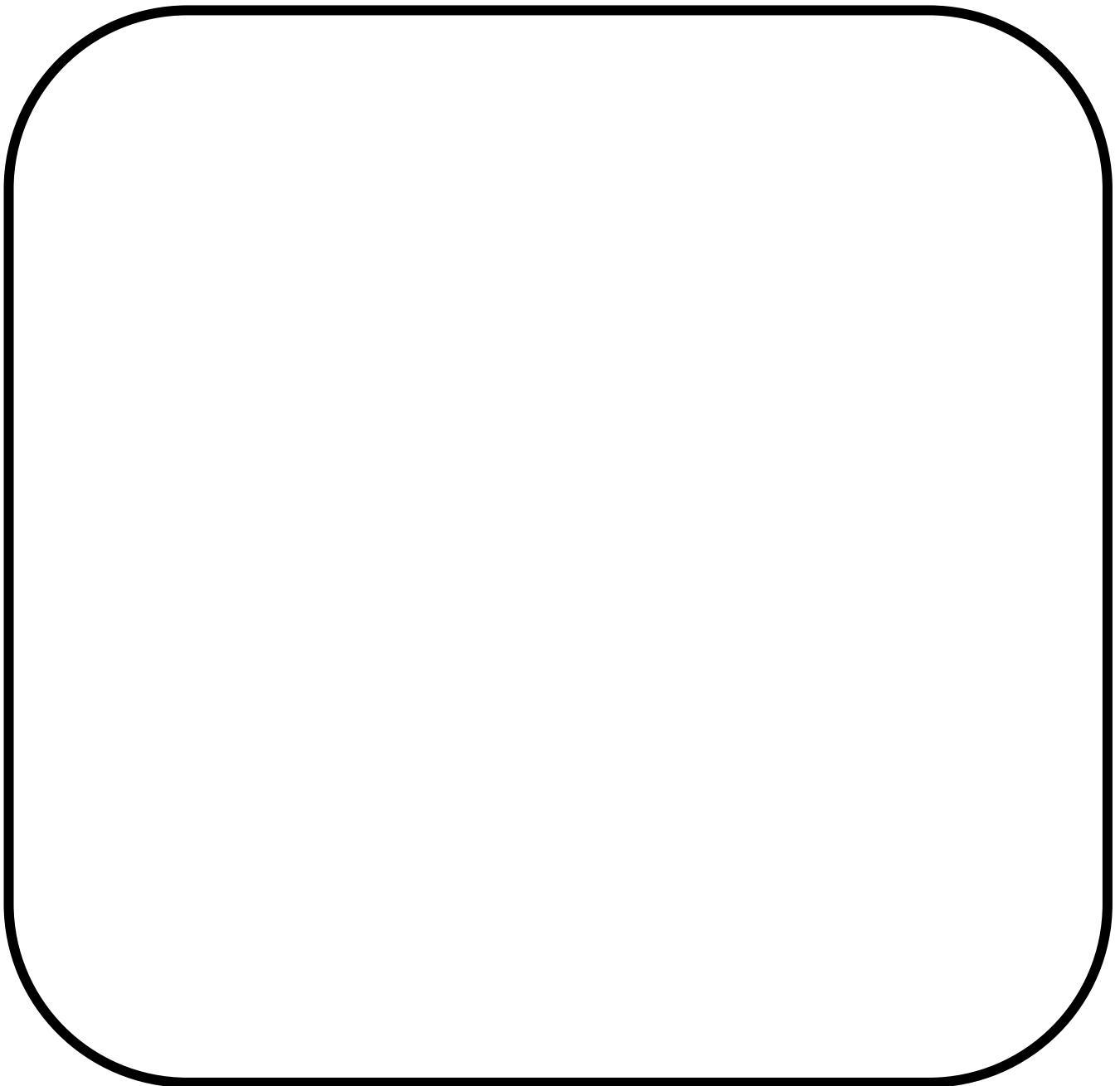


Teachers Tip: *Invite the pupils to write a good deed or act of kindness on a piece of paper and put it in their gift box to give to someone else in the class, or a member of their family.*

ACTIVITY 3: THE BEST PRESENT EVER

When Little Red Riding Hood receives a new cloak from Grandma. She thinks it is the “*best present ever*” because it will make her “*cool*” in school. What would your best present ever be? It might be a pair of shoes that make you fly, a hat that does your homework, or a magic paintbrush that paints pictures that come to life!

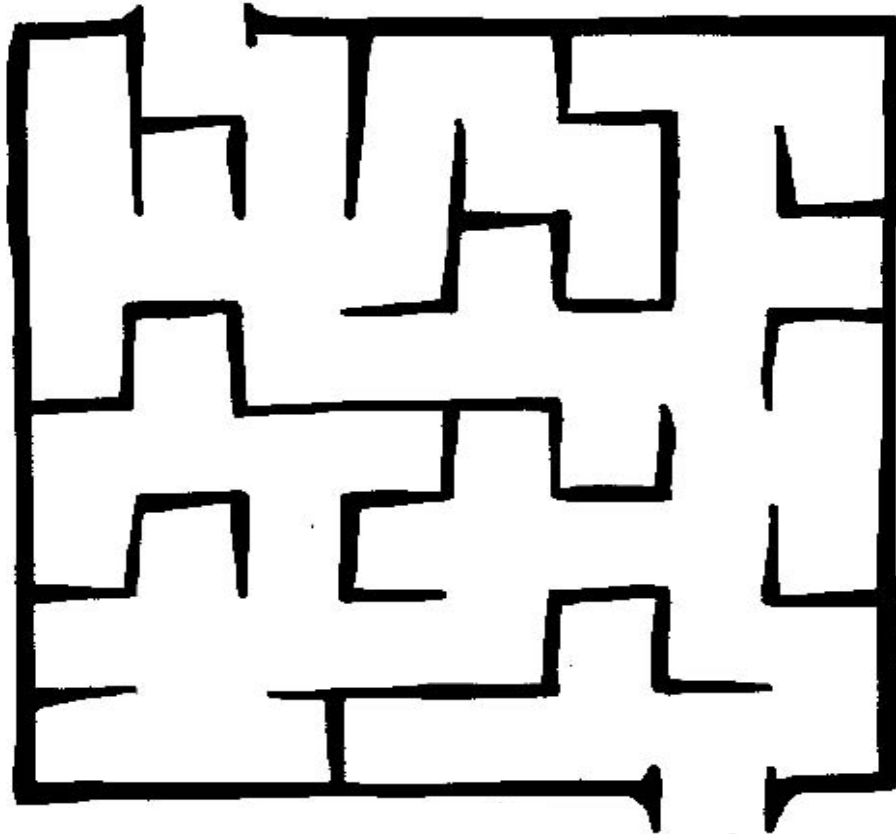
Let your imagine run wild and draw or describe your best present ever:

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw or describe their best present ever.

ACTIVITY 4: LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE WOODS

Little Red Riding Hood wants to stay at home and play with her presents, but her mum sends her to Grandma's house to say thank you.

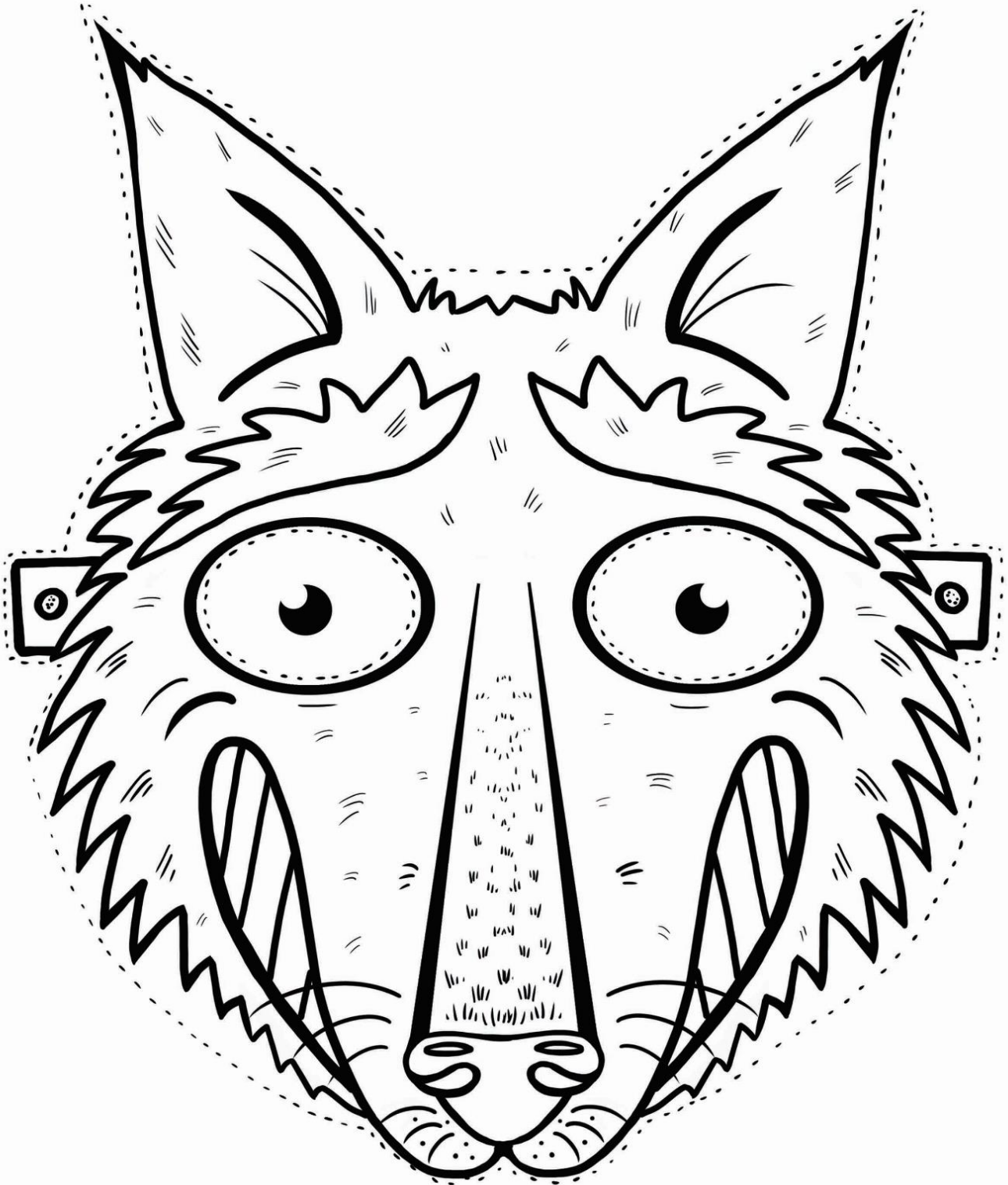
Can you help her find her way through the woods?



Teachers Tip: Take an autumnal walk in the woods and make a collage of the treasure you find. Take an imaginary journey through the woods and create a soundscape of all the things you might see and hear.

ACTIVITY 5: MAKE YOUR OWN WOLF MASK

In the show the Big Bad Wolf disguises himself to trick Little Red Riding Hood into giving him her new cloak, but with this mask we can pretend to be the Big Bad Wolf!



ACTIVITY 6: LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD WORDSEARCH

Can you find all the words relating to the story hidden in this wordsearch?

O	K	F	L	C	L	O	A	K	V	V	G	L	N	R
W	R	W	A	U	F	J	Y	Z	G	P	R	F	P	R
T	E	D	E	Z	M	P	Y	S	C	E	A	N	O	F
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C	R	P	H	S	Y	P	E	P	M	E	D	S	E	I
D	F	E	I	G	G	P	W	R	U	S	M	E	E	E
Q	D	C	S	C	V	U	O	O	J	L	A	Z	T	N
H	B	T	D	E	C	S	I	T	L	A	A	E	H	D
G	H	W	I	R	N	Z	C	S	S	F	C	R	O	N
I	O	J	E	G	Q	T	H	F	E	Z	P	K	F	A

**LUMBERJACK
GRANDMA
TEETH**

**PRESENT
POPULAR
NOSE**

**DISGUISE
CLOAK
FRIEND**

**WPLF
EYES
RED**

ACTIVITY 7: MAKE YOUR OWN RICE KRISPIE CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

In Little Red Riding Hood, the 'Lumberjack' we meet in the woods says his daughter's presents were destroyed in a fire, caused by an accident with a Christmas Pudding. Have a go at making your own Christmas Puddings, which should be nice and safe!



STEP 1: Add the chocolate and the butter into a saucepan, and gently melt over a low to medium heat.

STEP 2: Then add the mini marshmallows and gently stir until they've melted and combined.

STEP 3: In a large mixing bowl, add the Rice Krispies. Pour over the marshmallow and chocolate mixture and stir together until fully coated. Leave the mix to cool.

STEP 4: Using a tablespoon divide the mixture into equal amounts and roll each into a pudding ball. Dampen your hands a little before rolling, it helps your puddings to not stick to your hands too much.

STEP 5: Place on a baking tray lined with baking parchment. Allow the puddings to cool in the fridge for 30 minutes.

DECORATIONS

STEP 6: Melt the white chocolate by adding the chocolate to a small heatproof bowl, place over a saucepan of simmering water. Make sure that the bowl does not touch the water. Heat until all the chocolate has melted.

STEP 7: Place in a piping bag or freezer bag and set aside to cool.

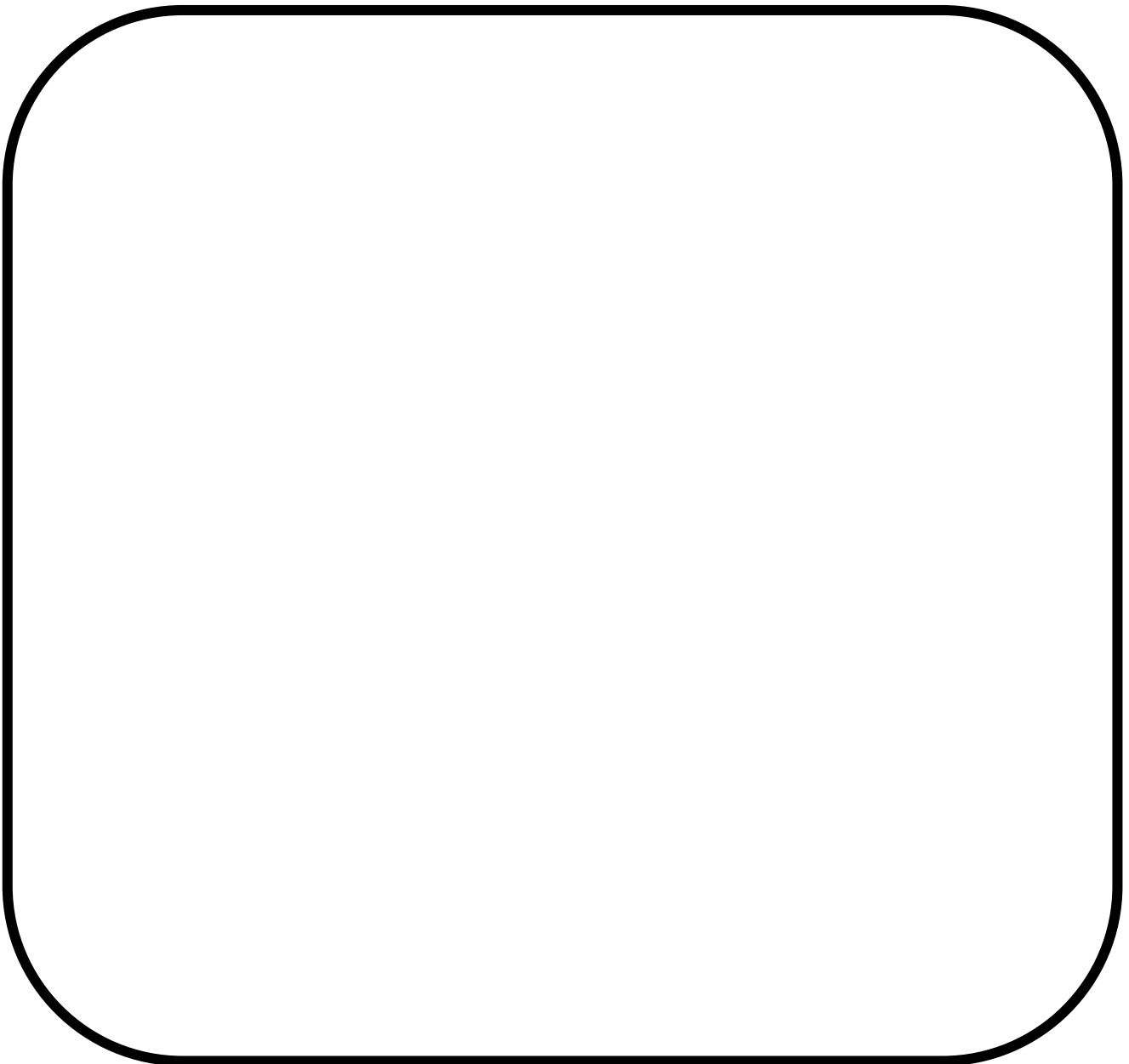
STEP 8: Colour white icing with red and green food colouring gels. Use the green for holly leaves and roll the red into small balls for the berries.

STEP 9: When the puddings are chilled, snip the end off the piping bag or freezer bag and drizzle the white chocolate over the top. Decorate with the holly and berries.

ACTIVITY 8: IT'S WHAT'S ON THE INSIDE THAT COUNTS!

In Little Red Riding Hood, everybody wants the red cloak as they think it will make them more popular, but they learn that you don't have to 'fit in' to find a friend and that who you are on the inside is more important than what you wear.

In the space below draw a self-portrait and around your picture, write down the things that make you who you are *on the inside*, this could include hobbies and interests, thoughts and feelings, as well as your key personality traits!

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw a self-portrait and write about their inner qualities.

Teachers Tip: Make a wall display of all the children's self-portraits and discuss what's 'inside their heads'.

ACTIVITY 9: LOOKING OUT FOR LONELINESS

When Little Red Riding Hood meets the Big Bad Wolf, she isn't very friendly to him, but he tells the audience that he isn't actually bad at all, just a bit cross because he is lonely. Below are some reasons why people can feel lonely and some ideas for what others can do to make them feel better.

Can you match up the problem with a solution by drawing a line between them?

Feeling different

Invite them to join in your game

Being in a new environment

Ask them if they are okay and help them find an adult to talk to

Feeling shy

Ask them if they would like you to show them around

Having a problem and not knowing who to talk to about it

Smile or wave at them

Having nobody to play with

Get to know the person and find out what you have in common

Can you think of some other ways to be a good friend and write them below?

Teachers Tip: If you're in school, think about different situations where children can look out for and support one another. Maybe have a go at role-playing some of these scenarios and see what other ideas the children have for eradicating loneliness.

ACTIVITY 10: WHAT IS BETTER THAN PRESENTS?

At the end of Little Red Riding Hood, we learn that gifts are not the most important thing at all. What matters most to you? Can you make a list of your top five most important things?

MY TOP FIVE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

The holidays are a great time for conversation so talk to your friends and family about what matters most to them too.

Teachers Tip: Get the children to ask their families this question and bring in their answers, then make a class chart of all the responses.