

Goldi Rocks and the Three Bears

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ART MEDIUM: Pencil, painted textures, Adobe Photoshop

GENRE: Folk Literature

LIFE SKILLS: Friendship, Problem Solving, Curiosity

SYNOPSIS:

The Three Bears Band just can't seem to find the right sound until Goldi shows up.

BOOKTALK:

How many of you would ever like to play or sing in a band? It is tough to make a great band. You have to have someone to play the instruments, good singers and you also need to have some terrific songs. The Three Bear Band isn't doing very well until a visitor stops by.

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CHALLENGING WORDS:

jammed

soprano

disrupted

medley

bomb

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. If you were in a band, what instrument would you like to play?
2. What other fairy tale character could have tried out for the Three Bears Band?
3. How did Goldi get selected for the band?
4. Why did Goldi join the Three Bear Band?

ACTIVITIES WITH STANDARDS:

Language Arts:

- Make a T-chart, and have the children compare the traditional Goldilocks story with *Goldi Rocks and the Three Bears*.

2.RL.4.2 Compare and contrast versions of the same stories from different authors, time periods, or cultures from around the world.

Mathematics:

- Clap a pattern, and have the students continue it. Have some of the students create a clapping pattern for the other children to follow.

K.NS.6: Recognize sets of 1 to 10 objects in patterned arrangements and tell how many without counting.

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