

Here is a link to the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' to support your child in the upcoming activities (you may need to write this in the URL bar in your web browser or search 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff Gigglebox'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QzT1sq6kCY>

If you prefer, you can use your own books or videos to read the story.

Read the story on the next page to your child and ask them to fill in the missing words by pressing the 'respond' button and using the typing function, or alternatively, write the missing words down on a piece of paper. If your child needs a clue, you can read them the words below and decide which one would be the best word for each space. Encourage them to use their phonics to sound the words out.

Missing word bank

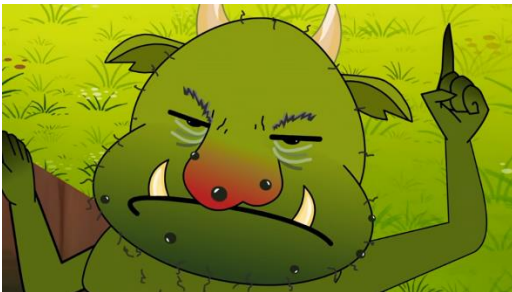
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One sunny morning The Three Billy Goats Gruff looked across the valley. They saw fresh _____ grass on the hill across the river. It looked so yummy.

The next day, the smallest billy goat went to _____ the river. As soon as he got to the bridge, the mean troll shouted 'Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?' The small _____ said 'Don't eat me, eat my brother instead. He is much fatter than I _____.' So the troll let him walk over the bridge to get to the _____ on the other side.



Later on, the middle goat crossed the bridge. The _____ troll shouted 'Who is that trip-trapping over my bridge?' The middle goat yelped 'Don't eat me, eat my brother instead. He is so _____ and will make such a lovely dinner for you'. The troll agreed and let the middle goat pass.



Then big Billy Goat stepped onto the bridge and up jumped the troll shouting 'Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?'

*Ask your child to tell you the end of the story. If you like, they can also write the ending.
Perhaps they could even make up their own ending!*