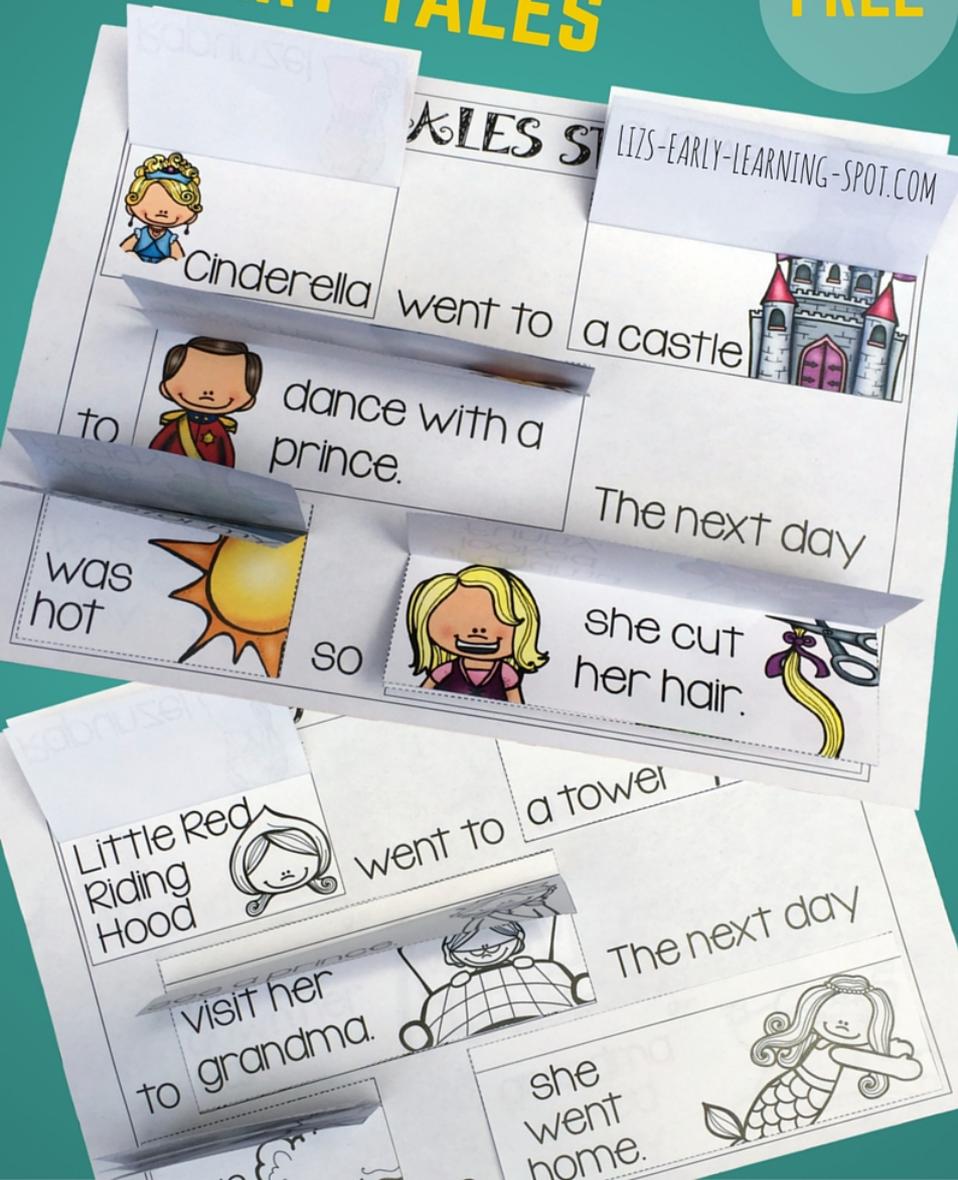


# Storytelling with FAIRY TALES

FREE



## HAPPY TEACHING!

### How to use

1. Print off the colour or black and version pages
2. Cut out all dotted lines and fold the solid lines
3. Glue each flap onto the story mat being careful to put them in the correct sections
4. Glue the story mat onto coloured card if you wish to make it stronger

I hope you and your children enjoy using this Fairy Tales story mat. You can find a **Jack and Jill Story Mat** [here](#).

I wish you happy teaching and learning.

Liz



Liz's Early Learning Spot © 2016

Please do not send this file to others, but direct them to Liz's Early Learning Spot where they can download it for themselves! Thank you.



## Fairy Tales

This printable uses a (very) short story from The Little Mermaid, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and Rapunzel. Each option is a separate flap so it's easy for kids to mix up the content of the story.

- For example, instead of:

*Cinderella went to a castle to dance with a prince. The next day was rainy so her shoe fell off.*

... children can change the flaps so they might end up with:

*Cinderella went to the beach to visit her grandma. The next day was foggy so she cut her hair.*

## DIFFERENTIATION

### Easier: for non-readers

- Read through the 4 separate stories with your children. Since they all refer to the weather and therefore don't actually follow the traditional storyline you could ask them what each character might do in other extreme weather conditions.
- Can they make up a new and interesting sentence that moves the story forward?
- Ask your child to change the flaps however they like and then read them the result. It can be tremendously satisfying for a young one to experience the power of being in control of the story that way.

### For writers:

Encourage your children to find their favourite fairy tale variation and then write it out or draw a picture to represent the new story OR ask them to choose a couple of words to practice.

### For readers:

Depending on their level, children might be able to work individually or in pairs to read effectively. OR you can give them just a couple of words to look for and highlight. For eg, 'the,' 'to,' and 'was.'

### For storytellers:

Are your kids game to get up in front of the class to read their chosen fairy tale variation? Or can they narrate it into GarageBand or Audacity so their parents can hear them? Can they make up their own silly story to tell by mixing up other stories they know?

I hope your children really enjoy this activity!  
If you have any questions or concerns regarding  
this product please contact me at [lizsearlylearningspot@gmail.com](mailto:lizsearlylearningspot@gmail.com)

**For many more teaching ideas and freebies visit my blog**

**Liz's Early Learning Spot**

<http://www.lizs-early-learning-spot.com>



# FAIRY TALES STORY MAT

Glue part A flaps here



Cinderella went to

Glue part B flaps here



a castle

Glue part C flaps here



to

dance with a  
prince.

The next day

Glue part D flaps here

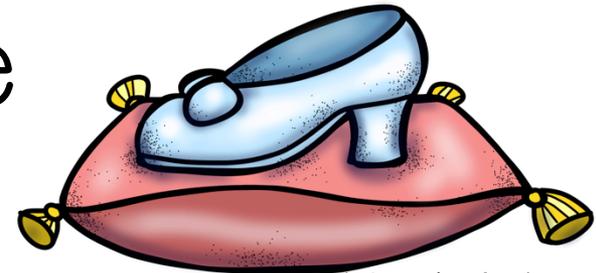


was  
rainy

so

Glue part E flaps here

her shoe  
fell off.



1. Cut out all dotted lines.

2. Fold all solid lines

3. Glue flaps to story mat

PART A FLAPS

PART B FLAPS

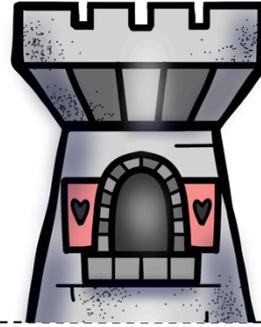
Glue (A)

Glue (B)

Rapunzel



a tower



Glue (A)

glue (B)

Little Red Riding Hood



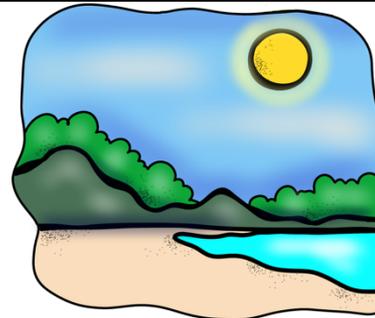
the woods



The Little Mermaid



the beach



1. Cut out all dotted lines.

2. Fold all solid lines

3. Glue flaps to story mat

PART C FLAPS

PART D FLAPS

Glue (C)

to let  
down her  
hair.



Glue (C)

visit her  
grandma.

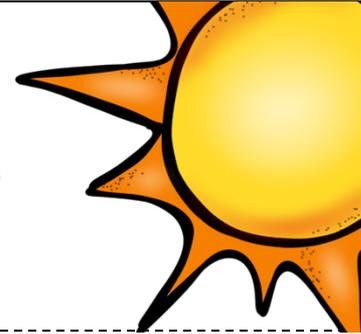


see a prince.



Glue (D)

was  
hot



Glue (D)

was  
foggy



was stormy

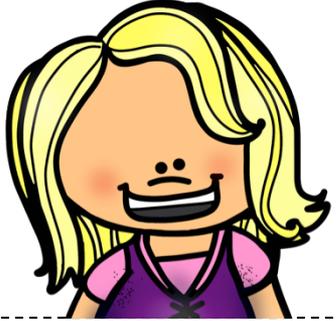
1. Cut out all dotted lines.

2. Fold all solid lines

3. Glue flaps to story mat

PART E FLAPS

Glue (E)



she cut  
her hair.



Glue (E)

her granny  
looked  
funny.



she  
went  
home.



# FAIRY TALES STORY MAT

Glue part A flaps here



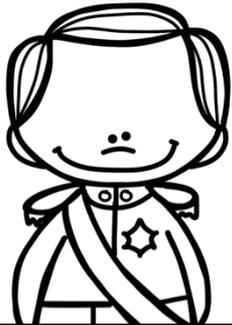
Cinderella went to

Glue part B flaps here



a castle

Glue part C flaps here



to

dance with a  
prince.

The next day

Glue part D flaps here

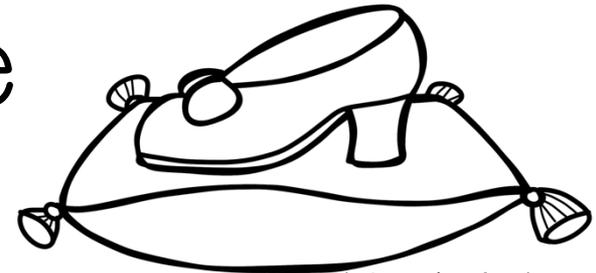


was  
rainy

so

Glue part E flaps here

her shoe  
fell off.



1. Cut out all dotted lines.

2. Fold all solid lines

3. Glue flaps to story mat

PART A FLAPS

PART B FLAPS

Glue (A)



Rapunzel

Glue (A)

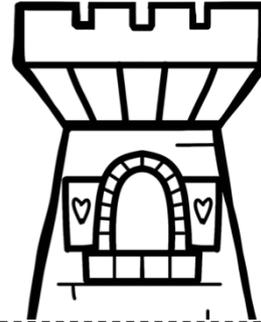
Little Red  
Riding  
Hood



The  
Little  
Mermaid



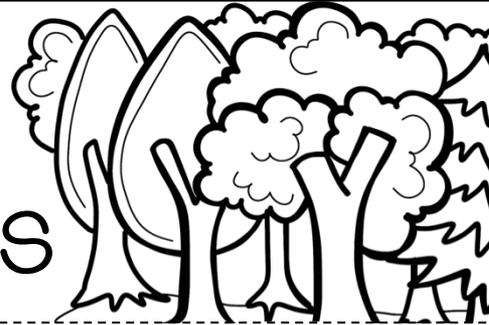
Glue (B)



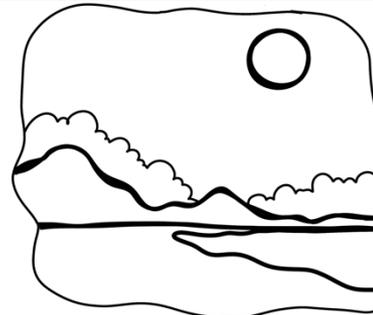
a tower

Glue (B)

the  
woods



the  
beach



1. Cut out all dotted lines.

2. Fold all solid lines

3. Glue flaps to story mat

PART C FLAPS

PART D FLAPS

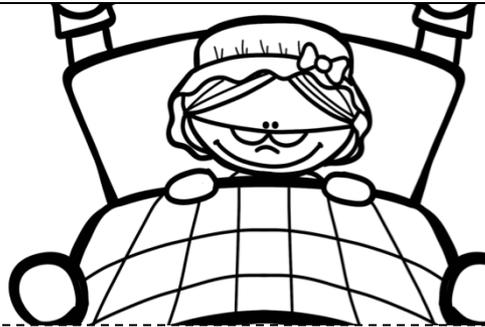
Glue (C)

to let  
down her  
hair.



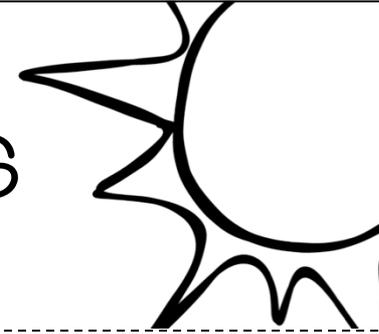
Glue (C)

visit her  
grandma.



Glue (D)

was  
hot



Glue (D)

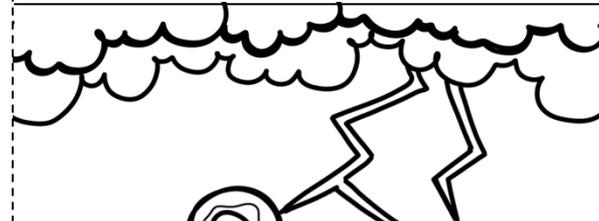
was  
foggy



see a prince.



was stormy



1. Cut out all dotted lines.

2. Fold all solid lines

3. Glue flaps to story mat

PART E FLAPS

glue (E)

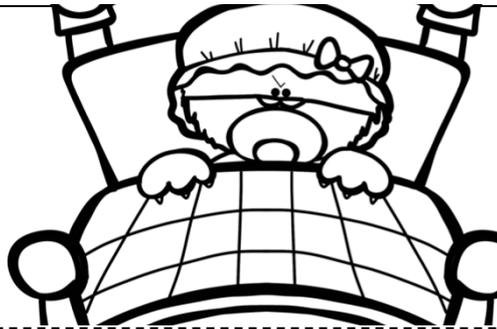


she cut  
her hair.



glue (E)

her granny  
looked  
funny.



she  
went  
home.

