

MORE GRUFFALO FUN

THE DINNER GAME

In the play, Mouse, Snake, Fox, Owl and Gruffalo, all talked very what eat. have animals to your house for dinner. What would you serve them? Draw a picture of each plate of food. Be sure to include your own plate at the dinner table.



WHAT HAT FOR THAT?

In the play, the animals are suggested by different costumes. Ask the children what kind of hats a specific animal might wear? Can they make the hats out of cardboard and felt tips?



THINKING IN PICTURES

Divide the class into two groups, and as a team game give them a variety of situations or moments which they must portray in a frozen picture, or photograph. You may do this as a competition or simple alternate groups and have one group observe while the other creates the picture. Sample situations are: climbing, swimming, tea party, space, the zoo. Then move on to moments from *The Gruffalo*: the deep dark wood, the owl's nest, the fox meets the mouse, the mouse meets the Gruffalo, etc. This allows students to think about how to create a story "visually" on stage.

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