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Teacher's notes for the Comprehension Test: *Little Red Riding Hood*

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that this is part of the *Little Red Riding Hood* story.
- Ask them to read the text silently.
- If there are any words they have forgotten, tell them not to worry. Tell them to read everything they can.
- When they have finished reading the text, ask them to read each question one at a time.
- Do not give any help.
- Then ask them to read the three possible answers that are given.
- Ask them to underline which answer they think is correct.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

Answer key

1c 2c 3a 4b 5c 6b 7c 8a 9c 10b 11c 12a

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'Where are you going, little girl?' the wolf asked.

'I'm going to my grandma,' Little Red Riding Hood said. 'She lives in that yellow house.'

'What is in the basket?' the wolf asked.

'A chicken for Grandma,' Little Red Riding Hood said.

Chickens are good to eat. But little girls are better.

'Why are you in a hurry?' the wolf asked. 'Look at the flowers.'

Then the wolf smiled.

'You can pick some flowers for your grandma,' he said.

Little Red Riding Hood left the path and went into the wood.

'The wood is beautiful,' she said. But the wolf wasn't there.

She picked some blue flowers. Then she picked some pink flowers.

The wolf didn't go into the wood. He ran to Grandma's house.

'It's Little Red Riding Hood, Grandma,' he called.

'Come in!' Grandma said.

The wolf went up to Grandma's bedroom.

'Help!' Grandma cried when she saw him. She ran in the cupboard.

The wolf smiled and locked the cupboard.

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Choose and underline the correct answer.

- 1 Where is Little Red Riding Hood going?
a) home b) to the wood c) to her grandma
- 2 What colour is Grandma's house?
a) blue b) red c) yellow
- 3 What is there in the basket?
a) a chicken b) a coat c) a cat
- 4 What does the wolf say about girls?
a) he doesn't like them b) they are good to eat c) you can't eat them
- 5 The wolf asks little Red Riding Hood why ...
a) she likes chicken. b) she's going to her Grandma. c) she's in a hurry.
- 6 Look at ... , the wolf says.
a) my teeth b) the flowers c) the basket
- 7 Who can Little Red Riding Hood pick the flowers for?
a) her mum b) the wolf c) Grandma
- 8 What does Little Red Riding Hood say about the wood?
a) It's beautiful. b) It's very big. c) It's dangerous.
- 9 What colour flowers does she pick?
a) yellow and pink b) red and blue c) blue and pink
- 10 Where does the wolf go?
a) to the village b) to Grandma's house c) into the wood
- 11 What does Grandma say when she sees the wolf?
a) Go away! b) You've got big teeth! c) Help!
- 12 Where does the wolf lock Grandma?
a) in the cupboard b) in the bedroom c) in the kitchen

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Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test: *Little Red Riding Hood*

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that the words all come from the *Little Red Riding Hood* story.
- Tell the children to listen to each sentence that you read. Read the first sentence to the class and stress the word **in bold print**. Say the word in bold print again, on its own, when you have finished the sentence.
- Ask the children to choose which word they think it is from the three possible words they are given for that sentence.
- Ask them to underline the word of their choice. (If they make a mistake and want to change their mind, tell them to cross out the wrong answer and underline the correct answer.)
- Repeat this procedure with each sentence.
- Make sure the children know which number sentence you are reading each time.
- Do not give any help.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

Test sentences and words

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| 1 | A girl lived with her mum in a house near a wood . | wood |
| 2 | The little girl wore her red coat every day. | coat |
| 3 | Can you take this chicken to Grandma. She's ill . | ill |
| 4 | Don't leave the path and go into the wood. | leave |
| 5 | The wolf got into grandma's bed . | bed |
| 6 | Little Red Riding Hood went back to the path. | back |
| 7 | Now I can take the flowers to Grandma. | take |
| 8 | I can smell the flowers with my big nose. | smell |
| 9 | I can hear you well with my big ears. | hear |
| 10 | He cut off the wolf's tail . | tail |

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Underline the correct word.

- 1 a) wood b) hood c) wide
- 2 a) wrote b) coat c) cat
- 3 a) ill b) well c) will
- 4 a) love b) live c) leave
- 5 a) red b) bed c) said
- 6 a) black b) back c) big
- 7 a) take b) took c) make
- 8 a) tell b) smell c) well
- 9 a) ear b) hear c) wear
- 10 a) tell b) told c) tail