

The Three Little Pigs Activity

Straw

Can you help the first little pig make a house of straw?

You will need

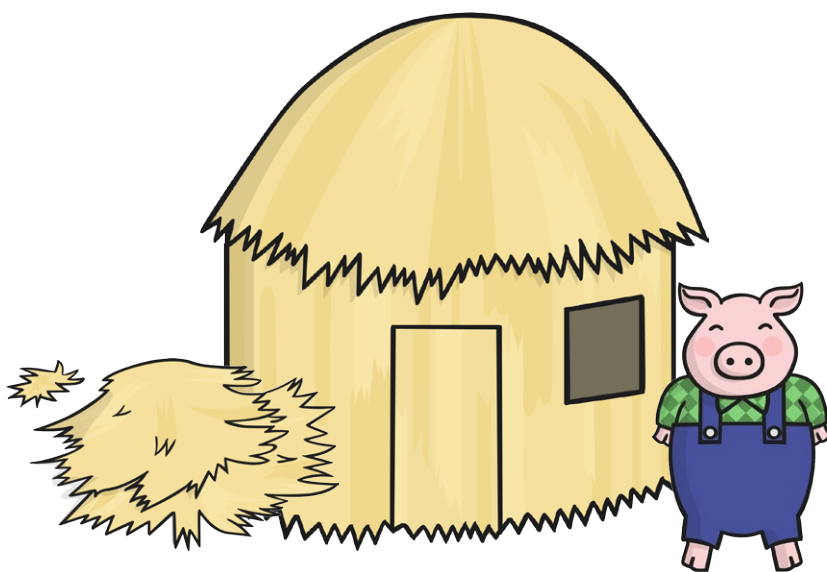
Straw

Instructions

- Look at, and feel the straw.
- Would straw be strong enough for a house?
- Would you like to live in a house made of straw?
- How strong is the straw?
- Have you seen any houses made of straw?
- Do you think straw is waterproof?
- What would be the dangers of having a straw house?

Test the strength of the straw.

Take a small bundle of straw. Pull it. Twist it. Squash it. Cut it. Now take a thicker bundle and do the same tests.



The Three Little Pigs Activity

Sticks

Can you help the second little pig make a house of sticks?

You will need

Sticks

Instructions

- Look at, and feel the sticks.
- Would sticks be strong enough for a house?
- Would you like to live in a house made of sticks?
- How strong are the sticks?
- Have you seen any houses made of sticks?
- Do you think sticks are waterproof?
- What would be the dangers of having a stick house?

Test the strength of the sticks.

Take a bundle of three or four sticks. Pull it. Twist it. Squash it. Cut it. Now take a thicker bundle and do the same tests.



The Three Little Pigs Activity

Bricks

Can you help the third little pig make a house of bricks?

You will need

Bricks

Instructions

- Look at, and feel the bricks.
- Would bricks be strong enough for a house?
- Would you like to live in a house made of bricks?
- How strong are the bricks?
- Have you seen any houses made of bricks?
- Do you think bricks are waterproof?
- What would be the dangers of having a brick house?

Test the strength of the bricks.

Take a brick. Pull it. Twist it. Squash it. Cut it.

