



Three Little Pigs: Drawing

Recall The Three Little Pigs, draw the straw, stick, and brick houses, arrange them in story order, and retell the tale with character pictures.

Helps Your Child Grow



Comprehension and Text Structure

Drawing key events gives your child visual clues for retelling the story in order and understanding how a story unfolds.

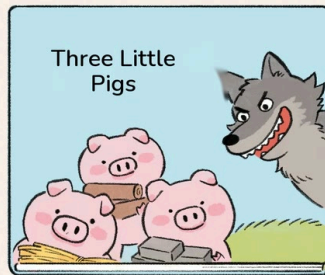


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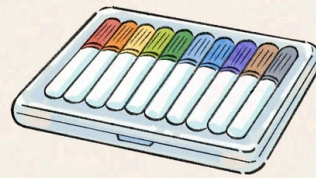
Drawing the pigs' houses gives your child practice controlling a drawing tool with small hand movements.



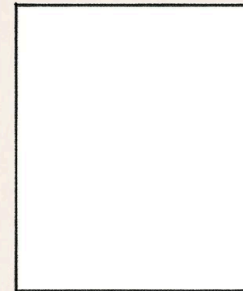
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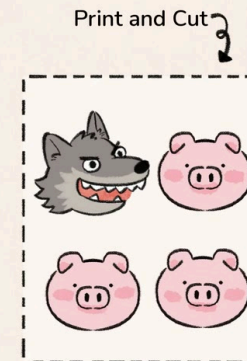
Three Little Pigs Storybook



Washable
Markers



Letter
Paper



Wolf + 3 Pig Heads

What You'll Need

1. The Three Little Pigs
2. washable markers
3. printer paper
4. printed and cut-out pictures of the wolf and three pigs



Begin the Story

After reading *The Three Little Pigs*, invite your child to recall what happened. Review who was in the story, where they were, and how the story began.

Observations

- Names the main characters in the story
- Focuses closely while listening to your story

Tips

- Your child may leave out part of the story. Build from what they already said and ask one question that helps complete the beginning.



What Kind of House?

Next comes the exciting house-building part of “The Three Little Pigs.” Ask whether your child remembers the three kinds of houses, then invite them to draw each one. Talk about the ending too: Are the pigs safe in the end?

Observations

- Describes the kinds of houses in the story
- Uses colored drawing tools to draw different houses

Tips

- If your child cannot remember all the houses, look back through the book together and find how the story describes each one.
- Talk as your child draws: “Which house looks easiest to blow down? Which one looks strongest? What makes you think so?”



Retell the Story

Arrange the three finished houses in story order and bring out the character pictures. Play the wolf while your child plays the pigs, and listen to how they retell the story.

Observations

- Retells the main events of the story with your prompts
- Becomes absorbed in acting out the story

Tips

- Before arranging the houses, invite your child to recall their order in the story. If needed, ask, “Which house did the first little pig build?”
- Each time the first two houses are “blown down,” turn the sheet face down to pretend the house has scattered.