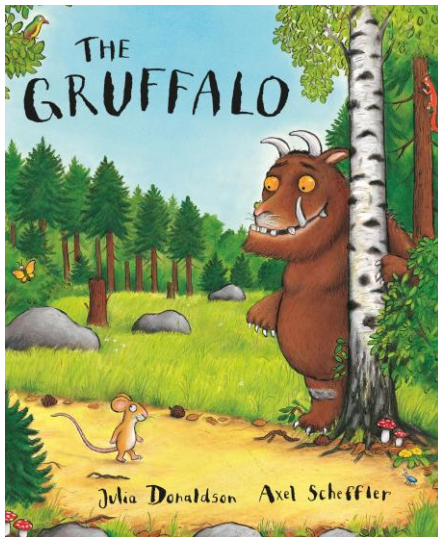


The Gruffalo – Knowledge Organiser



We help children love each story and go on to use 'Tier Two' words (words they rarely encounter in every day conversation) *from* the story in everyday contexts.

This extends and deepens vocabulary so that children can understand the books they will soon be able to read for themselves.

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
Strolled	Walked in a slow, relaxed way.	The mouse strolled through the deep dark wood.
Trembled	Shook with fear or cold.	The tiny mouse trembled when the Gruffalo growled.
Growled	Made a deep, angry sound like an animal.	The Gruffalo growled at the mouse.
Scurried	Moved quickly and with short steps.	The mouse scurried away from the fox.
Sniffed	Smelled something by breathing through the nose.	The snake sniffed the air carefully.
Slithered	Moved smoothly over the ground like a snake.	The snake slithered into his logpile house.
Feast	A large, special meal.	The Gruffalo dreamed of a feast of roasted fox.
Stomped	Walked heavily, making loud steps.	The Gruffalo stomped through the forest.

Characters

- The Mouse – Small but clever and brave.
- The Gruffalo – A big, scary creature who isn't as clever as he seems.
- The Fox, Owl, and Snake – Try to eat the mouse but are tricked.

Setting

The story takes place in the deep dark wood.

Plot

The mouse walks through the forest and invents a scary creature called the Gruffalo to scare away predators. But when he meets the real Gruffalo, the mouse must use his cleverness to stay safe again!