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SHOW SYNOPSIS



The people who made this production possible.

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Assistant Director: Amy Bouquet

Set Designer: C.M. Boneta

Prop Designer: Lucian Hernandez

Costume Designer: Sarah Steele

Lighting Designer: Thaddeus Morris

Sound Designer: Zach Walsh

Composer: John Michael Hoke

PRODUCTION TEAM

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Production Coordinator & Stage Manager: Kelsey Nelson

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ABOUT RED RIDING HOOD

By Allison Gregory

When Wolfgang, the “greatest actor in the world,” sets out to perform his one-man version of the *Red Riding Hood* story, he’s interrupted by a delivery driver with a mysterious package and plenty of opinions about how the story should go. Together, they jump into a fast and funny retelling of the classic fairy tale, playing every role and discovering unexpected surprises along the way. This clever, energetic, family-friendly show celebrates courage, bravery, and the strength that comes from working together.

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READ ALONG

Follow this link to watch a read-along video of the classic *Little Red Riding Hood* story, which inspired our play!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k25ZxQYqIY0>



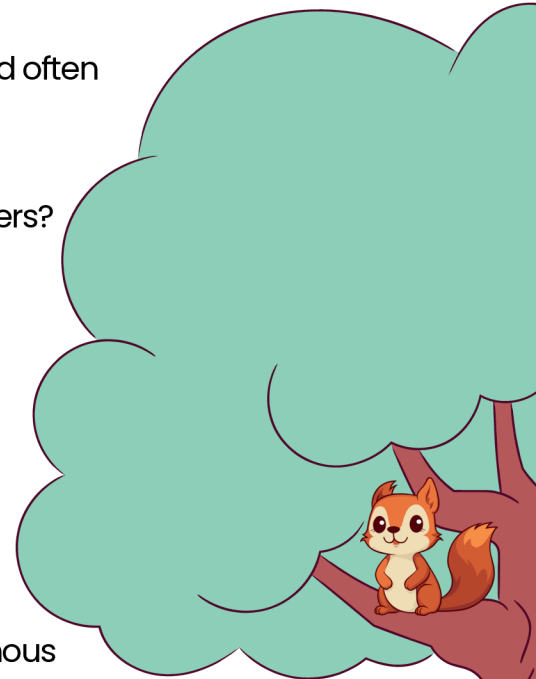
FOREST ANIMAL TRIVIA

LET'S EXPLORE THE FOREST WITH RED!

Activity Goal: Discover the cool animals Red might meet on her journey through the forest.

What to Do: Check out the fun trivia questions below about forest animals. and try your best to answer each one in the space provided. When you're done, flip to the next page to see how many you got right! Are you ready to explore? Let's go!

- 1 How many teeth do wolves typically have?
- 2 What is the primary food source for squirrels in the wild?
- 3 How do butterflies help flowers grow?
- 4 Which animal is known for its distinctive red fur and bushy tail and often found in the forest?
- 5 Which animal is known for building lodges and dams in forest rivers?
- 6 What type of animal is known for hibernating during the winter months?
- 7 Which bird, often found in forests, is known for its hooting call and can turn its head almost completely around?
- 8 Which small forest animal has a black and white coat and is famous for its ability to spray a foul-smelling liquid when threatened?
- 9 Which animal, often found in forests, has sharp teeth and a black mask around its eyes, and is known for raiding garbage cans?
- 10 Which animal is a member of the rodent family and is known for gnawing on wood and eating tree bark in forests?



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Answer Sheet

- 1 How many teeth do wolves typically have?
42 teeth
- 2 What is the primary food source for squirrels in the wild?
Nuts (such as acorns)
- 3 How do butterflies help flowers grow?
Butterflies pollinate flowers by transferring pollen from one bloom to another while feeding on nectar, helping the flowers reproduce.
- 4 Which animal is known for its distinctive red fur and bushy tail and often found in the forest?
Fox
- 5 Which animal is known for building lodges and dams in forest rivers?
Beaver
- 6 What type of animal is known for hibernating during the winter months?
Bear
- 7 Which bird, often found in forests, is known for its hooting call and can turn its head almost completely around?
Owl
- 8 Which small forest animal has a black and white coat and is famous for its ability to spray a foul-smelling liquid when threatened?
Skunk
- 9 Which animal, often found in forests, has sharp teeth and a black mask around its eyes, and is known for raiding garbage cans?
Raccoon
- 10 Which animal is a member of the rodent family and is known for gnawing on wood and eating tree bark in forests?
Chipmunk



MAKE A MAP FOR RED'S ADVENTURE

Activity Goal: Help Red find her way to Grandmama's house by making a colorful map of her journey!

What You'll Need:



Crayons or Markers



Your imagination!



What to Do:

1. On your paper, draw a map showing Red's adventure through the forest.
2. Be sure to include important places from the story, like:
 - The forest path
 - The tall trees or the river mentioned in the original fairytale
 - Grandmama's cozy house
3. Don't forget to add fun details, maybe some flowers, a sneaky wolf, or other surprises Red might see along the way!
4. When you're finished, share your map with your class or family and tell them about Red's journey! Let's help Red get to Grandmama's safely!



BAKE A RED RIDING HOOD CAKE



Activity Goal: Explore measurement, following instructions, and creative design while baking a cake inspired by *Red Riding Hood*.



INGREDIENTS

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| ☐ 1 box of vanilla or yellow cake mix | ☐ Big bowl, measuring cups, whisk or spoon |
| ☐ Ingredients listed on the cake mix box (eggs, oil, and water) | ☐ Cake pan (9x13 or two 8-inch round pans) |
| ☐ 1 small box of strawberry gelatin mix (for the red surprise inside) | ☐ Fork or skewer (to poke holes in the cake) |
| ☐ Frosting (white, green, and red optional for designs) | ☐ Spatula or butter knife for frosting |
| ☐ Fun decorations: sprinkles, candy, cookies, edible flowers | ☐ Oven mitts |

Let's bake!

1. Wash your hands and put on your apron.
2. Ask a grown-up to help you set the oven to the temperature on the cake mix box – usually 350°F.
3. Grease the cake pan with butter or spray so the cake doesn't stick.
4. Mix your cake batter following the instructions on the box.
5. Pour the batter into your prepared pan and spread it out.
6. Ask a grown-up to help you bake the cake according to the time on the box (usually 25–30 minutes).
7. Once done, carefully take the cake out of the oven with oven mitts and the help of a grown-up, and let it cool for 10 minutes.
8. While the cake is still warm, use a fork or skewer to poke holes all over it.
9. In a small bowl, mix the strawberry gelatin powder with 1 cup of boiling water. Stir until it dissolves.
10. Slowly pour the gelatin mixture over the cake, letting it soak into the holes.
11. Place the cake in the fridge for at least 2 hours to set.



Now decorate your cake however you'd like! Below are instructions for a Little Red Riding Hood theme!

1. Spread green frosting across the top to make a grassy forest.
2. Sprinkle chocolate chips or crushed cookies to create dirt trails or paths.
3. Add gummy animals to the top as forest critters.
4. Place red candies on one of the trails to represent Little Red walking through the forest.

Finally, cut into your cake to see the red surprise inside, just like Little Red's cape!



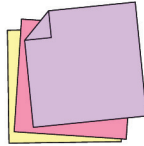
MAKE A COURAGE JAR

Activity Goal: Create a Courage Jar to recognize and reflect on moments of courage in your life.

Let's celebrate the brave moments in our lives, big or small, by creating a special Courage Jar to remember them!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- A clear jar or container
- Strips of paper or sticky notes
- Markers or pens
- Optional: stickers, ribbon, or other decorations



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Create the Courage Jar:

- Make your jar special by decorating it with stickers, drawings, or a label like "Our Courage Jar" or "Acts of Bravery."

2. Think About Courage:

- Remember brave moments from *Red Riding Hood*, like when Red faced the Wolf or Grandmama stayed calm.
- Talk with family or friends about times you've seen or shown bravery. Ask family and friends to think of moments when they or someone they know showed courage.

3. Write It Down:

- On a strip of paper, write a short sentence or phrase about a brave act. Examples:
 - "I tried something new at school."
 - "I helped a friend who was feeling sad."

4. Fill the Jar:

- Fold your paper and put it in the jar. Keep adding new ones whenever you notice courage!

5. Share and Celebrate:

- At the end of the week, take turns pulling out strips and reading them aloud. Celebrate each act of courage with applause, cheers, or kind words.

I am brave
I can do anything



I can do this
I believe in me

WRITE YOUR OWN ENDING



Activity Goal: Explore creative writing and develop your storytelling skills.

Prompt: Imagine if Red's story ended in a totally different way! What if she became friends with the Wolf, the Delivery Person became the hero, or Grandmama had a clever trap for the wolf? Choose your favorite idea, or make up your own, and write a brand-new ending for the story. Once you've finished, act it out with a partner, friend, or family member. Your ending can be silly, exciting, or even surprising, it's all up to you!



create your own ending!



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



A Q+A or brief discussion will take place immediately following the performance.

At the end of the show, please remain seated as the cast will lead the audience through a talk back. Talk backs provide a further shared experience about the themes woven throughout the show.

Some questions you may hear are...

- Wolfgang and the Delivery Driver each have their own ideas about how the story should go. **What's a time you had a different idea than a friend or family member? How did you work it out?**
- In the show, Wolfgang and the Delivery Driver have to work together to tell the story (and keep it from going off the rails!). **Can you think of a time you used teamwork to make something happen?**
- The story of Red Riding Hood is all about courage and bravery. **What's a time you were brave, even if you felt nervous or scared?**



Think about some questions you'd like to ask about the show, like how or why we did something! We will give you the opportunity to ask some of those questions.

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TEKS REFERENCES:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/curriculum-standards/teks/texas-essential-knowledge-and-skills>

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TEKS:

Grade	ELA	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art
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2nd	§110.4.4 §110.4.6 §110.4.10	§112.13.7 §112.13.10 §112.13.12	§111.4.6 §111.4.7 §111.4.8	§113.13.3 §113.13.7 §113.13.11	§117.110.1 §117.110.2 §117.110.5
3rd	§110.5.3 §110.5.6 §110.5.10	§112.14.7 §112.14.9 §112.14.11	§111.5.6 §111.5.8 §111.5.10	§113.14.4 §113.14.6 §113.14.9	§117.113.1 §117.113.3 §117.113.5
4th	§110.6.5 §110.6.7 §110.6.9	§112.15.8 §112.15.10 §112.15.11	§111.6.3 §111.6.5 §111.6.6	§113.15.2 §113.15.7 §113.15.9	§117.116.1 §117.116.3 §117.116.4
5th	§110.7.4 §110.7.6 §110.7.8	§112.16.8 §112.16.10 §112.16.12	§111.7.4 §111.7.7 §111.7.9	§113.16.4 §113.16.8 §113.16.10	§117.119.1 §117.119.2 §117.119.5

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