

Crossing Bridges

Teachers Notes

Post-performance Activities

K-2's

- The first story was “The Old Lady Who Found A Sixpence”. What does the word 'stile' mean?



An image of a fence with a 'stile'

- Do you think from listening to the story that 6 pence is a lot of money? What countries use the pounds and pence money? (ans – England)
- The old woman was very persistent. Do you know what this means? What was the animal that she eventually found that was willing to help her? (Ans – Cat)
- It was a good thing that she didn't give up. Do you agree?
- Can you remember a time when you have persisted and been glad you did?
- What country is the Norwegian story from?
- What was the name of that story? (“The 3 Billy Goats Gruff”)

Find some hand puppets/dolls/toys and have the children group into pairs and make up a story with one saying one sentence using the prop/puppet. (each child has one toy and brings it to life and gives it a character). The next sentence is made up by the other child then returns to the first child as they make up a story from beginning to end, making it up as they go. Remember to have a beginning and an ending and a story in the middle.