

# CREATE YOUR OWN STORY WITH PUPPETS



Oh no! The characters from SRT's The Little Company production have all been jumbled up! Here's your chance to create your very own fairy tale remix!

Creating stories with puppets helps children to develop their creative thinking and communication skills through a fun and interactive way.

**Suitable for:** 4-years and up

**Materials:** Print-outs of the following pages, a pair of scissors, colouring materials, popsicle sticks, and tape.

## Instructions

1. Colour in the images of the various characters.
2. Cut out the characters along the dotted lines.
3. Tape the back of each character to a popsicle stick.
4. Select a background and attach it to a wall or flat surface.  
This will act as "the stage".
5. Animate the stick puppets in front of the background to create your very own fairy tale remix! (Refer to the speech bubble on the right for some interesting conversation starters.)
6. Practice the lines and perform a puppet show to your family and friends!

## GO GREEN!

Replace missing materials with items from around your house!  
For example, use chopsticks or straws to replace popsicle sticks.

## Conversation Starters

- "I think we're lost."
- "Let's have a party!"
- "Please don't eat me!"
- "Shall we be friends?"
- "Somebody, please help!"

## TOP TIPS!

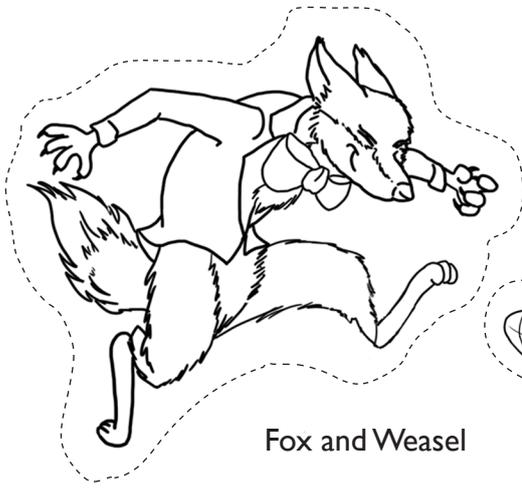
- Instead of print-outs, you can also try your hand at drawing your own fairy tale characters, and even use your tablet/computer to display the backgrounds!
- Try speaking in a higher or lower pitch to experiment with character voices. This helps to bring the characters to life and creates distinctions between them.
- Help your child to develop a clear story plot by establishing a Beginning, Middle, and Ending.

**Beginning:** Describes the setting and the main characters in the story.

**Middle:** Introduces a problem/conflict to the story, (e.g. the witch has kidnapped Gretel and Hansel).

**Ending:** Provides a solution to the problem and shows the outcome of the story.

**Share with us!** Post a video of your child's storytelling on social media and tag us @singaporerepertorytheatre (Facebook) or @srt\_thelittlecompany (Instagram).



Fox and Weasel



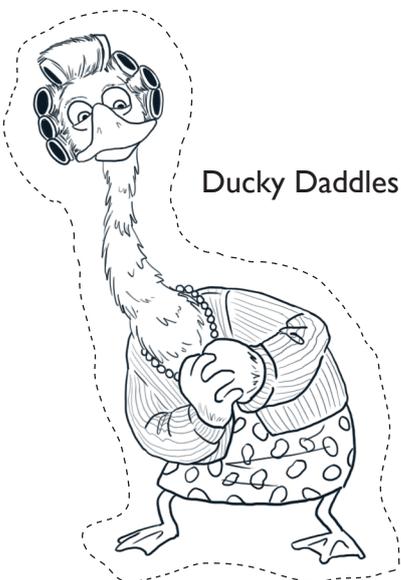
Red Riding Hood



Gretel and Hansel



Humpty Dumpty



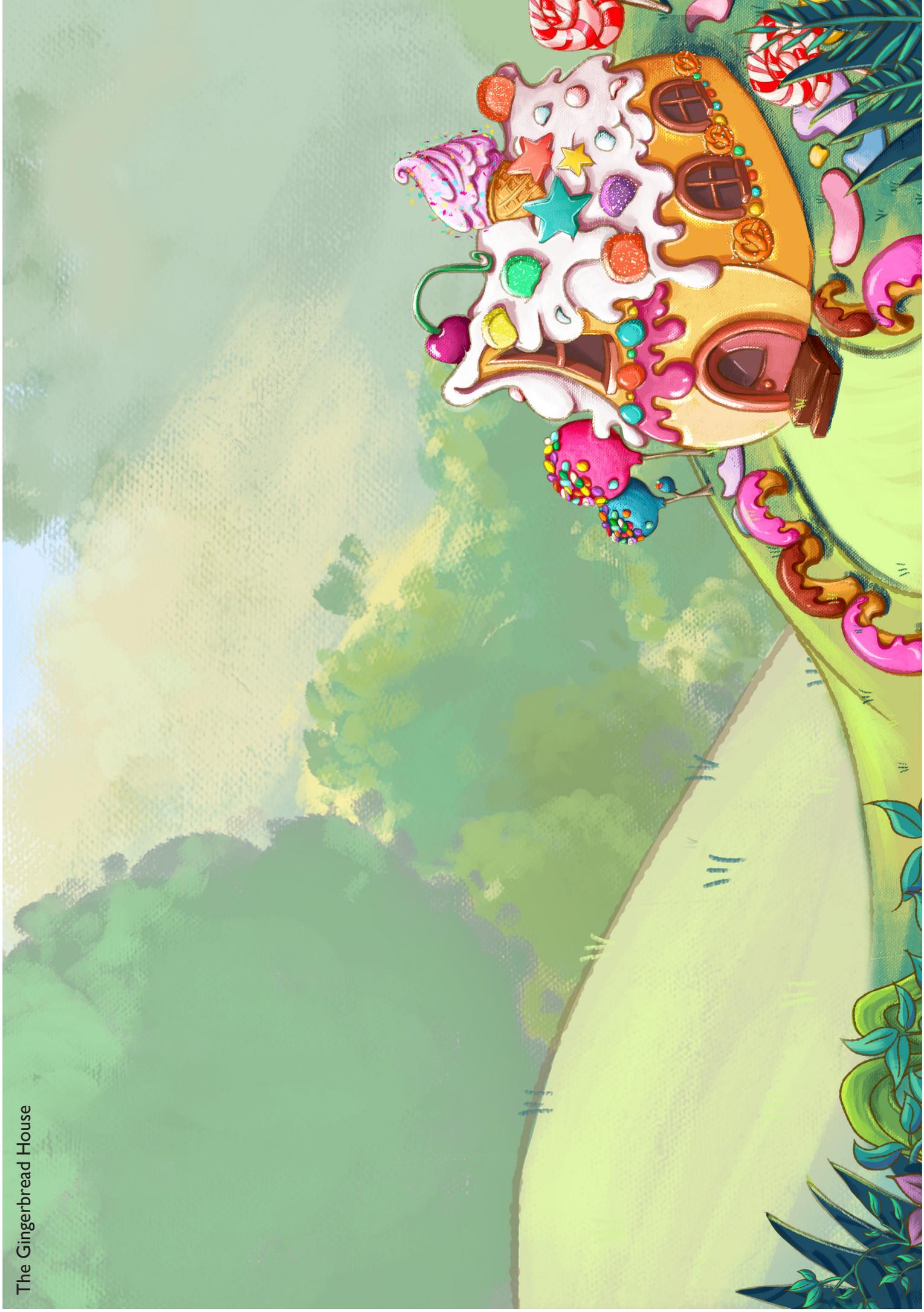
Ducky Daddles



Cocky Locky



Chicken Little





The Farm



The Forest

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