

Hansel and Gretel

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Their stepmum told Dad to leave them in the woods!



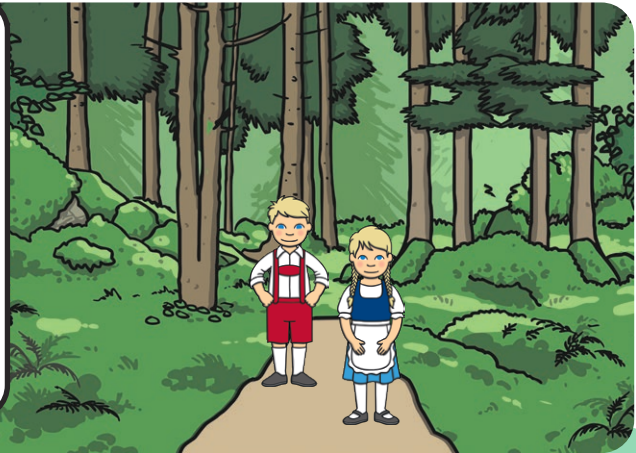
They went for a walk. Hansel dropped some stones.

They fell asleep. They woke up and followed the stones home.



They went into the woods again. Hansel dropped some scraps this time.

Hansel and Gretel fell asleep. They woke up and the scraps were gone!



Hansel and Gretel found a house made of sweets. An old lady asked them inside.



She put Hansel in a cage! She wanted to eat him!



The old woman looked in the oven. Gretel pushed her in.



They ran home. Dad was happy to see them and their stepmum had gone.

They all lived happily ever after.



Questions

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 - in a town
 - in the woods
 - at the park

2. What did Hansel drop along the path? Tick **two**.
 - sticks
 - scraps
 - stones

3. What was the lady's house made of? Tick **one**.
 - bread
 - sweets
 - fruit

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 - Dad
 - Hansel
 - Gretel

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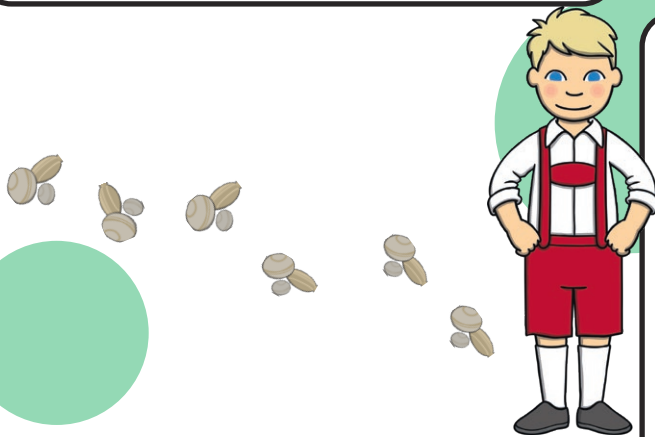
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Once upon a time, Hansel and Gretel lived with their dad and stepmum in the woods.

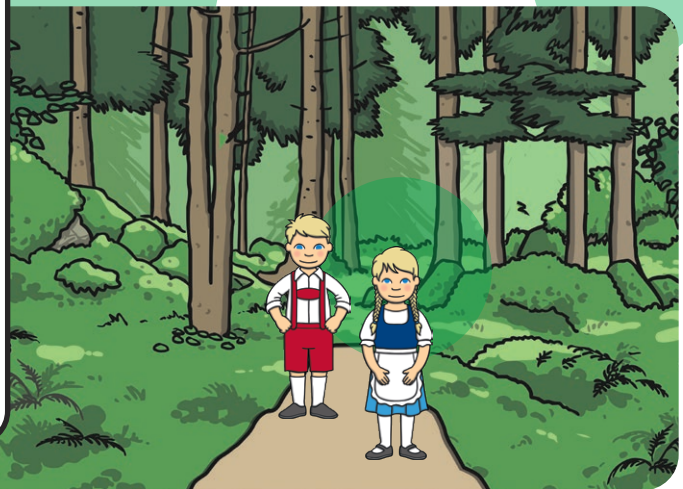


Their stepmum told Dad to take the children into the woods one night and leave them there!



They went for a walk the next day in the woods. Hansel dropped stones along the path. Hansel and Gretel fell asleep and they were all alone when they woke up. They followed the stones all the way home.

They went into the woods again the next day. Hansel dropped crumbs along the path this time. Hansel and Gretel fell asleep. They woke up and were alone again. They looked for the crumbs but they were gone!

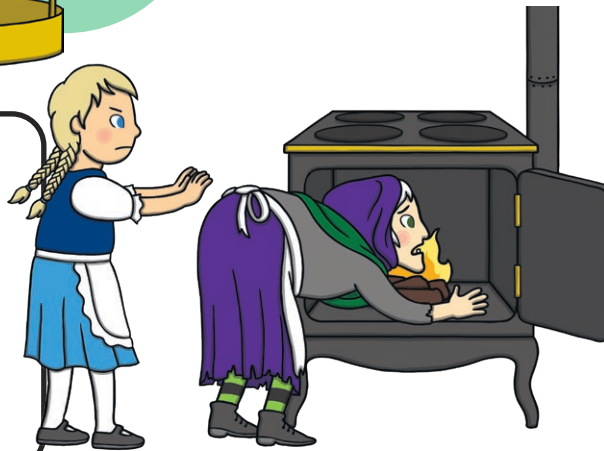


Hansel and Gretel walked until they found a house made of sweets. An old woman lived there and she asked them to come in.



The old woman locked Hansel in a cage! She wanted to fatten him up and eat him.

Gretel told the old woman that Hansel was too big to fit into the oven. The old woman went to look in the oven and Gretel pushed her in.



Hansel and Gretel ran away from the house. Dad was very happy to see them when they got home and he said sorry. Their stepmum had gone away and they all lived happily ever after.

Questions

1. What did Hansel drop along the path first? Tick **one**.

- sticks
- crumbs
- stones

2. Number these events to show the order that they happened in the story. The first one has been done for you.

- Their dad left them in the forest.
- They lived happily ever after.
- 1 Hansel and Gretel lived in the woods.
- The old woman locked Hansel in a cage.

3. Who said 'sorry' to Hansel and Gretel? Tick one.

- their stepmum
- the old lady
- dad

4. Fill in the missing words.

They followed the stones all the way _____ .

5. What did Gretel push the old lady into ?

Answers

1. What did Hansel drop along the path first? Tick **one**.

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2. Number these events to show the order that they happened in the story. The first one has been done for you.

- 2 Their dad left them in the forest.
- 4 They lived happily ever after.
- 1 Hansel and Gretel lived in the woods.
- 3 The old woman locked Hansel in a cage.

3. Draw lines to match the characters to the word used to describe them in the story.

- their stepmum
- the old lady
- dad**

4. Fill in the missing words.

They followed the stones all the way **home**.

5. What did Gretel push the old lady into ?

The oven.

Hansel and Gretel

Once upon a time, there were two children called Hansel and Gretel. They lived with their kind father and cruel stepmother in a house in the woods.



One night, Hansel heard their stepmother telling their father to take the children into the forest and leave them there!



They went for a walk in the forest the next morning. Hansel dropped pebbles along the path as they walked.

They woke up and found that they were all alone. Luckily, the pebbles led them all the way back home.



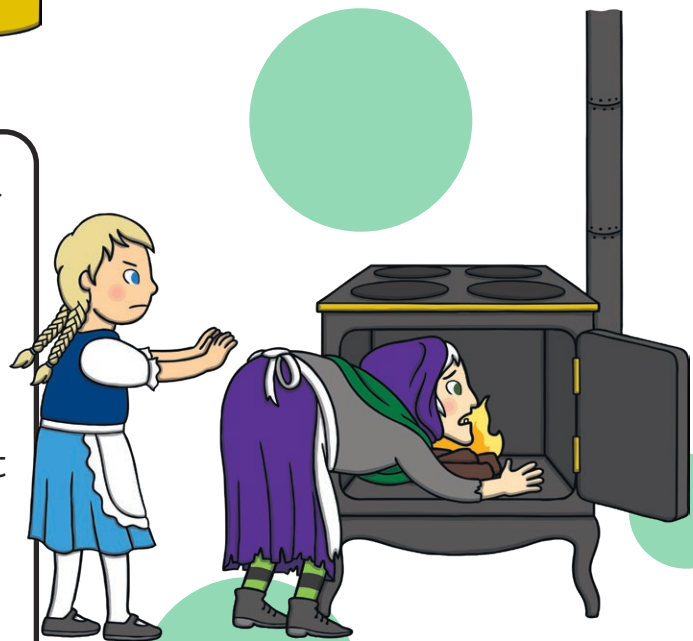
They went into the forest again the next day. This time, Hansel dropped breadcrumbs along the path as they walked. They became tired once again and fell asleep. They woke up and found that they were all alone. They tried looking for the breadcrumbs but found that they had been eaten by birds!

Hansel and Gretel walked until they finally came to a house made of gingerbread and sweets. An old woman came out of the house and asked them to come in.



They went inside and the old woman locked Hansel in a cage! She wanted to fatten him up and eat him.

The old woman showed Gretel the oven where she was going to cook Hansel. Clever Gretel told the old woman that Hansel was too big to fit into the oven. The old woman went to look inside the oven and Gretel pushed her in! Gretel freed Hansel from his cage.



They found a chest full of gold coins and took it home with them.



Hansel and Gretel found their way back home after a long walk.



Their father was very happy to see them and their stepmother had left the house forever.

Now they were rich! The three of them lived happily ever after.

Questions

1. Number the events 1-4 to show the order in which they happen in the story. The first one has been done for you.

- They found that the breadcrumbs had been eaten by birds.
- Gretel freed Hansel from his cage.
- 1 Hansel heard their stepmother telling their father to take the children into the forest and leave them there.
- They found a chest full of gold coins and took it home with them.

2. Draw **three** lines and match each character to the word used to describe them in the story..

Gretel

kind

their father

clever

their stepmother

cruel

3. Fill in the missing words.

Hansel and Gretel walked until they finally came to a _____ made of gingerbread and sweets.

4. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'fortunately'

5. How did Gretel trick the old woman?

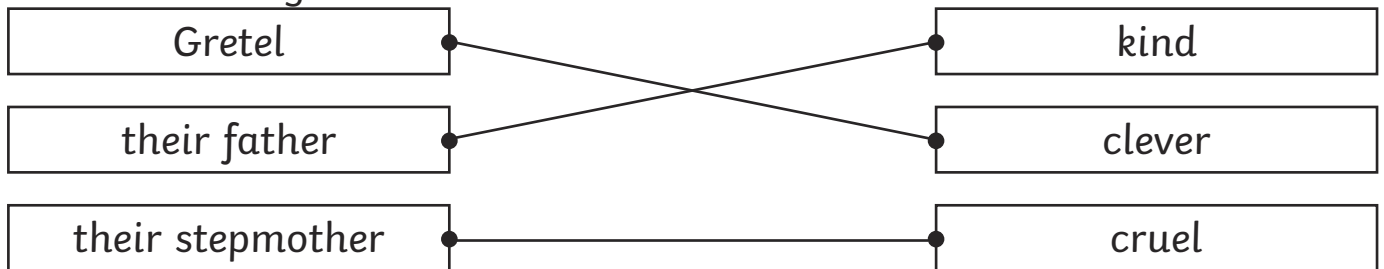
6. Why was their father very happy to see them?

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Hansel and Gretel walked until they finally came to a **house** made of gingerbread and sweets.

4. Find and copy a word which means the same as 'fortunately'.

Luckily

5. How did Gretel trick the old woman?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Gretel tricked the woman by getting her to look in the oven to see if it could fit Hansel. She then pushed her inside.

6. Why was their father very happy to see them?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Their father may have felt very guilty for leaving them in the woods. He may also be overjoyed that they are now rich.