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Are you looking for fun centers and activities that you can use with your fairy tale themed unit that revolves around your favorite fairy tales? Then, you will love Fairy Tales Themed Unit for Preschool. This unit will not only help children learn new vocabulary, it will also help them learn and build important concepts and skills like common themes of fairy tales, name identification, number identification, increased story comprehension, literacy and math concepts, fine motor skills and the ability to follow multiple step directions. This unit is set up for a more structured preschool (kindergarten readiness), but all of the activities can be adjusted to meet the needs of an open-ended or home school structure. Fairy Tales Themed Unit for preschool is recommended for ages 3 ½ to 6.

This unit includes:

- 6 days of activities (with lots of activities to spare)
- suggested books: *The Three Little Pigs*, Illustrated by Mel Matsuoka, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, by Gavin Scott, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Carolyn & Mark Buehner, *The Princess and the Pea* by Hans Christian Anderson, *Fall for Rapunzel* by Leah Wilcox
- Comprehension activities
- Large group activities
- Independent activities
- Learning tubs with bin labels
- Curricular Guide with early Standards
- Week at a Glance Plans
- Day by Day lessons
- Materials/Prep. and Directions

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DAY 1:	FAIRY TALES What is a Fairy Tale?
DAY 2:	FAIRY TALES The Three Little Pigs
DAY 3:	FAIRY TALES Rapunzel
DAY 4:	FAIRY TALES The Princess and the Pea
DAY 5:	FAIRY TALES Goldilocks and the Three Bears
DAY 6:	FAIRY TALES Jack and the Beanstalk

Daily Theme

Week at a glance

Fairy TALES UNIT OVERVIEW
BOOK SKILL ACTIVITY/EXTENSIONS
DAY 1
DAY 2
DAY 3

Fairy TALES UNIT DAY 2
The Three Little Pigs

First read: The Three Little Pigs. Choose a child to come to the front and point to the title of the story. Choose another child to count the total number of words in the title.

Review the characters, Setting and Problem of the Story using the Fannel pieces.

Finally, the boys and girls will "Blow Down the House with ABC's". They will search the room for letters, blow open the house and trace.

DAY 1: FAIRY TALES
What is a Fairy Tale?

MATERIALS/PREP:

- Fairy Tales Labels (print and laminate)
- Crown/Star (see details below)

ACTIVITIES:

To introduce fairy tales to the boys and girls tell what they know about fairy tales. They will place the labels to their whiteboard or in a pocket chart. The time they can bring the pictures to the front and identify it. They will place it under the label in the chart.

FAIRY TALES
Magic Wand and Crown

MATERIALS/PREP:

Crown:

- Bleeding tissue paper (cut into small squares)
- Sentence Strip
- Gems
- Crown Printable

Wand:

- Bleeding tissue paper
- Decorative Straws
- Ribbons
- Gems

Crown: The boys and girls first cut out the crown. Then they will place the tissue paper to cover the crown. Next, they will spray the crown with a water bottle or wet with a sponge (cover work service with newspaper to prevent staining). When it is dry they will use white glue and gems to decorate the crown. Finally staple the crown to a sentence strip and determine the width needed for each child.

Wand: The boys and girls first cut out the star. Then they will place the tissue paper to cover the star. Next, they will spray the star with a water bottle or wet with a sponge (cover work service with newspaper to prevent staining). When it is dry they will use white glue and gems to decorate. Finally staple the decorative straw to the back of the star. Tie ribbons to the elow.

Day by Day Lesson and Activity Guide

EARLY LITERACY
CEL1 Shows an appreciation of books and understands how books work.
CEL2 Develops alphabetical awareness.

MATHEMATICAL THINKING
BE1 Understanding of numbers and counting.
BE2 Understands number operations and relationships.
BE3 Explains, recognizes, and describes shapes and spatial relationships.
BE4 Uses attributes of objects for comparison and patterns.
Sensory Exploration

Early Learning Standards

Learning Tubs W/Bin Labels

LEARNING TUBS

LITERACY	MATH	MATH
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