

Goldilocks and the Three Bears



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★ Pitch:

Pitch is how high or low a sound is. To describe pitch you could use words like:

- high
- middle
- low
- higher
- lower

★ Goldilocks and the Three Bears:

Read the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' on the next page.

- Add the voices of each bear into the story as you read it.
- Have a go at saying these sentences in each of the three bears' voices. How might they change in pitch?

"This porridge is too hot".

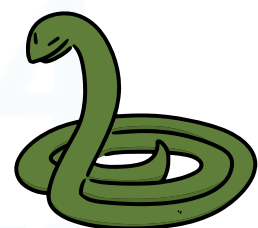
"Let's go for a walk in the woods".

"I'm hungry".

★ Animal voices:

Look at the three animals below.

- Which one do you think would have a high pitched sound?
- Which one do you think would have a middle pitched sound?
- Which one do you think would have a low pitched sound?
- Can you think of any other animals that would have a high, middle and low pitched sound?



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Once upon a time there were three bears who lived in a wood. One of them was a very small bear, one was a middle-sized bear and the other was a great, big bear.

One morning big bear was making porridge. It was far too hot to eat so the bears took a walk in the wood while the porridge was cooling.

That same day Goldilocks was walking in the wood and she stumbled across the bears' cottage.

Goldilocks could smell the lovely porridge so she crept inside. First, she tasted the porridge in a big bowl and that was far too salty. Then she tasted the porridge in a medium-sized bowl and that was too sweet. Then she tasted the porridge in the smallest bowl and it tasted just right. So she ate it all up.



After all that porridge Goldilocks was tired, so she went into the bedroom where she found three beds.

First, she lay down on the big bed and that was too hard. Then she lay down on the middle-sized bed and that was too soft. Finally, she lay down on the smallest bed and that was just right. She covered herself up with a big fluffy blanket and fell fast asleep.

Then, the three bears came home to eat their porridge. "SOMEBODY HAS BEEN AT MY PORRIDGE!" said the big bear in a very low voice. "Somebody has been at my porridge!" said the medium-sized bear in a middle pitch voice. Then, the little bear said "Somebody has been at my porridge and has eaten it all up!" in a very high voice.



The three bears went upstairs into their bedroom. "Somebody has been lying in my bed!" said the big bear. "Somebody has been lying in my bed!" said the medium-sized bear. And when the little bear came to look at his bed, on the pillow there was a bundle of golden curls, a little girl snoring away, fast asleep.

"Somebody has been lying in my bed, and here she is!" said the little bear.

Goldilocks suddenly woke, jumped off the bed and ran all the way home.