

# Welcome to GET OWT!

Thanks for being a part of GET OWT! today. We're really glad you chose to come. Here are just a few things we want you to know and think about:



- Explore the activities in the pack with your family in your own time.
- Follow any guidelines displayed by the Get OWT! team.
- Familiarise yourself with our safety sheet.
- Find a space to stop for a snack and/or drink
- Take photos of the activities & crafts and post them on our Facebook page. We'd love to see what you've been up to! (Please make sure you have filled in a photo consent form and handed it back to us.)

Here are today's GET OWT! activities...

## craft: billy goat puppet

Get ready for the Story Trail by making a goat puppet. You'll find all the bits you need in your GET OWT! bag. Add soft ear tufts, googly eyes, a nose and woolly hair on the front. Then stick the horns and a goaty beard on the back so they stick out from behind. Lastly, stick the wooden craft stick on the back so you can hold it as a puppet or a mask. Now you just need to practise your goat sounds – Meeehhh!



## story trail: billy goats gruff

Follow the GET OWT! Woodland Trail and explore the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Take your goat mask with you and join in with the sounds and actions. Can you spot the things below from the story hiding in the woodland?



little goat ☐



medium goat ☐



big goat ☐



troll ☐



bridge ☐

## nature crafts: clay trolls

Today's story tells us of a mean troll who lived under a bridge. Can you make your own troll face out of clay and natural materials? Choose a bumpy tree on the trail and stick your clay on it as the troll's head, then add some bits of nature, such as sticks, leaves, a pine cone, daisies etc to make a face. Will your troll be mean or friendly? Feel free to take your troll face home with you if you'd like, or leave it on the tree as natural art for others to enjoy as they go on the story trail too.



## bridge building



Can you build a bridge to help the goats to cross over the river! Collect a tray of materials from the Event Shelter to help you make a river and a way to cross over it. You might also want to collect some sticks whilst you're on the trail. Have fun retelling the story, and then please return the materials so we can reuse them another week.

## feed a goat!

Goats love to nibble on grass, hay, grain and bits of fruit and veg. Come to the Event Shelter and help feed our goat some yummy food!

## things to think about as a family:

- Goats are known for being stubborn and misbehaving, but they are actually very intelligent and curious animals who like to explore. They like living with other goats and get unhappy if they don't have company. They get cross and damage things when they are stressed, but they like being petted by humans. What character traits do you have? How are you similar to, or different than a goat?!

## things to think about as a family continued:

- In the story the goats thought the grass was greener on the other side of the river – they just had to go and try it. The troll was also tempted by the thought of eating bigger, tastier, fatter goats, but things didn't end well for him! Have you ever thought 'the grass is greener' somewhere else or longed for something you didn't have? We live in a world which tells us we always need more and better, but being grateful and appreciating what we have is what makes us feel happier. Could you write a gratitude list as a family to help you appreciate what you have?
- **Why is it hard to carry on a conversation with a goat?**  
Because they are always butting in.



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