Lesson Outline

Curricular Area: Literacy/Drama

Lesson Objectives:

• To create a photostory/imovie of a well-known children's story from Goldilocks' point of

view using the tablet.

- Develop children's vocabulary and us e of describing words
- To competently use handheld digital devices to record images that support the children's stories

Class level 3rd and 4th class

Overview: Pupils read and discuss the familiar tale of the Goldilocks and the Three Bears and discuss the perspectives of Pigs and the Wolf. Explore, using the visualiser, the story of *Beware of the Bears by Alan McDonald*. Children will recreate the scenes using digital photography/tablet and sound to recreate scenes from the story.

Step by step guide

Preparation

To begin I will read the story of Beware of the Bears and explore the themes and retell to a partner.

Description of Specific Tablet Activities:

- Using the tablet, the children will explore *Beware of the Bears* and in groups create the images depicted in the story.
- In groups, the children will recreate scenes using imovie app/camera on the tablet to record their work
- Adding sound to the images, the children will re-tell the story from Goldilocks' perspective.

• The children will collate and present this activity in either a short movie/powerpoint presentation. This will be shared on the IWB and children will have the opportunity to discuss what they liked about their performances.

Conclusion

• The children will have the opportunity to share the images from their movies via Twitter, a class blog, school website or on a video message to another class over Skype.

Differentiation

- Children will work in mixed ability groups.
- They will be encouraged to work together to recreate scenes from the story.
- Provide more challenging tasks to the more able pupils whilst the weaker children will be supported by the class teacher/SNA or via a scaffolded activity or outcome.

Skills and Topics Supported by the Lesson

Children have lots of opportunity to take/re-take images.

Appoint roles in the groups such as manager, reporter, photographer etc to ensure the activity runs smoothly.

Assessment

- 1. Have the children outlined the correct viewpoint of Goldilocks as illustrated in the story?
- 2. Have the children used a wide range of adjectives to describe the thoughts, actions and feelings of the characters?
- 3. Children may have the opportunity to use this performance to form part of their Eportfolio.

Extension Activities

- Potential links to art and drama as the children can create masks/props for the various scenes to illustrate the story.
- Children will also have the opportunity to dramatise the story and create still images to depict the various moods/scenes from the story.
- Some children may wish to illustrate the story from another character's viewpoint.