English Year 1 – Autumn 1 –
The wonderful world of Julia Donaldson

Well known stories written by Julia Donaldson

A Squash and a Squeeze
The Gruffalo
The Gruffalo's Child
Monkey Puzzle
Zog
The Stickman
Paper Dolls
Superworm

Retell the story of The Gruffalo using the pictures below.

Key Facts

- Julia lived with her Mummy, Daddy and sister Mary.
- She also lived with her Aunty and Uncle and her Grandma.
- She had a cat called Geoffrey.
- Julia and mary loved to dress up!
- Julia was given a poetry book when she was 5 years old. She loved reading the poems out loud.
- Julia loved to act and when she left school she did a lot more acting, dancing and singing.
- Julia married Malcolm when she was 24 years old.
- Julia and Malcolm have 3 sons. She wrote a book for each of them.
- Julia's first book was called a squash and a squeeze. It was a song first!
- Julia is 73 years old.

Key Vocabulary	
Author	A person who writes books.
Illustrator	A person who draws pictures for books.
Title	The name of the book.
Blurb	It is found on the back of the book and tells you a little bit about the book.
Fiction	A book containing a story
Non-Fiction	A book containing true facts.

Home Learning Suggestions

Share as many Julia Donaldson books as you can.
Can you find the title the blurb, the illustrator?
Watch some of the Julia Donaldson animations on Iplayer.
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