

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

Start with reading the story either from a book or online.

Literacy

Children can draw their favourite part of the story and have a go at writing a sentence or two beneath.

Write two lists...things you could see in the Town, things you could see in the Countryside

You could do the same with sounds!

Opposites – you say a word – eg hot can they give the opposite? Words could be written on cards/ paper to create an opposites pairs game

Maths

Explore their house...counting as we go...how many bedrooms? How many steps up the stairs? How many windows etc etc

Look at their house number...create some number facts / clues to test their friends on 'zoom'

eg What is my house number?

It is a single digit. It is 2 more than 4. It is 1 less than 7. It is 3+3. It is between 5 and 7.

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Can they make the 2 houses ? – will they look the same or different?

How about doing some cooking -trying some cheese recipes – cheese straws, cheese scones, cheese on toast for lunch!

Art/ Craft

Painting pictures – how about townscapes/ countryscapes – have a look at google images at work of some artists – Lowrie/ Constable

Making a mouse finger puppet - using a finger sized cone as base! –(is it just me who remembers 'fingerbobs' ? am I showing my age?!)

Large outline of a suitcase – What would you need to pack for a trip to the town? The country? Paint/ draw/ use catalogues and stick contents...to create more challenge change the season/ weather Eg the Country in the winter...the town in the summer/ the country in the rain etc

