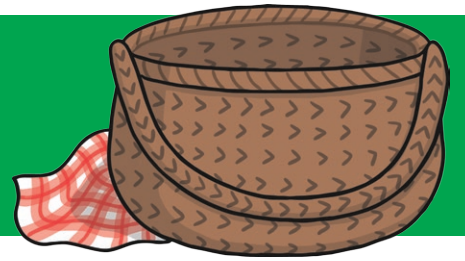


A Basket of Food

Science Experiment



Method

1. Briefly review the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Ask the children what Little Red Riding Hood was doing in the woods – taking a basket of food to Grandma.
2. Tell the children that Little Red Riding Hood needs to make a strong basket to carry the food to Grandma.
3. Look at the basket and talk about the features, for example, it needs a handle, it needs to be able to hold the weight of some food and it needs to be large enough to carry some food.
4. Show the children the different materials and discuss what they are and how they could be used to make a basket.
5. Encourage the children to explore shaping and joining the materials to find which would be the best.
6. Once the children have created their baskets, encourage the children to test them by placing some of the food inside. Discuss the results and how to modify and adjust the baskets to improve them.

You will need:

A basket with a handle

Sticky tape

Glue

Sticky tack

Paper fasteners

Scissors

A variety of different materials e.g. paper, card, tissue paper, lolly sticks, tinfoil, cling film, paper towel

Some food (real or role play)

