



Words in the Woods Project

Stories from

St Andrews Major Church in Wales Primary School



Ellie



I heard a noise. I thought I heard a growl. Who was growling? I thought it was the fairy growling ... was it? No! Who was it growling? I don't know. It might be my dad.

Who put all the glitter on the floor? Maybe it was a monster.

Ribbons – blue and pink – they one tied on the tree and one tied on the top of the tree. I saw lots. I saw blue, orange, pink, purple, yellow. I think the fairy wants to make a party. Who's she going to invite? Nobody. I think it might be a snake. Everybody. Is it snail and a man in a tree?

The man was on the tree sleeping. We woke him up. We sang "Hello". He was sleeping in the tree because he thought it was a bed. Beds are comfy. I sleep in a bed because it's comfier. A tree would be scratchy!

Why was he sleeping? He was looking for an owl. He was standing on a tree. He eat an apple because some of the fairy's apple. I eat some apple. It tasted lovely jubbly. My daddy and my mummy say, "Come on, Chicken" because I won't come. Daniel's my baby – he hit me with a brush.

The fairy was cooking soup – mucky, mucky, mucky soup. Daniel's always picking mud up. It's stinky. My mum said "You got to put him to sleep". Feathers and sticks and it was yucky, wasn't it? It was tasting not nice.

Oh, look at this weather. Urrrghhh! It just can't stop it. I think that might be Jesus. If I ate magic soup, I'd get a bad belly.

Matthew



I saw twigs. Twigs were there – in the woods, because they fall off the trees. I saw cars ... in the car park!

There were ribbons hanging onto the trees. A lady put them there because ... I don't remember. The trees would say, "Excuse me. Could you put some ribbons round me?" And she said, "Ok". And there were pencils to draw. The people that put them there might use them. They might draw pictures of trees and everything and cars ...in the car park.

There were crocodiles in the pond in the little house at the back of the pond. They were sleeping in their house. The next we come there ... not the first time ... there was an umbrella in the pond. There was a ribbon went around it to keep it safe so it didn't float away. It was pink. It got washed with that watering can.

Friday sailed away to The Land of Sand. A fairy could live there – and sand monsters! They're purple because I read a story about the Three Billy Goats Gruff and, when they went over the bridge, there was a troll and he was purple. The sand monsters look like a troll. A troll hits everyone into rivers and stuff. He just lives under the bridge.

The lady was making magic soup. They could be sick or they could be magic if they ate magic soup. You would need to eat it. If you ate it you would be yellow.

We ate snack in the forest; the first time I had biscuit and the second time I had fig roll ... I mean bread roll. We had the apple sitting where the trees were. We saw him in the tree sleeping. We woke him up. We wake him up and we called him. Then we shouted "Hello".



Max

The pencils belonged to the lady. They were in the trees for the lady to draw.

We saw the man who was living in the tree. He got wet when it was raining. He was living there. He had a bucket with nothing in it. He had binoculars.

I saw Hannah living in the bushes. She had a tent – she lived there. She has some hot soup, some magic soup ...sugar, feathers ... it tasted horrible. If someone ate it they would be magic. They would disappear.



Lucas

One day I went to the forest. I saw bows – blue green pink shiny. The fairy – she's a fairy because she's got wings. There's one – a bow – in the classroom. The fairy put it there – I don't know why.

I saw Jack in the forest sleeping in the tree because ... he was sleeping. He was looking at an owl. And bears. Bears build trees. Strong bears. Brown bears. Bears say "Roaaarrrr". Nice bears. The bears live in the trees.

The fairy lived in her tree house. She cooked soup – magic soup.

If you were invisible you'd put glitter on the floor. Now I'm magic and I'm invisible I can put glitter on the floor.

Tuesday was in the forest hanging in the trees.



Georgia

A house and some bows and feathers and some pencils and some lights and a man stuck in a tree. Feathers to make some soup – magic soup. If you drank it you would be magic, could fly, have a magic wand, make a frog into a puppy. I'd fly up in a tree house, see houses, an owl. Owl says "oo oo". Put magic all over the ground. Everyone would be magic. They would fly too and have a wand. You could make the ground talk to you – it would want to fly.

There were bows and there were dogs and one horse. There were some trees and there were signs – things that you can't do in the forest.

Man sitting in a tree and he was getting hungry. He eats nuts from the tree.



Garyn

I saw ribbons and boats in the bushes. We made stuff, stuff made out of leaves. And a fairy making bows, making soup – magic soup – with feathers and coconuts and leaves.

There was a boy sleeping in the trees, looking out for stuff – all kinds of things. Owls, squirrels, wolves. I saw one sleeping in the trees.

There were crocodiles sleeping in the cave – nothing else on the pond.

A sailing boat went to a magic land with trees and rain and it would play with another boat.



Jacob

A lion eats people.

A knight chops him in half.

A light stops the lion – he comes back to life.

A soldier shoots the lion.

A tiger eats the knight.

A bug,

A beetle,

A beetle with those pointy things that come together.



Iwan

Trees in the forest, ropes in the forest. A lady who lived in the trees.

The man was up in the tree, sleeping.

There was an umbrella in the pond – a rope attached to the umbrella.

Footprints in the mud – the fairy's.

He got a float boat, put it in the pond.

It went to Africa, saw people.

At the forest there was a watering can with flowers in it.

A man was playing a guitar.

The pirates came from Africa,

they had the boat, they put it on their boat, pulled it away from the people.

A mum had the basket, she dropped it.

Then the pirate comed again and had it. Flew away from them again.

The kid had a teddy and dropped it, then a pirate and put it on his boat and took it away from them again.

The nana had a basket and she dropped it and the pirate took it away again.

A brother had a toy and he dropped it and the pirate put it on his boat.

He kepted them all. The pirate stopped doing it.

A puppy had a toy and then he good in his house and walked.

That's all.



Rhys

One day in the forest we saw some pencils. They were the fairy's. We saw ribbons and feathers – different kinds of feathers and bows.

We saw the fairy in her home and we saw in the trees far away.

And there was a man in a tree – he was snoring. He waked up for us in the forest. He climbed down.

On the pond an umbrella ... the fairy ... and we saw a horsey - a light brown one – in the forest, and we stepped away and it won't a long horse though.

There was a boat, it went to a new land where holidays are and it fight with the captain in it.

The magic dust be all glittery – "It's magical".

We had milk, we drink milk and we had snack first, drinks. And we had apple. All of us had apple. It had magic water. We sing.



Cerys

One day in the forest, there were ribbons – orange, pink, blue. The ribbons were put there by the fairy so she could find her way home. She lives in the trees. She was putting ribbons all around the trees. She made soup with pine cones and feathers and glitter. It was magic.

We saw pencils, big pencils – they were the fairy's.

And we saw Jack up in a tree, looking at stuff. We had apples – all of us.

There was ribbon tied to the umbrella and there was a boat.

My favourite bit was when we met the fairy. She was magic. She put the apple in her hand and then she opened it and it broke.

Joshua



One day in the forest I saw a baby crocodile with a mummy with three babies; one's Alfie and one's Jack and Ollie. Jack's gone missing. His mummy were going on holiday and there was a fairy and when we went over there we saw some rabbit hopping and we saw Sammy the sloe worm and a tortoise and it was on Mrs Shalom's trousers.

And the fairy lives in a house. She was making soup with pine cones and feathers. If you eat this soup you change into a butterfly, have a tongue and eat the food off the plants. You might change into a buzzy bee and buzzy bees always get the honey. You might change into a spider – a spider always spin a web and catch the flies and drink the blood and always eat the flies.

And when I went to Cosmeston I saw two squirrels and one squirrel was playing and I saw baby swans and baby ducks.

And Jack was up the tree just sleeping like this – but you can't sleep all night because it's morning. With binoculars. When I watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang there was a child catcher.

There was an umbrella at the pond and a pot with flowers.

And there was a boat and it went to an island where skeletons live and always the pirates are fighting with skeletons. There was a shark and at the skeleton's head. The pirates sank in the water and they're always changing. "If you can get my treasure, I will turn you into a skeleton and destroy you!"

My favourite bit was with Jack in the tree.

Jacob



Pencils. Where's the green one? Maybe somebody taked it now. Somebody else. Maybe a real fairy taked it. It doesn't fit in there.

More ribbons. Maybe real fairy ribbons. Maybe they're there to trap us. Don't worry, the monster's going to fall over. But first, when I was sleeping, it was sunny when I looked out.

A red ribbon, tie it to trees.
That glitter is going to run out.
A man was sleeping in a tree.
But why did you put glitter on the floor?
You can't fly, you haven't got proper wings.



Becca

One day we went to the forest. We saw a ribbon on the tree. It was there to keep the trees together. Hannah put the ribbon there. She was hanging up all the ribbons, hanging pens on the trees. Magic pens with glitter coming out. I would draw pictures of people hanging up everything. The pond has flowers by it and something blue. A duck lived in the pond – it had blue wings. It flew everywhere. It saw a star at morning. Then nothing happened.

We met Jack up in a tree – he was sleeping. Rope came up with a bucket on.

Teddy called Monday. Monday likes playing. She plays with everyone.

If I was a fairy, I would leave magic everywhere, every sort of magic. I would wear wings, blue wings. I would fly everywhere. The end.



Rosie

Running around.

That's what I like.

Running around.

I think you're a fairy.

Tuesday is on the washing line.



Alfie

I saw a fairy's pencil. It's like a giant's pencil. Giants are big, they play with pencils. I draw a big bear playing. We have to tidy the glitter up.

A feather – it come off a bird. We put them in the soup and pan cones.

I saw the teddy on the washing line – she's called Caitlin. I want to jump inside school. I can't fly – I've got no wings. I could fly in the sky. It would be horrible, 'cos I don't like flying.

I like a cloud. He loves rainy. It's a rainy day.

He was in the tree, Jack, he was sleeping 'cos he's tired. Things that's far away.

Abi



When we saw the pencils from the trees. Then we went along we saw some ribbons. Well, they're big. The pencils belong to the forest because it want to draw pieces of paper, a tree.

And then we saw a man sleeping up in a tree because he was tired, because he was going to spy on us. He saw us. He jumped in the tree. We just carried on walking. Then we saw some more ribbons.

We saw a pink watery can. It was on dry land and had some flowers in. And an umbrella. A crocodile's house. There were no crocodiles in the forest. Ribbons.

(Is it raining on the roof? That's why we had to build it so we don't get wet.)

We saw a fishing net. They didn't catch any fish. We saw a boat. It floats and it was ready to go into the crocodile's house. A boat called Wednesday. It would sail to an island with pirates – it had treasure on. Inside it was pirates – soldiers, I mean. It had no ribbons and no palm trees and no sea. It was just dry with pirates.

One day a pirate went to a treasure chest and stealed all the treasure and when they come back the pirate had gone and his name was Captain Hook, like Matthew's got on.

Fairies came out in the night because Santa Claus has fairies. They've got a coat on – a pink coat.

If I was a fairy I would fly around and play a small guitar. The fairy had a basket like you've got there. You cooked some soup. We put feathers in and acorns in. If you ate the soup you would ask us to get some more stuff. The soup would burn.

You hang three pencils and you hanged lots of ribbons because you're a fairy. We didn't go all the way down so we just stopped by. We went for a walk, didn't we?

Remember the man had rope to carry the bucket up. Then we had snack.

The end.



Amy (dictated to the fairy)

Emma made a funny noise. "Humhh" like that. I hurt it. That's Jack. In the forest he was sleeping up a tree. He looked funny, he [she made a snoring noise] like a camel. He climbed down and then he climbed down.

We didn't know who did the ribbons, was it you? There's magic all over the carpet. I saw ribbons in the nursery – you put them there. I saw some ribbons in the trees. Mum says you put ribbons on the washing line to dry. That's your teddy, Tuesday. That's a tricky one ... she was on your washing line. She was having a bath 'cos she's dirty.

Where do you keep your clothes? I've got loads of clothes. You're in your wellie boots. You're going in the muddy puddle. It's Jack's boat. It's going into your umbrella.

I'm not a fairy.

Amy (dictated to Sheena)

I went to my daddy's work and went on rides - pony rides and choo choo train rides.

Ollie



I like the teddy. I love him loads – Tuesday. We saw him in the park looking for ribbons. The fairy put ribbons all tied round the trees. The pencils were hanging on the trees 'cos Jack did it. Perhaps he woke up and put pencils on the trees. There was an umbrella on the pond – it was the fairy's. She put it there – 'cos she did! She tied it to the trees 'cos let it float. "Could you get my umbrella, Jack?" They put it all over her – water – cos she wanted her umbrella clean.

She gave us mats to sit down. We went to find feathers and conkers. We put them in the cooker. She was cooking soup and she tasted it and she said "Uuurghh". Then she put some sparkles in ... they were sparkly then magic. They were sparkles.

Jack had a boat. If Friday sailed away Jack would cry, "I want my boat back". Friday would see trees – these trees with big stems like those trees.

Who put the glitter on the carpet. The fairy? Why did she do it? Because she wanted to.

I went on the bus ... that's to stop rain [indicating the roof]. Sarah drew on herself with pencils.



Yo Yo

Umbrella in the pond like a boat, because the fairy put it in there. A ribbon hanging in the tree – that one there! Red, blue, orange and pink.

The Ribbon Fairy out there. The fairy flies. She has wings – green ones. Up in the sky she sees a plane – an aeroplane. My brother goes on a plane. The fairy saw my brother up in the sky. My brother was going to Hong Kong.

Jack was up in the tree, sleeping. He climbed up the tree and he goes down.

We saw fairy dust soup and a teddy ... Sunday ... Tuesday! Fairy dust soup – we had to stir it. The fairy stirred it. If you eat it you might be sick.



Yo-Yo

A pink umbrella, the fairy's umbrella, because she's a fairy.

Her wings – they can fly up the sky. Playing in the sky.

I saw a yellow ribbon in the forest. *Catherince* is my Prince.

Jack put the boat on the pond – playing with your boat. Jack was sleeping in the tree, looking for animals. We had magic apples. There was ribbon because somebody tied the ribbon round the trees because she's my fairy.

We put feather in the soup. The fairy was making soup. We put pine cone in the soup.

The glitter's in the carpet. You put it there.

The fairy can fly because she's a fairy.

Friday sailed in the pond.

Meme



One day I went to the forest and first, when we got there, we saw big giant pens and on the trees we saw an orange long ribbon.

Down a muddy path there was a tent and there was two pink ribbons. A fairy was making magic soup – feathers and bark and pine cones and sparkly. The fairy ate magic soup. The fairy put the ribbons and the pens on the trees. I think it's because she loves them and to make them pretty.

Tuesday was on the washing line 'cos Tuesday was all mucky because he was in the mud – brown mud. Sometimes we find wiggly worms in brown mud.

We saw Jak in a tree sleeping because he didn't sleep in the night time. He just stayed awake. He saw an owl in the tree with his binoculars. He climbed down the tree. We ate magic apples. If you eat magic apples, they'll be magic and they'll sleep in their bed all night. That's what I did. My mummy lets me sleep in her bed all night for a treat. A tree's hard. You can't sleep in a tree. I don't sleep in a tree, I sleep in a house.

The fairy and Jack played with Jack's boat, Friday. The fairy dropped her umbrella in the dirty water. Jack cleaned her umbrella with the watering can.

My favourite thing in the forest was the fairy. I loved the magic pen; the black bits worked, even the rubbers worked – the pink rubbers. The pens were for giants. Giants would draw pictures of themselves – even their families ... his mummy, his daddy and the baby – a boy baby – Jack.

Meme



Down the muddy path, it was really really mucky. I didn't like it. We saw big giant pens. A tent down the muddy path. She was making magic soup. She had feathers and pine cones and sparkles. If you ate the magic soup you could fly all the way up to Heaven. I'd see the earth. I'd fly all the way to the ocean – fish and sharks and crabs and you might see dolphins and jellyfishes ... they sting, they do.



Joshua

A crocodiles always lay eggs and they always called alligators.
They eat meat, they eat men.

When I went to the zoo I saw some lions – a mummy and a daddy.
They are going to get some meat for the baby.

Cerys



We saw pencils hanging on the tree and we saw a ribbon tied on the tree.
There's orange ones and there was a pink one and there was a blue one
and a purple one and then we went to see in the forest and we saw a
butterfly – that's the girl outside – and we saw Jack up in a tree sleeping.
He looked at the sky and then we went walking and Jack had his
instrument.

An umbrella was tied with a ribbon on a tree and then it was tied on the
umbrella.

A watering can with flowers in it. It was just standing there. There was a
fishing rod tied with ribbon.

We had some apples and then we went to tie ribbons but we couldn't
because it was time to go back to school.

Fleur

I saw some caterpillars.

They might find a home – a round house.

Their mummy and daddy look after them.

They crawl along and find dinner.

I would eat worms. They would play worm games.

They have to turn around.

Just caterpillars live in a forest.



Kathryn



A pen ... a big pen. It's big and it's got tied by green ribbon and hanged on the little tree. Maybe it's Jack! I think it was the fairy because she did to make them look pretty. No-one can use them because they're too big and heavy.

She was tying ribbons to make them look pretty too. "Tie us up because make us look pretty" – maybe the trees said that.

Along the muddy path and the Josh (my Josh, Josh in my nursery) he found some footprints – horse footprints and they were hooves. Josh (my Josh in my nursery) he found some wellie boot footprints and they were from the fairy. They were on the muddy path.

We found the fairy in the forest, the further forest. We found her teddy and there was a tie on it. It was on the washing line because it got dirty in the pond. And there was a big crocodile cave across the pond. Maybe it was sleeping. We were very quietly and it couldn't hear us. Maybe it was snoring. A cave like a bear cave ... and, you know, when we took Bear home he got a story called 'Little Bear and Big Bear' and Bear's got that – 'Little Bear and Big Bear' and I got a story 'Mummy Bear and Little Bear' and it's colour green on the front.

Bears live in caves and it's very scary and dark 'cos there's no light. And my number is 4. I'm 4 today. And I'm only having my birthday in October when I'm 5.

The fairy was making magic soup. She said, "We need feathers and pine cones and magic glitter" – like on my carpet and there was fluff there. I think it was the fairy.

I don't eat magic soup at my house. It's not 'magic' soup, it's just soup, just 'not magic' soup, white soup at my house.

Kathryn, cont.

My mummy is 33 and she's stopped growing. I'm still growing. I'm still going to be different numbers – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and I don't know any more.

We saw Jack in the tree. That was his home. He sleeps just in a tree – it's hard and dirty. We waked him up and he said, "What?" When we told him we could climb up his house he said, "No. It's mine!" (All my glitter's come off. Never mind!)

This is the pond. Can you spell 'puddle'? Can you spell my mum's name? It begins with a 'r'. Her name is 'Mum' but my nan calls her 'Ruth'. R – u – t – h. [I write it and spell it out.] That says 'Mum'. I didn't know how to spell 'Mum'.

The pond is very deep in the middle and when the fairy float her umbrella boat it nearly gone to sank in the middle and that's it about my pool.

So, we found some glitter in the fairy's pocket and the fairy told us to find some feathers and there's more about this. The fairy told us to find some corns and that's it about that one [photograph] now.

So, in this one, the fairy we singed 'la la la la la la' [she sang the fairy's theme song almost note perfect!] and the fairy did a whistle and she has got green wings and in the muddy puddle she had wellie boots and now today she has got shoes! So, that's all about that one! Let's start again.

Friday sailed to a wonderful land. It was wonderful because on the trees would be some ribbons. Can you spell 'big yellow pen'? b-i-g. y-e-l-l-o-w. p-e-n.

And this teddy bear might turn real in there. And Tuesday would come and talk to me. [Tuesday whispers in her ear]. She said Jack slept in the tree and it was hard. Oops ... she's got more to say. She's got a long one this time. She told me about her dad, her daddy bear. Her daddy bear is called Hayley. He said, "Time for bed now, Tuesday". He said, "Time to wake up". "Time to get up", said Daddy Bear Hayley. First they brushed their teeth and washed their face before breakfast. They had new toothpaste like I did – William Pooh, blue toothpaste with William Pooh on the front. I've got a breakfast bit now. For their breakfast they had hoops – chocolate hoola hoops – and they had lunch after breakfast (straight after) and then tea (straight after). Then they went to bed.



Caitlin



Who sprinkled glitter on the floor? I think it was the fairy. I saw a pink ribbon on trees. It was there because the fairy tied them up – to make them look pretty. We saw you go like that.

Jack sleeping up the tree 'cos he got tired 'cos he woken up all day looking for animals.

We saw in your footprints in the forest. When we went there and saw them and they your wellie boot ones. The fairy lives in the trees. She make the tent up. She was making magic apples. I ate magic apples and they taste yuk. There were frogs at the pond but we didn't see any frogs. Nothing in pond.

We saw Sally Snake. Her bear was called Friday and there's a baby crocodile in there. She swims in there. She cries everyday because she does – that's why she wants her milk. Her big crocodiles gave her milk. Baby crocodiles like Judys, like circle ones. Friday said, "Make mine a baby crocodile or she will bit you. You have to give her milk. If you give her milk she won't bite you".

Sarah needs the big pencil, because she does.

We saw birdies – black ones – they poo on people's cars. They like fly. They eat bird seeds. Bird don't need anything else. They eat toast when they gone off. They don't like nothing on it. We saw baby crocodiles sleeping in the cave. But it was a dark cave. I can't see them in a dark cave – put the torch in there so you can see the baby crocodiles better.

Apples. It would make me magic, make me something. I can go like this to apples [mimes breaking them].

I like pink ribbons. We come in school and look on the carpet. There was glitter. We think it's the fairy. And it was so little and we can't pick it up.

Caitlin, cont.

We saw a pink lella in the water. Maybe the fairy throw it there. Jack washed it with water. When it rains, the rain washes it. You have to put the umbrella right in the middle so the rain can clean it.

I've got pink wings. I haven't got any costume be fairy. I can't flap them. They only pretend ones. I got Snow White dress.

I found the fairy one pink feather, right behind me in the mud. I picked it up. The fairy didn't take it off me.

I didn't put glitter on my carpet. I've got Princess *Bredea?* She's a wallpaper one. I stick it on with glue in my bedroom with my dad and it was sticky.

I would go on holiday to ride on rides, all of rides I can ride on. I can go and live in a different house in holiday. It's far away. We drive on car and then on plane. The sun will come up and it will be very hot. You have to put on suncream. I've got two suncream. One is smelly one. One is white. One is a massive smell yuck. When it gets too hot we can put smelly on 'cos it tastes yuck.

There's ribbons – a blue and a green one. I saw a spider web. I saw a spider. Climb the water. They eat flies.

Tuesday?! You can't call him Tuesday! When it hat to be Tuesday you have to call it names like Sophie or Caitlin!

I play little Jack, but he's away. He lives far away from me and I live round the corner. My house is far away. My bedroom is magic. It hasn't got any glitter.

I can make one feather disappear.

The fairy's house is far away.



Olivia

There was pencils tied to the trees, ribbons on the trees. There's ribbons tied up there. Jack climbed down the tree. He sleeps in his house. We went back home then.

Magic dust makes you roly polies. Today I've been looking after a baby. The fairy tied the ribbons. She flies home – in a tent. Teddy's name is called Tuesday and she brought a purse.

On my clothes, they're dirty in the mud. [To Sheena] I saw you in the forest. I saw your van too. And Jack was washing your umbrella.



Izzy

Feathers, pine cones. We put them in the soup – magic soup.

Jack was sleeping up the tree. Wake him up. Say hello.

A pencil belongs to the fairy.

Tuesday was in the mud.

[Whispered] I saw sleeping crocodiles, sleeping in tunnels.

I see a boat and an umbrella and a stick – it's blue. The boat is going to Jack.



Maddie

Pencils. The fairy was reading a book for soup – it was fairy soup.

He slept up in a tree because he hasn't got a house. The fairy gives him apple. The fairy is showing her wings when she turns round.

They went back to their house.

They went in the pond. They were sinking. There wasn't a crocodile. There was a boat. Jack pushed it.