

Phonics – Friday 26th June



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Today we are going to answer some comprehension questions about 'The Gingerbread Man'.

The story is still attached, so make sure you look carefully in the text to find the answers.

You will have two different types of questions.

- 'Find It' - you need to turn to the page, read the question and find the answer.
- 'Prove It' - you need to turn to the page, read the question, find your evidence and explain why.



Page 9 (Prove it): Why did the rich people hate Robin Hood? Why did the poor people like him?

Page 10 (Find it): Who did Robin Hood meet when he crossed the bridge?

Page 11 (Prove it): Why did John Little want Robin to put his arrow away and find a stick?

Page 12 (Find it): What happened to Robin Hood when John Little hit him?

Prove it

Page 13: Why did both men laugh when Robin was in the brook?

Page 14: What does Robin say to his men when they want to push John Little into the brook?

Page 15: What did everyone eat for lunch?

Robin Hood



As the storybooks will tell you,
Robin Hood lived in the woods
with his gang of Merry Men,
robbing from the rich and giving to the poor.

To the rich he was a crook,
but to the poor that he helped,
he was a good man.

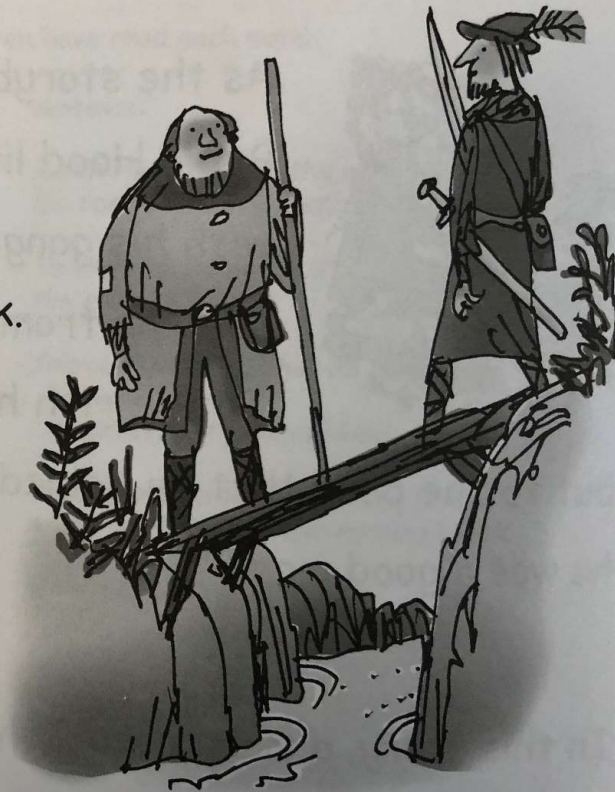


In this story, a man called John Little
brags that he can win a contest with Robin Hood.

"I am going hunting," Robin said to his Merry Men. "I will not be long."

He stepped on to the wooden bridge which crossed the fast-running brook.

On the bridge he met a man, tall, and strong-looking.
(This was John Little.)



Both men stood very still.

Then Robin said, "Let me get past, will you?"

"I will not," grunted John.

"Then I will split your chest with an arrow!"

Robin took an arrow from his belt.

John shook his head.

"I have only a stick in my hand," he said.

"I don't mind having a contest, but you must put that arrow back and find a stick.

Then I will set upon you, and I will win!"



So Robin cut himself a stick.

He swung it at John Little, and then sprang at him,
hitting John with his stick.



John gasped, and whacked Robin
with all his strength.

Robin fell off the bridge and into
the brook!

Both men began to grin. John stood on the bridge
and Robin stood up to his neck in the brook.



John hooked him out by the
foot with his stick,
and then Robin, wet to the
skin, called to his Merry Men.

When Robin told them what had happened,
the Merry Men wanted to push John into the brook.

But Robin said, "A man who can win a contest with me is a good man
to have for a pal.

John Little, you can be
one of my Merry Men!
And as you are so big
and tall, we shall call you
Little John!"



As they went back to the camp,
they shot ten rooks and took ten fish from the brook.
So Robin Hood and all his Merry Men had a very good lunch,
cooked by Little John!

