

### Understanding the Word

Beebot instructions to deliver the post.  
Use children's interest as a springboard to find out more about post offices ect and Research online.  
Talk about different types of houses - e.g. Bear's Cottage, the Gingerbread Boy's house, castles.  
Different occupations eg postal worker

### Expressive Art and Design

Stamp printing  
Rhymes and singing about fairy tales  
Use instruments to retell story  
Role play post office  
Small world fairy tales

### PSED

Circle time- taking turns, class rules, feelings.  
Talk about the different characters seen in the story and if they are good or bad and how they act in the story e.g. the wolf is usually seen as bad but in the story he is playing games with his friends and being kind.  
Encourage making cards for friends and family

### Physical Development

Bikes to role play being the Jolly Christmas Postman, delivering letters around the outside area  
Encourage children to move like the different characters the Jolly Postman meets on his journey.  
Fine motor writing letters and envelopes  
Catalogues to practise cutting skills  
Playdough thankyou cakes.

# The Jolly Postman: Journeys

### Key Texts

- The jolly postman
- Goldilocks and the three bears
- Hansel and Gretel
- Jack and the beanstalk
- Cinderella
- Little Red Riding Hood

### Literacy/ CAL

Talk for writing fairy tales/ story sacks  
Hot seating characters role play  
Encourage the children to identify the characters seen in the story and the stories or rhymes they are from. Look carefully at the illustrations to find references to other stories  
Encourage children to identify the rhyming words in the text as an adult reads the story.  
Small world version of the story for children to retell it.  
Provide some blank cards, paper, envelopes and stamps and role play post box.



### Numeracy

Practice playing board games such as quick 6 link to Jolly Postman's route  
Play ordering games, missing number games, matching and counting games etc.  
Make a collection of different envelopes of different sizes and colours. These could then be used for a variety of sorting, counting and addition and subtraction activities.  
Encourage the children to help measure and weigh the ingredients to make their own flapjacks and gingerbread men