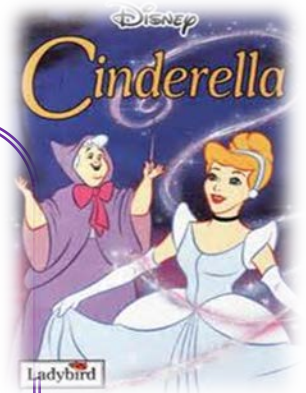


# Reading Fairy Tale Stories



## The Importance of Fairy Tales

*“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.” — Albert Einstein*

1. Fairy Tales Show Kids How to Handle Problems
2. Fairy Tales Build Emotional Resiliency
3. Fairy Tales Give Us a Common Language (Cultural Literacy & Canon)
4. Fairy Tales Cross Cultural Boundaries
5. Fairy Tales Teach Story
6. Fairy Tales Develop a Child's Imagination
7. Fairy Tales Give Parents Opportunities to Teach Critical Thinking Skills
8. Fairy Tales Teach Lessons

Derived by Imagination Soup

## Handprint Castle



## Fairy Mud

- 2 rolls of toilet paper
- 1 ½ bars of ivory soap
- 1.5-2 cups warm coloured water (food colouring)
- 2 tubes of glitter

Take the toilet paper off the rolls (children will enjoy This) and put it in a shallow container. Then grate the Soap, put it into a container and add the coloured warm

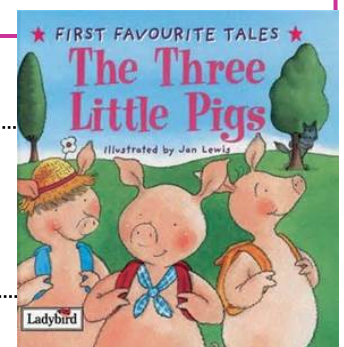
water mashing it until fairly smooth. Then pour the coloured soapy water over the toilet paper (only enough to get the consistency you want) and squeeze/squish it until it is mouldable dough. When happy with the consistency dump in the glitter. Then you can whatever items you want with the dough; fairytale people/creatures, sea shells, beads, jewels, etc.

## Cup Castles



## Top Fairy Tale Stories of All Time By Shareranks

Ugly Duckling	Cinderella
Peter Pan	The Three Little Pigs
Beauty & the Beast	Rapunzel
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs	Hansel & Gretel
Little Red Riding Hood	Rumpelstiltskin



## Fairy Tale Props for Storytelling

<http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/index-feltboard.htm>

<http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/literacy/fairytales/>

<http://www.kindergartenworks.com/common-core-standards/never-ending-story/>