

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

WORKSHEET 3 – NOUNS AND VERBS

Nouns

“Little Red Riding Hood” has lots of nouns in it. Nouns are the names of things. For example, Little Red Riding Hood has a red **cloak** and **hood**; she promises her **mother** to stay safe; she takes Grandma a **cake** (these are all nouns).

Verbs

“Little Red Riding Hood” has lots of verbs in it. Verbs are ‘doing’ words. For example, Little Red Riding Hood **promised** to stay safe, **kissed** her mother goodbye, **set off** and **found** herself in the woods, where a wolf **came** by (these are all words for the actions).

Below are sentences from the story. One word in each is highlighted. What sort of word is it (a noun or a verb)?

1 Once upon a time, there was a little **girl** named Red Riding Hood. _____

2 One day, her mother called her and said, “I want you to take cake and **butter** to Grandma’s for me.” _____

3 “I want you to go straight to Grandma’s. Don’t **go** into the woods.” _____

4 “I **promise**, mother.” _____

5 But she soon forgot her **promise**. She went into the woods. _____

6 There she met a **wolf**. _____

7 The wolf was about to **eat** her up, when he heard woodcutters. _____

8 The wolf went to Grandma’s house and put on Grandma’s **clothes**. _____

9 Red Riding Hood **arrived** at Grandma’s. _____

10 “Grandma,” she said, “what big **teeth** you have.” _____

11 The wolf **grabbed** at Little Red Riding Hood. _____

12 And they all **lived** happily ever after. _____