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Year 3 Target: to read an extract from 'The Gruffalo's Child' and answer comprehension questions using retrieval skills.

One snowy night when the Gruffalo snored. The Gruffalo's child was feeling bored.

The Gruffalo's Child was feeling brave so she tiptoed out of the gruffalo cave.

The snow fell fast and the wind blew wild. Into the wood went the Gruffalo's child.

Aha! Oho! A trail in the snow! Whose is this trail and where does it go?

A tail poked out of a logpile house. Could this be the tail of the Big Bad Mouse?

Out slid the creature. His eyes were small. And he didn't have whiskers - no, none at all.

"You're not the Mouse." "Not I", said the snake.

"He's down by the lake - eating gruffalo cake.

The snow fell fast and the wind blew wild. "I'm not scared," said the Gruffalo's child.

Aha! Oho! Marks in the snow!

Whose are these claw marks? Where do they go?

Two eyes gleamed out of the treetop house. Could these be the eyes of the Big Bad Mouse?

Down flew the creature. His tail was short And he didn't have whiskers of any sort.

"You're not the Mouse. " Toowhoo, not I,

But he's somewhere nearby, eating Gruffalo pie."

The snow fell fast and the wind blew wild.

I'm not scared said the Gruffalo's child.

1. How was the Gruffalo's child feeling?

2. How did the snow fall?

3. What did the Gruffalo see in the snow?

3. Whose tail did the Gruffalo see?

4. Where did the snake say the Big Bad Mouse was?

5. What did the snake say the Big Bad Mouse was eating?

6. Whose claw marks did the Gruffalo find?

7. What did the owl say the Big Bad Mouse was eating?

8. When the snow fell fast and the wind blew wild, what did the Gruffalo say?

9. How would you feel alone in the cold woods?

10. Where does the snake live?

11. Where does the owl live?

12. Complete the sentences:

Aha! Oho! A

Whose is this track

Whiskers at lunch and an underground

Could this be the home of the Big Bad

13. What do you think happens next?

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