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## ***Bobba at the library – Language awareness***

### **ACTIVITY 2: WHICH FAIRY TALE IS IT?**

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- identify similarities and differences between languages by comparing words and sound patterns in different languages

#### Activity steps

- 1) The teacher shows the children illustrations from well-known fairy tales: Snow White, The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and The Wolf and the Seven Little Goats. It is important to select titles that differ in length, that contain words that children might know in more languages or dialects, e.g. seven, snow. The teacher then asks the children which fairy tales the illustrations are from.
- 2) Then, the teacher reads the titles in different languages and asks the children to identify the story. They are also encouraged to comment on how they made their guesses.

#### Resources needed to carry out the activity



- illustrations (cover pictures) from the fairy tales

Approximate time indication for activity: 15 minutes

Links to other activities:

- FAVORITE BEDTIME STORIES (Early Literacy Skills, Story 4, activity 3)