

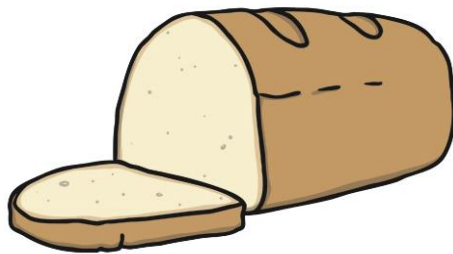
Once upon a time, there lived 2 children called Hansel and Gretel. They lived with their father and stepmother in a house in the woods. Their father was a woodcutter.



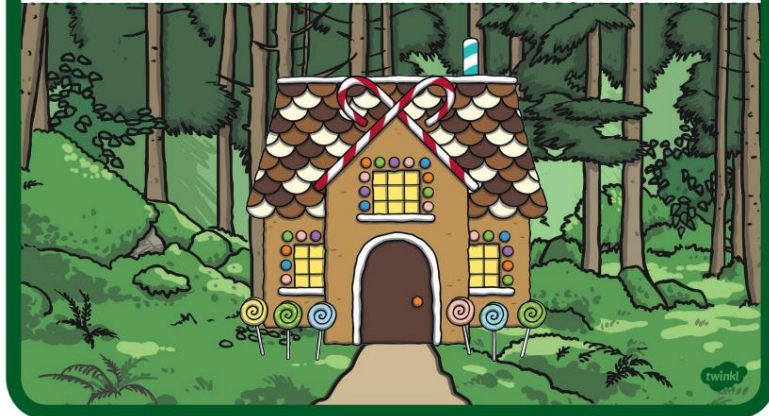
The woodcutter was very poor. He could no longer provide food for his family. One night, his wife suggested that they take the children into the forest and leave them there.



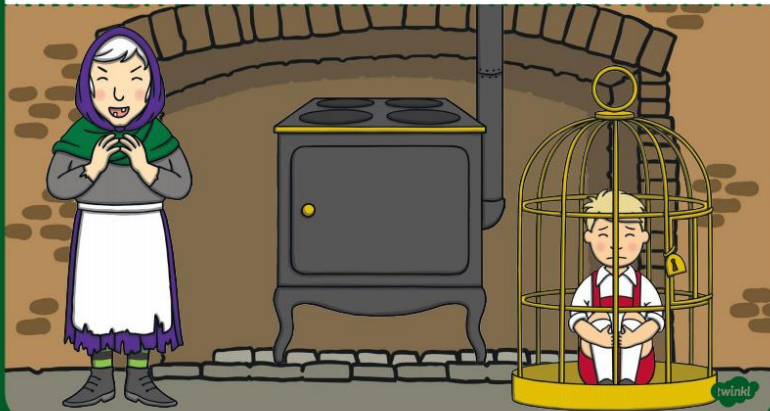
The next day, the stepmother gave Hansel and Gretel two slices of bread for their breakfast. They set out into the forest again.



Hansel and Gretel walked and walked, through the forest. Eventually they came across an amazing house! It was made of gingerbread and decorated with sweets, icing and lollipops.



But once the children were inside, they found that the old woman was very cruel. She locked Hansel in a cage. She wanted to fatten him up and eat him!



Gretel decided to trick the old woman. She told her that Hansel was too big to fit into the oven. The old woman leaned forward to take a closer look. Gretel pushed her straight into the oven!



Before leaving, Hansel and Gretel had a look around the gingerbread house. They found a chest full of gold coins! They decided to bring the chest home with them.



There, outside the cottage, was their father. Their stepmother had died. Now they had enough riches to last them a lifetime, and they would never be hungry again.

